AIAA Northwest Florida Section

Council Meeting Minutes

**Date: 11 March 2019 (Monday)**

Time: 1100 - 1215

Location: Bamboo Sushi Bar & Hibachi Express  
117 John Sims Parkway W, Niceville, FL 32578

Attendees: Chi Mai, Chairperson

Angela Diggs, Secretary

Ryan Sherrill, Young Professional Chair

Kevin Diggs, Treasurer

Daniel Bradley, Social Media Chair

Eugen Toma, Programs Chair

Judith Sherrill, STEM Outreach Chair

Conducted by: Chi Mai, Chairperson

Minutes by: Angela Diggs, Secretary

# Officer Reports

## Chairperson

* **Annual Report**
  + **All:** Submit questions about annual report rubric to Chi
  + **Angela:** Compile notes from annual report meetings
* **New section bylaws**
  + All sections to have identical bylaws. Tailoring for each local section to be done in a Policies & Procedures (P&P) document; P&P example to be created by READ.
  + Bylaws indicate clearer distinction between officers and committee chairs. Bylaws stipulate 1-year term for Chair. All other terms to be stated in P&P document
  + All council members w/ voting privileges (all officers; committee chairs as designated in P&P doc) must be voted on by section members. Quorum is number of votes received.
  + Section bylaws must be voted on in next section election.
  + **Chi:** Send bylaw template to officers
* **Officers**
  + **All**: Please cc [nwfl.aiaa@gmail.com](mailto:nwfl.aiaa@gmail.com) on all correspondence.
  + 2019-2020 section council elections
    - Balloting to start 1 April.
      * **Chi:** Send list of council positions and descriptions to Ryan
      * **Ryan**: Send email for nominations and balloting.
    - **Chi**: Appoint nominating and tellers committee members.
    - Plan to install new officers during 14 May Section dinner.
* **AIAA “Engage” website**
  + Site is live. Ready to add content. Works on base.
  + **Chi**: Add photos to Engage site
  + **Chi/Judith**: Link to Google drive for STEM since all materials are already uploaded
* **Internal/External News**
  + Doolittle Th!nk Thursday: Unexpected Inspiration: Rodney Mullen
    - **Daniel**: Post on social media

## Vice Chairperson

* none

## Secretary

* **Angela**: Feb/March newsletter with STEM focus:
  + Teacher of the Year awards
  + Science Fair Awards
  + FIRST teams
  + Advertise space essay

## Treasurer

* **Checking account balance** as of March: $4140.84
* Approved expenditures:
  + Cake for Engineers Week (Judith Sherrill)
  + SETP keynote lunch (Ryan Sherrill)
  + SETP keynote gift (Chi Mai)
  + FLL Jr Expo (Rick Soria)
* Cat III request for FAMU-FSU trip lunch was approved. Check is in the mail.

## Program Chair

* **Trip to FAMU-FSU** to see the magnet lab and aerospace labs and lunch w/ AIAA FAMU-FSU student branch in February went very well.
  + **Chi/Judith**: Post write-up to the Google Drive
* Social: **Apollo 11** at the AMC in Destin – Friday, 15 March at 1620.
* Plan: **Distinguished Lecture**
  + April: Zimmerman. Request an event for professionals (11:30-12:30) and another event for students (3:30-4:30)
  + June: Fleeman. Request an event for professionals (11-12) and a straw rocket competition for all ages (1:00-4:00)
* Plan: **End of the Year Banquet**
  + Lulu’s in Destin, Tuesday 14 May (changed from 7 May)
    - 1700-1730: social
    - 1730-1900: dinner and program
  + Program
    - Announcements: section introductions, officer introductions
    - Programs: recap
    - STEM: recap, recognize STEM TOY and Science & Engineering Fair awards
    - Membership: recognize new members, those with 5/10/15/20/25/30+
    - Honors & Awards: Scott Morton, membership upgrades, advertise the Engineer of the Year
    - Succession of Officers

## Technical Chair

* **Ryan:** Add SETP Southeast Section Symposium de-brief to the Google Drive

## Career Enhancement/Young Professional Chair

* Monthly **career development lunch-and-learn sessions**
  + Notional plan to schedule on 2nd Thursday, 1130-1200
  + Carolyn Fries is agreeable to hosting at Doolittle Institute in the Outer Loop
  + 25 April: Chris Molek to discuss ways to couple Outlook and OneNote to increase productivity
  + 2 May: Kaitlin Fair & Jennifer Talley to discuss intern mentoring
  + 6 or 20 June: Janet Wolfson to discuss work/life balance
  + X July: Networking Tips, TBD
  + Other topics: notebook organization, stress & anxiety management, ethics: gov/ctr relations, etc

## Membership Chair

* Membership Report
  + Note that of the 25 student members, only 12 are from FSU (others have home addresses in the region, but go to schools outside of the region)
  + Several professional memberships expired (11) or expiring (6)
  + **Mike**: Call members who dropped or are about to drop.

## Honors & Awards Chair

* **Angela & Chi**: Follow up with those eligible for senior member and associate fellow
* On hold: HQ timeline says we solicit Engineer of the Year award 1 July

# Pre-College Outreach Chair

* 9 March **FLL Regional Competition** in Pensacola: Judith set-up and Ryan judged.
* OCSD article posted with **Regional Science and Engineering Fair awards ceremony**
* 14 March **FLL Jr Expo** sponsored by AIAA
* 6 April High School Aerospace Robotics Competition
* Angela & Judith supported **AIAA Foundation Educator Achievement Awards reviews**
* **SSTC Space Essay contest**
  + **Judith:** Advertise in the local mid-week newspapers (Bay Beacon, Destin Log, Crestview Bulletin)
  + Section awards: 1st place $50, 2nd place $30, 3rd place $20
* Daniel Bradley has coordinated an **AIAA UWF student branch kickoff meeting** with the mechanical engineering department’s chair, Dr. Michael Reynolds
  + Tuesday, April 2, 4:00 pm
  + UWF Emerald Coast Campus (Fort Walton Beach)
* Info: **Region II Student Conference**
  + Thu-Fri, 4-5 April 2019, Cocoa Beach, FL
  + Co-hosted by FIT and ERAU

# Spring Events Summary

* April: UWF student branch kickoff
* April: Regional Student Conference
* April: OneNote Lunch-and-Learn
* May: Mentoring Lunch-and-Learn
* May: End-of-Year Banquet (14 May, Lulu’s, 5:00-7:00 pm)
* June: Eugene Fleeman distinguished lectures

# Action Items

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