

PE/PS COMMITTEE MINUTES

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS
PE/PS COMMITTEE MEETING
900 SW JACKSON, SUITE 507
TOPEKA, KS 66612
December 11, 2015

Chair Sloan called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Members present were:

George Barbee, Public Member
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:

There were none.

Others present were:

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

I. MINUTES

A. By motion of Mr. Brosemer, seconded by Mr. Graham, the minutes of the October 2, 2015 meeting were approved.

II. APPLICATIONS

A. Discussion of applications not approved by letter ballot

1. Ballot 16-23 PE License by Comity – Bowersox

a. Michael E. Nightingale – Education/Disciplinary Action

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

2. Ballot 16-34 PS License by Comity – Brosemer

a. Terry Rowe – Education/Exam

By motion of Mr. Brosemer, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the application for Mr. Rowe. He will need to pass the KSS Exam before licensure.

3. Ballot 16-41 FS by Exam – Sloan

b. Dionysis Vosos – Education/Experience/Reference

By motion of Mr. Brosemer, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the application for Mr. Vosos to take the FS Exam.

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Discussion was held regarding the experience and education requirements as they pertain to the Kansas State University Arch/Eng degrees. Students complete a five-year program which results in a Bachelors' and a Masters' degree. By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Erickson, the Committee voted to treat this specific degree program as a Bachelors' degree and Masters' degree separately. Therefore, an applicant would need three years of experience and count the Masters' degree as one year of experience for a total of four which is required to take the PE Exam.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Nominations for NCEES National Service Awards

The Committee discussed the process for nominating a Kansas Board Member for this NCEES award. By motion of Mr. Brosemer, seconded by Mr. Bowersox, the Committee voted to nominate Mr. George Barbee for the 2016 NCEES Distinguished Service Award.

B. NCEES Exam information.

The Committee discussed the future changes to NCEES Exams and supporting materials. The major change will occur when NCEES migrates the Principles and Practice of Surveying (PS) exam to a computer-based test starting in October 2016.

C. ABET/EAC criteria changes and comments.

The Committee discussed changes to the EAC criteria by ABET. The public notice period extends until June 2016. Any comments would be directed at NCEES who is a member organization of ABET.

V. CORRESPONDENCE

- A. The Committee discussed a letter received from Jonathan Gentry, P.E. who has not applied but would like information from the Board since he has an Electrical Engineering Technology degree and an Electrical Engineering degree. For a complete evaluation of his application, he will need to send in a complete application.

VI. ADJOURN

The Committee adjourned at 9:41 a.m.

Prepared by:

Attest:

Mary Leigh Dyck
Executive Director

Tim Sloan
Committee Chairperson