**AIAA Illinois Section**

28 April 2022 Meeting of Officers/Chairs

**Attendance:**

Laura Villafane - Chair

Savas Mavridis – Vice Chai

David Carroll - Treasurer

Mordechai Levin – Public Policy

Philip Korus – UIC Outgoing Chair

Stevenson Durning – UIC Chair

Andy Strubhar – UIUC Outgoing Chair

Theo Angkasa – UIUC Treasurer

Kiruba Haran – UIUC Faculty

Aidan Dreher – Outgoing AIAA Illinois Secretary

Connie McNulty – IIT AIAA Future Leadership

Christian Comillas – IIT Chair

Akash Patel – Young Professionals Chair

James Szewczyk - IIT AIAA Future Leadership

**Agenda**

1. Introduction.
   * Officer’s changes.
   * Remarks: revitalizing the section
2. Review of section positions and activities

* Open positions: secretary
* Introductions continuing officers and individual updates.
* Student branch introductions and updates
* Reminders/old businesses.
  + Section annual report due 6/1/22. Share inputs to report
  + Section Annual Audit-Budget Report due 6/30/22. Any expenses/awards/etc. we want to use funds for?

1. General Illinois Section Webinar next week
   * Define logistics, speaker, dissemination
2. AIAA Aviation held in Chicago in June
   * Table booth in the Exhibit Hall. Plan is one common booth among student branches and section. Looking for volunteers to assist with planning shifts and others. Updates.
   * Leadership meeting speaker.
3. Engage as main Section portal, including communications.
   * Intro to Engage
   * Maintaining our portal.
4. Other items, discussion.

**Action Items**

1. Introductions
   1. All student branches in attendance
2. Review of section positions and activities
   1. **Akash** to solicit for empty chairs
      1. Need a HAC Chair
      2. Need a Secretary
   2. Laura to reach out to AWOL Chairs
   3. **Student Branches** to send bullet points on their activities to **David Carroll**
   4. UIC Update
      1. Primarily competition based
         1. IRAC, DBF
      2. DBF has not gone to competitions recently
      3. DBF is currently working on a new airframe for the next competition
   5. IIT Update
      1. Networking Efforts
         1. Sent students to SciTech
            1. 6 members to Orlando
            2. 5 to San Diego
            3. Funding comes from the school
         2. Coordinating Alumni to come to Networking events
      2. Competitions
         1. DBF and Rocketry
   6. UIUC Update
      1. DBF is run as a separate club
      2. Biggest focus is professional development
         1. Most of it has been negatively impacted because of Covid
         2. Zoom fatigue was a problem resulting in a significant drop in participation
         3. There is a concerted effort to increase participation
3. General Illinois Section Webinar Next Week
   1. General Meeting
      1. **Pam** has not responded
      2. **David** will be presenting
      3. Week of May 2nd IIT has finals
      4. May 3rd at 4:00PM CUAerospace
      5. **Connie McNulty** is willing to collaborate on marketing materials for the Flyer
      6. **Savas** to email **Connie** an event marketing sample
      7. **Savas** to check status of marketing on Monday morning
      8. Email and Engage for meeting notice
4. Aviation
   1. **Andy** needs to set a meeting with the appropriate parties on the board for the social events
5. Engage
   1. Keep using both Engage and the Mailing List moving forward