

Alaska Society of Safety Engineers-Student Section
Minutes of 2 October, 2014 Meeting
Duration of Meeting
1640-1713 (AST) 33 Minutes
Held in UC 120 of University Center
Anchorage, AK

1640 2, October 2014 AST

J. Smith made motion to begin Chris young seconded Motion

AI Grant Advisor

Mellissa

M. Schmiedt

Christopher Young

Jessica Smith

Kendall Lieber

Hans Andersen

Motion made Kendal Lieber and Hans Andersen

to switch positions from

Secretary to treasurer.

Motion made by Lieber,

Motion seconded by J. Smith

Motion approved unanimously by chapter members.

H. Andersen now secretary. Kendal Lieber now Treasurer.

Role switch of Andersen and Lieber official at 1644 2, October 2014 AST.

1646 Safety Moment C. Young, J. Smith, A. Grant discussed hazards of texting and driving in Alaska.

J. Smith discussed social media options to not text while driving.

Hashtag-X Social Media Hashtag –X discussed technique to not text because you are driving. Upon arriving at destination take hashtag-X off so interested parties know you are available for communication via texting.

Discussed the hazards and texting and driving. Generally the student chapter consensus was that texting while driving is distracted driving and is quite hazardous.

1648 ABET Accreditation discussion.

AI Grant Discussed fine points and possibility of ABET accreditation.

Provost Baker Non-Supportive of expanding program to 4-year degree program.

Currently there is resistance among upper level University Alaska Administration due to the perceptions that a four-year program is unreasonable, and that the necessary financing is not currently available.

Provost baker won't support until after program is ABET accredited.

Grant theorized that presently development to 4-year degree program would take 4 years.

All members voiced their support of the program and believe the program will continue to be a valuable resource and opportunity for current and future students.

1658 j. Smith described a template to describe the highpoints and potential reasons for producing an ASSE student section template.

ACTION ITEM J. Smith has accepted she will make an action Item to create a template for what student ASSE is doing for Template

Action Item Grant will send a letter to J. Smith to initiate action to create student template.

1706 Students section website-J. Smith described student website and important.

1708 Smith described the need for s student voice. More specifically student involvement in communicating with administration and provost. Smith described the need for further involvement among students on following issues

- A.) Student involvement
- B.) Student Communication with Administration.
- C.) Student participation (October meeting 5 students showed up-there are roughly 33 members)

1702 Safety Summit discussion

Action discussion of updating student website

Including pictures and description of recent events. Present members acknowledged need to contribute more follow up description and pictures of various student Chapter activities in an effort to both record and promote student ASSE activities and occurrences.

1705 Discussion of ASSE membership shirts. Discussion of contacting ASSE for funding for shirts.

J. Smith suggested that the chapter funds student activities.

1707 H. Andersen suggested Student ASSE members do a "split the pot" at a hockey game to promote ASSE-student chapter of Alaska. It was discussed as option to bring awareness and "*beat the drum*" in the community to bring support for program.

1710 J. Smith described that one of the members of ASSE has suggested willingness to teach 10-hr OSHA course.

Other members expressed desire to have 10-hour OSHA course taught.

J. Smith suggested reaching out more to ASSE so that students can take advantage of the ASSE resources.

1713 Chris young brought up Chicago Future Safety Leadership Conference.

H. Andersen, C. Young, J. Smith, Kendall Lieber Plan to attend.

Travel plans will be discussed later.

J. Smith indicated she would email the Chicago-4 in reference to travel plans.

FCLS 7/8 November future leaders conference in Chicago, Illinois

Housing provided by conference

J. Smith Discussed conference for student section.

J Smith Discusses need to submit resume and go over plans for Chicago.

ACTION ITEM J. Smith to send in survey monkey to students

BCSP certificates in November meeting.

Next chapter meeting November 21st at Coast International Inn at 1130.

November 5th, 1630 UC120 student meeting.

1712 Smith motions to adjourn. C. Young seconds motion to adjourn.

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Meeting Adjourned at 1713