Minutes USESF Council Meeting

November 25nd, 2020



Agenda

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- Call to Order 1.
- 2. Call for Quorum

Approved by 1848 to Council on January 2, 200

1. Call to Order

The Chair of the USESF Council Meeting calls the meeting to order at 9:14 am.

2. Call for Quorum

Date: November 25nd, 2020

| Position | Name | Present |
|--|----------------|---------|
| SESS Executive Representative | Johnny Kwon | No |
| Design Team Leader (Quarter Scale) | Ashton Hinz | Yes |
| Design Team Leader (Aero Design) | Kaitlin McNabb | Yes |
| Discipline Society/ Professional Association Leader (EnvESS) | Taylor Szuba | Yes |
| Discipline Society/ Professional Association Leader (ChESS) | Lee Miller | Yes |
| Discipline Society/ Professional Association Leader (IEEE) | Dayne Gawley | Yes |
| Undergraduate Student | Paige Perras | Yes |
| Undergraduate Student | Matthew Taylor | Yes |

^{*} indicates proxy

3. Adoption of the Agenda

| Proposal 3.1 | | |
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| Title: | Adoption of the Agenda | |
| Mover: | Matthew Taylor | |
| Goal: | To establish the order of proceedings for the USESF Council Meeting. | |
| BIRT: | The Agenda be adopted as circulated. | |
| Result: | Carried | |
| For: | 7 | |
| Against: | 0 | |
| Abstain: | 0 | |

4. Approval of Previous Minutes

| Proposal 4.1 | | |
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| Title: | Approval of Previous Minutes | |
| Mover: | Lee Miller | |
| Goal: | To approve the Minutes from prior official USESF Council Meetings | |
| BIRT: | The Minutes of November 13, 2020 be approved and made public. | |
| Result: | Carried | |
| For: | 7 | |
| Against: | 0 | |
| Abstain: | 0 | |

5. New Business

| | | Proposal 5.1 |
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| Title: | USESF Guidelines and Procedures amendments | |
| Mover: | Matthew Taylor | |
| Seconder: | Dayne Gawley | |
| Goal: | To amend the USESF Guidelines and Procedures to clarify issues identified by Council during the 2020-21 round 1 funding allocations. | |
| Whereas: | Items such as Capstone funding, ratification requirements, and student involvement may require clarification | |
| BIRT: | USESF Council recommends the amended USESF Guidelines and Procedures to the Dean. | |
| Result: | Tabled | |
| BIRT: | Proposal 5.1 is tabled. | |
| | Mover: | Dayne Gawley |
| | Seconder: | Paige Perras |
| | Result: | Carried |
| | For: | 7 |
| | Against: | 0 |
| | Abstain: | 0 |

Discussion:

Council discussed amendments to the Guidelines and Procedures to provide clarity about eligibility, evaluation categories, and funding allocations. A final version will be drafted and shared with Council for approval.

| Proposal 5.2 | |
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| Title: | Reporting Format for Approved Applicants |
| Goal: | To determine a format for the final reports, and to prepare reporting instructions for approved applicants. |

Discussion:

Council drafted questions to be included in the final report that successful applicants will be complete. This information will be used to inform Council's annual report.

| Proposal 5.3 | |
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| Title: | Application Feedback for Applicants |
| Mover: | Matthew Paige |
| Seconder: | Paige Perras |
| Goal: | To approve the drafted feedback to be shared with applicants when they are informed of their application results. |
| BIRT: | USESF Council approves the feedback to be shared with Round 1 applicants for 2020-21. |
| Result: | Carried |
| For: | 7 |
| Against: | 0 |
| Abstain: | 0 |

6. Old Business

None.

7. Discussion

Council will meet again in January.

8. Adjournment

The Chair would like to entertain a motion to adjourn the USESF Council meeting at 10:35am

Moved: Lee Miller

Seconder: Dayne Gawley