

## **Minutes of the College of Engineering Faculty Meeting**

**3405 EB, October 15, 2015**

1. Motion (M)/Second (S)/Carried ( C) – agenda approved
2. M/S/C - Minutes of the March 26, 2015 meeting approved
3. Welcome and brief update from Dr. Fathi Salem, Chair of the College Advisory Committee
  - a. College by-laws is in the process of being updated, input from faculty is requested
4. Dean Kempel introduced the new department chairs, faculty, staff, and associate deans
5. Dean Kempel presented an update on the following:
  - a. Global Impact Initiative - 30 faculty searches, 6 in ENG and 3-ENG led
  - b. Biomedical Engineering Department – Dr. Mark Worden as interim chair
  - c. Computational Math, Science, and Engineering (CMSE) Program
  - d. Number of graduate students
  - e. Number of women faculty
  - f. Strategic Plan
    - i. Educating our changing student base
    - ii. Creating a more diverse and inclusive environment
  - g. Fund raising campaign goals
  - h. Space for faculty and students
6. Dean Kempel presented an update on Research and Graduate Studies
  - a. \$55 Million in grants – highest so far
  - b. Proposal preparation timeline
  - c. Fee for service testing
  - d. Federal research funding
7. Mary Anne Walker presented an update on the International Engineering Research
8. Associate Dean Neeraj Buch presented an update on the following:
  - a. Total actively enrolled students
  - b. Women engineering students
  - c. Diversity program
  - d. Center for Spartan Engineering
  - e. CoRE
  - f. K-12 recruitment
  - g. Applied Engineering Science
9. Assistant Dean Daina Briedis presented an update on the ABET accreditation visit in Fall 2016
10. An update on the MSU Community Charitable Campaign was also presented
11. M/S/C - Meeting was adjourned at 4:40pm

Minutes was taken by Vangie Alocilja, ECAC secretary