

PE/PS COMMITTEE MINUTES

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS
PE/PS COMMITTEE MEETING
900 SW JACKSON, SUITE 507
TOPEKA, KS 66612
February 19, 2015

Chair Sloan called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

Members present were:

George Barbee, Public Member (by phone)
Maurice Bowersox, P.E., Chair
Steve Brosemer, P.S.
Forrest Erickson, P.E.
Larry Graham, P.E., P.S.
Timothy R. Sloan, P.S.

Members Absent:

Richard Hayter, Ph.D., P.E.

Others present were:

Mark Bennett, Attorney for the Board
Roger Luedke, Attorney with Mr. Bennett's office
Shelby Lopez, Executive Director
Mary Leigh Dyck, Previous Executive Director
Melissa Graham, Assistant Director

I. MINUTES

By motion of Mr. Brosemer, seconded by Mr. Erickson, the minutes of the December 11, 2015 meeting were approved.

II. APPLICATIONS

A. Discussion of applications not approved by letter ballot

1. Ballot 16-76 PE License by Comity – Bowersox

a. Nickolaus Clinebell – Education

By motion of Mr. Erickson, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the application for PE by Comity.

2. Ballot 16-102 PE License by Comity – Hayter

a. Aaron Stass – Discipline

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Bowersox, the Committee voted to approve the application for PE by Comity.

Ballot 16-112 PE License by Comity – Bowersox

a. David Edward – Education

By motion of Mr. Erickson, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the application for PE by Comity.

b. Selim Ozkul – Education

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Brosemer, the Committee voted to approve the application for PE by Comity.

c. Michael Preddy – Education

By motion of Mr. Bowersox, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the application for PE by Comity.

4. Ballot 16-81 PE License by Exam – Bowersox

a. Timothy Gall - Education

By motion of Mr. Erickson, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to deny the application for PE by Exam until Mr. Gall receives an NCEES evaluation or an ABET accredited agree.

5. Ballot 16-104 PE License by Exam – Erickson

a. Kaitlin Page – Experience

By motion of Mr. Erickson, seconded by Mr. Bowersox, the Committee voted to approve the application for PE by Exam once Ms. Page provides proof that she the experience from the time of application to present. Staff can approve this documentation.

6. Ballot 16-69 Intern Engineer Certificate Bowersox

b. Masoud Konartakhteh – NCEES Degree Evaluation

By motion of Mr. Erickson, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to deny the application for Intern Engineer Certificate until he completes the additional courses need to fulfill the deficiencies as outlined in the NCEES Credentials Evaluation. These courses must be preapproved by the Board.

7. Ballot 16-115 Intern Engineer Certificate – Erickson

a. Shivraj Patil – NCEES Degree Evaluation

By motion of Mr. Erickson, seconded by Mr. Bowersox, the Committee voted to deny the application for Intern Engineer Certificate until he completes the additional courses need to fulfill the deficiencies as outlined in the NCEES Credentials Evaluation. These courses must be preapproved by the Board.

8. Approval for exam retakes

a. Mervin Lare – PE License by Exam – 4th Attempt

By motion of Mr. Bowersox, seconded by Mr. Brosemer, the Committee voted to table Mr. Lare's request to re-take the exam until the April 29, 2016 committee agenda so further evaluation can be completed.

b. Joanne Swanland – KSS Exam Part II – 4th Attempt

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Brosemer, the Committee voted to approve Ms. Swanland's request to retake the exam.

c. Mitchell O'Laughlin – PE License by Exam – 4th Attempt

By motion of Mr. Bowersox, seconded by Mr. Brosemer, the Committee voted to table Mr. O'Laughlin's request to re-take the exam until the April 29, 2016 committee agenda so further evaluation can be completed.

d. Nicholas Hunt – request to sit for PE Civil in Kansas. Has sat for 16 hour structural in October of 2011.

By motion of Mr. Bowersox, seconded by Mr. Brosemer, the Committee voted to table Mr. Hunt's request to re-take the exam until the April 29, 2016 committee agenda so further evaluation can be completed. Further review was made by Chair Sloan and the request was approved to sit for the PE Civil exam in Kansas.

e. Amanda Kinney – PE License by Exam – 6th Attempt

By motion of Mr. Bowersox, seconded by Mr. Brosemer, the Committee voted to table Ms. Kinney's request to re-take the exam until the April 29, 2016 committee agenda so further evaluation can be completed.

f. David Shimp – PE License by Exam – 4th Attempt

By motion of Mr. Bowersox, seconded by Mr. Brosemer, the Committee voted to table Mr. Shimp's request to re-take the exam until the April 29, 2016 committee agenda so further evaluation can be completed.

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. NCEES Central Zone Meeting, Kansas City, MO, May 5-7, 2016 – Board Members and Staff

(2 Funded Delegates, Director, Assistant Director, Bob Henthorne)

By motion of Mr. Bowersox, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to send Mr. Brosemer and Mr. Sloan as the Funded Delegates, in addition to Executive Director Lopez and Mr. Henthorne on behalf of the Board.

B. Decoupling for Comity Applications

No action was taken.

C. Salina Seminar Report – Brosemer, Graham, Sloan

Discussion was had regarding Salina Seminar held January 7-9, 2016. The Committee discussed the possibility of offering a 1 hour presentation on behalf of the Board every other year and developing a FAQ document to provide as a hand out for those in attendance.

V. **CORRESPONDENCE**

A. Email from Isaac S. Somogie – Engineering Experience

The Committee will have staff send a letter to Mr. Somogie requesting he send in an application. Staff will also request information regarding Mr. Somogie’s experience from Dr. Darwin and his Professional Engineer supervisors at KDOT and ODOT.

The Committee had a discussion regarding Comity applications. Some states require “ethics” questions or questions on state rules and regulations on their Comity applications. The Committee would like to discuss this topic with the full Board at a future meeting.

VI. **ADJOURN**

The Committee adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Prepared by:

Attest:

Shelby Lopez
Executive Director

Tim Sloan
Committee Chairperson