

**College of Engineering
North Dakota State University
Faculty Council Meeting**

Monday, May 01, 2017, 12:00 – 1:00 PM, Dolve 215

Attending:

ABEN: Dennis Wiesenborn, Sreekala Bajwa, Dean Steele, Xinhua Jia

CEE: Magdy Abdelrahman, Dinesh Katti, Ying Huang, Achintya Bezbaruah, Sivapalan Gajan, Michael Chu, Kalpana Katti

CME: Jongchul Song, Jerry Gao, Eric Asa, Yao Yu

ECE: Michael Maassel, Scott C. Smith, Na Gong, David Rogers, Qifeng Zhang, Danling Wang, Jacob Glower, D. Nawarathna, R. Kavasseri

IME: Om Yadav, Bashir Khoda, Chrysafis Vogiatzis

ME: Alan Kallmeyer, D. Bajwa, Adam Gladen, G. H. Nazari, Chad Ulven, Yechun Wang, Ghodrat Karami, Annie Tangpong, G. H. Nazari, X. Wang, B. Pieri, Yan Zhang, Fardad Azarmi

CoE: Gary Smith

Invited Guest: Provost Beth Ingram

0. Lunch: Pizza and soft drinks were served.

1. Call to Order (12:05): The meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm.

2. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting:

Dr. Pieri moved that the minutes be approved. It was seconded by Dr. Karami. The vote to approve the minutes was unanimous.

3. Recognitions of Scholarships

Dr. I. Cannayen and Dr. Mijia Yang have been promoted (with tenure) from assistant to associate professor status. Dr. Dilpreet Bajwa was recognized as the outstanding faculty advisor and Dr. Chad Ulven awarded the Gherts Professorship.

Research Grants: The following colleagues were recently awarded research funding:

NDSU CoE Faculty	Funding Organization	Amount
Dr. Todd Sirotiak	US Dept of Energy	\$88,765
Na Gong, Zhibin Lin and Jinhui Wang	ND Dept of Commerce	\$100,000

The following faculty/staff members were recognized for receiving NDSU Foundation Grants - Jinhui Wang, Na Gong, Ying Huang, Ivan Lima, Yechun Wang, Ravi Yellavajjala, Keerthi Nawarathna, and Holly Erickson.

4. Reports from the University Senate/Senate Executive Committee/University Committees/College Committees

Dr. Steele, the chair of the college's academic affairs committee informed the meeting that an aerospace minor has been approved and the rest of the work of the committee can be found on blackboard.

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5. Announcements: None

6. Recognition of Dean Gary Smith

Dean Smith was recognized as he prepares to leave the dean's position and function as a professor in the Department of Construction Management and Engineering. Several faculty members spoke during the occasion. A commemorative plaque and stone were presented to Dean Smith by Dr. Bezbaruah.

Provost Ingram graced the occasion and spoke about Dean Smith's contributions to the college and NDSU as well as the future of the College of Engineering.

7. Adjournment (1:00 PM)