

Industry Advisory Council Minutes
ULM School of Construction
November 14, 2003

The Fall meeting of the ULM School of Construction Industry Advisory Council took place on November 14, 2003, at the ULM School of Construction. A quorum was present. Fourteen (14) were in attendance.

Don Beach	Jerry Fields	Steve Terrill
Robert Billeaud	Ken Holland	Scott Thompson
Jack Blicht	John Kent	
David Dumas	Paul O'Donnell	<u>Non-IAC members:</u>
Buddy Edens	Keith Parker	John Hunter
Laurence Favalora	Charles Poole	Thurman Potts

1) The meeting was called to order at 8:15 am by IAC chairman Larry Favalora. Self introductions of IAC members and introductions of new faculty (William Normand, Greg Smith) and staff (Connie Waterman) followed.

2) Dr. Parker followed with the "Director's Report." Of immediate concern was the fact that the student enrollment had dropped to 170 students.

3) At 10:00 am President Cofer addressed the IAC followed by the new Vice President for University Advancement, Dr. Don Skelton.

4) At 11:00 Chairman Favalora presented the draft strategic plan. IAC members were asked to evaluate the draft and present comments at the next IAC meeting.

5) At noon, students joined the IAC for lunch.

6) At 1:00 pm, the IAC met with students in the absence of faculty and staff.

7) At 2:00 the faculty rejoined the IAC.

8) At 2:30 the student concrete competition was held.

9) At 3:30 the IAC reconvened. A motion was passed to spend funds from the Pott's Fund to cover the next "Groundbreaker" newsletter. A quorum was then lost. A discussion was held regarding the CPC exam. Additionally, concern was voiced by some IAC members that ULM School of Construction students did not recognize "AIC" and perhaps a student chapter of AIC should be formed at ULM. Nominations for new IAC members were brought up. However, a quorum had been lost and no official action could be taken on the matter. It was decided to vote on the nominations by e-mail. The director was given the charge to determine the necessary steps to change the name of the degree awarded to School of Construction students from "Construction" to "Construction Management."

Laurence Favalora, IAC Chairman

Dr. Keith A. Parker, Director