**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