

Minutes
ASC Great Lakes Regional Meeting
Gainesville, FL
April 2, 2009

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Meeting began at approximately 9:25 AM.

1. Call to Order: John Schmidt, Region Director, called the meeting to order and introductions were conducted.
2. Approval Minutes: Minutes of the October 23, 2008 Regional Meeting in Downers Grove were motioned for acceptance by Travis Chapin and second by Jeff Lew. The minutes were unanimously approved.
3. Conference particulars:
 - a. The region welcomed new member, The Ohio State University, to the organization. The unofficial tally included 11 of our 26 schools present with 20+ faculty.
 - b. The ASC Region III contact and school information was reviewed and corrected if necessary.
 - c. Make sure your profile and other faculty members in your department are updated on the ASC web site.
 - d. Announcement of the dates for the fall regional (Oct 21-24) and reduced hotel rates was made.
4. National Issues
 - a. The 2010 ASC National Conference will be at the Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston, Massachusetts. The ASC Conference will be a joint conference with CIOB.
 - b. Please encourage your school to subscribe to the International Journal of Construction Education and Research (IJCER). The ASC member price is \$322. Give your class an assignment to look at it so the library at your school does not cancel it.

- c. For this year's conference there were 131 papers submitted. Seventy nine papers were accepted and 52 were rejected for a 60% approval rate. Eleven papers were suggested for journal publication.
 - d. Sign-up to review articles submitted to IICER. Currently, there is a problem of people not reviewing the submitted papers.
6. Miscellaneous issues
- a. An update of other regions' activities related to their meetings and competitions was given.
 - b. A lengthy discussion of the status of an International Student Competition and the memo that was distributed ensued. To wrap up the discussion, a poll was taken without regard for school representation. The following tally represents the responses (the director did not vote):
 - i. Question: How many feel that an unqualified (i.e., anybody can send a team) national competition would hurt the regional competition and conference?
Response: 2 faculty.
 - ii. Question: How many would support an unqualified national competition?
Response: 2 faculty.
 - iii. Question: How many would support a qualified (requiring a win at a regional) national competition?
Response: Roughly 50%.
 - c. An attempt to find a replacement for Director and assistant director failed. The Director was voted back into the role for a second three-year term. The search for an Assistant Director is on-going.
7. Adjourn at approximately 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted: *Dr. Daryl L. Orth, Associate Professor, Northern Kentucky University*
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