



UNIVERSITY *of* WASHINGTON
Department of Construction Management
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes

15 March 2018, 0730 - 9 AM
CERC

- Welcome and opening remarks Dan
- Introductions All
- Council Activities**
 - Membership Report Dan
 - Treasure's Report Rob
Balance of \$20,300...still a few outstanding dues out there.
 - Report IAB Tucson Rob
Rob and Bill gave several presentations. IAB was well represented and well received by attendees. CIAC members are encouraged to attend a future IAB event.
 - College Update** John
John announced the new Dean Renee Chang
 - Department Update** Bill
Hall of Fame, 6 PM 5/11, Bell Harbor, Gold/ Silver sponsors, Bob Adams
CM Minor
Claudia spoke about advancement
Bill gave an update on competition teams. Discussion was focused around how to support teams more. Bottom line, student teams need more help working practice problems with people from industry. Visiting construction sites as a team would also be helpful. Gary Chubb, Swinerton to help with Mixed use, GLY, Kevin Eng to help with commercial. Bill to reach out to other companies to find sponsors for teams.
 - CIAC Committees Break out: Undergraduate and Masters program discussion: which program or should both programs have growth as a goal?**
 - Membership
 - Events
 - Curriculum/ Assessment
 - Advancement
 - Outreach

Discussion focused around Masters program...it should be more MBA like if trying to recruit senior level people that work for construction companies, mid to senior level need more business skills not technical skills. Construction companies don't pay more for an entry level person with a MS in CM.

Current undergraduate numbers seem about right (60-70) based on the economy and a desire to keep up the quality of the incoming student.

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5. **Open Discussion**

All

Should CIAC do a curriculum survey? Will attempt to launch a survey this summer.

6. **Future Meeting Dates**

- 11 May 2018 CM Hall of Fame at Bell Harbor
- 1 June 2018 7:30-9AM 2018