

PE/PS COMMITTEE MINUTES

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS
900 SW JACKSON, STE 507, TOPEKA KS 66612
October 2, 2015

Members present were:

Maurice Bowersox, P.E., Chair
Steve Brosemer, P.S.
Forrest Erickson, P.E.
Larry Graham, P.E., P.S.
Richard Hayter, Ph.D., P.E.
Timothy R. Sloan, P.S.

Members Absent:

George Barbee, Public Member

Others present were:

Mark Bennett, Attorney for the Board
Mary Leigh Dyck, Executive Director
Melissa Graham, Assistant Director

The meeting was called to order by Chair Sloan at 8:02 a.m.

I. MINUTES

A. Minutes of the July 10, 2015 meeting

By motion of Mr. Brosemer, seconded by Dr. Hayter, the minutes of the July 10, 2015 meeting were approved.

II. APPLICATIONS

A. Discussion of applications not approved by letter ballot

1. Ballot 15-173 PE License by Comity – Bowersox

a. Daniel James Duche – Education/Reference

By motion of Dr. Hayter, seconded by Mr. Erickson, the Committee voted to approve Mr. Duche's license by comity application.

2. Ballot 16-23 PE License by Comity – Bowersox
 - a. Michael E. Nightingale – Education/Disciplinary Action

By motion of Mr. Erickson, seconded by Dr. Hayter, the Committee voted to deny Mr. Nightingale's application because he does not meet the education requirements.

3. Ballot 16-29 PE License by Comity – Bowersox
 - a. Todd Michael Feldman – Education

By motion of Mr. Erickson, seconded by Dr. Hayter, the Committee voted to approve Mr. Feldman's license by comity application.

- b. Allyn Geoffrey Hector – Education

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Dr. Hayter, the Committee voted to approve Mr. Hector's license by comity application due to his extensive education, passing of the Fundamentals of Engineering and Professional Engineering Exams and licensure in several other states.

- c. Sarfraz H. Kathawala – Foreign Degree/Disciplinary Action

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Brosemer, the Committee voted to approve Mr. Kathawala's license by comity application due to his education and references.

- d. Carlos Valenzuela – Disciplinary Action

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Dr. Hayter, the Committee voted to approve Mr. Valenzuela's license by comity application.

B. Approval for exam retakes

1. Douglas O'Neil Powell– PE by Exam – 5th Attempt (for Apr16 exam)

By motion of Mr. Erickson, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve Mr. Powell's request to retake the Professional Engineering Exam.

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discuss evaluating surveying candidates for comity, based on standards in

place at time of their original license.

The Committee discussed how evaluations are done regarding surveying candidates for licensure by comity. The guidelines for basing decisions on standards in place at the time of their original license are being used. This information may be found in a chart on the KSBTP Professional Surveying by Comity application.

B. Board Member Observers for NCEES exams on October 30-31, 2015

At this time no Board Members will be able to observe the NCEES exams on October 30-31, 2015. Several Board Staff will observe the exam.

C. Report on NCEES Annual Meeting August 18-21, 2015, Williamsburg, VA

Committee Members discuss licensure statistics and trends with possible causes of licensing patterns which were also discussed at the NCEES Annual Meeting.

V. **CORRESPONDENCE**

A. Participation in KSLS Salina Seminar January 2016.

The Committee approved Board Office Staff to represent KSBTP at the KSLS Salina Seminar in January of 2016 in Salina, KS.

VI. **ADJOURN**

The Committee meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m. to attend the Full Board Meeting.

Prepared by:

Attest:

Mary Leigh Dyck
Executive Director

Tim Sloan
PE/PS Committee Chairperson