

ASEE Academy of Fellows

Minutes of the June 26, 2013 Meeting

The ASEE Academy of Fellows met for its 2013 meeting from 8:45 until 10:00 AM on Wednesday, June 26, 2013 in International Ballroom D of the Omni Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia. A delicious breakfast was enjoyed by those present for the meeting. Names, affiliations, and contact information for those present is attached to these minutes.

1. Meeting Call to Order

At 9:00, Academy Chair Mary Anderson-Rowland called the meeting to order.

2. Moment of Silence

Those present observed a moment of silence in honor of all ASEE Fellows who had passed since the last meeting. Paul M. DeRusso of RPI was noted as one of the Fellows who passed away during the past year.

3. Remarks: ASEE Executive Director – Dr. Norman Fortenberry

Dr. Fortenberry thanked the Fellows for their contributions to ASEE and then asked the Academy of Fellows for additional service. He asked that the Fellows to suggest ways to make ASEE stronger and better. He said that he wanted to leave the request as open-ended as possible in order to not constrain our suggestions. He wants our suggestions on membership/operations/whatever. **OUR INPUT IS NEEDED.**

4. Introduction of ASEE Officers in Attendance:

Walter Buchanan - ASEE President, Kenneth Galloway – ASEE President-Elect, Nick Altero – ASEE President-Elect-Elect, and Joe Rencis – PIC III Chair were recognized.

5. Introduction of Academy of Fellows Officers:

Mary Anderson-Rowland – Chair, Wallace Fowler – Secretary, Vice-Chair, and Chair-Elect, and Frank Gourley – Newsletter Editor were introduced. Dr. Carl Locke – Past Chair was not present.

6. New Fellows Introductions:

Cynthia Finelli
Maureen A. Barcic
Jessica O. Matson
Jenna P. Carpenter

David F. Radcliffe
Kanti Prasad
Theodore J. Branoff
Sue Kemnitzer
Amir Karimi
Susan Lord

7. Not-so-new Fellows Introductions:

All Fellows present are listed, along with contact information, at the end of these minutes.

8. Greetings from Absent Fellows:

Cindy Adams, Frank Burris, Bob English, and Bob Brassfield regret that they were unable to attend and send their greetings.

9. Recognition of ASEE Staff:

No ASEE staff members were present at this point in the agenda. However, Dwight Wardell, ASEE Manager of Member Affairs, came to the meeting late and was warmly greeted. Dwight is retiring from ASEE on Friday, June 28, but will continue to work on a consulting basis until the transition to his successor is completed. Dwight's warmly efficient stewardship of ASEE Member Affairs is greatly admired and appreciated. Fellows who know and have worked with Dwight should email congratulations to him at _____

10. Remarks: ASEE President Walter Buchanan

Walt Buchanan began with the Texas A&M greeting -- HOWDY -- He related that ASEE has turned the corner financially and Norm and his staff are doing well.

11. Remarks: ASEE President-Elect Kenneth Galloway

Ken, as incoming president, had more to say. He related that the effort to have policy makers begin to ask "What does ASEE think?" is making progress. He strongly agreed with Walt's efforts to bring excitement about engineering to K-12, and plans to augment these efforts with new foci. He wants to focus on increased public awareness of the contributions of engineering to society, on increased ASEE member services, and on stronger advocacy for engineering education, both within our universities and with the public, with the goal of affecting policy.

Ken is also concerned about ASEE being relevant for new engineering faculty at large research institutions. New faculty members at these institutions are under tremendous pressure to write proposals, to write papers, to bring in research contracts and grants, and to supervise graduate students. He is worried that ASEE and quality teaching may not seem relevant to these young faculty members.

12. Old Business:

The call for old business went unanswered.

Then the Chair introduced an item that combined old and new business. She noted that several ASEE Fellows are receiving major awards at tonight's Annual Banquet. Marilyn Dyrud is receiving the Frederick J. Berger Award. Timothy J. Anderson is receiving the Chester F. Carlson Award. Teri Read-Rhoads is receiving the Sharon Keillor Award. Nicholas A. Peppas is receiving the Benjamin Garver Lamme Award. Frank Hart is receiving the James H. McGraw Award.

13. New Business:

Under new business, the increase in female participation in ASEE and the increasing number of female member of the Academy of Fellows was noted and applauded.

Ed Segner noted that he first attended an ASEE meeting in 1954, when he was on the faculty at Texas A & M.

Frank Gourley asked everyone present for newsletter feedback.

14. Announcement of Photos:

Frank Gourley took individual photos of each Fellow present in order to have an archive of photos for the newsletter.

15. The Chair read a humorous item about growing older.

16. Angie Perna, chair of the 2012-2013 Fellow selection committee, urged all Fellows present to nominate deserving ASEE members for admission to the Academy of Fellows.

17. The meeting adjourned at 9:55

A list of those in attendance is attached. The list was sent to all attendees in June and all corrections that were submitted were made.

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