

**MINUTES**

**STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Members Present:**

Jason Durr, Chair  
Steve Gillman  
Greg Morical, Vice Chair  
Susan Zellers  
Opal Kuhl  
Sam Reed  
Tim Jensen

**Members Absent:**

**Attending Administrative Staff:**

Amy Hall - Board Director  
Chris Shea-Russell – Assistant Board Director  
Donald ‘Ned’ Hannah - Board Counsel

**CALL TO ORDER** – Jason Durr called to order the meeting at **9:00 a.m.**

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA** – The Board reviewed the draft agenda. The Board was informed of the request to postpone the FNU Sanchit personal appearance. Motion made by Steve Gillman and seconded by Susan Zellers to approve the agenda with the change of removing the FNU Sanchit personal appearance.

**Motion carries 7/0/0**

Jason Durr	Aye
Steve Gillman	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Sam Reed	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye

**ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 30, 2024, BOARD MEETING**

The Board reviewed the draft minutes. Motion made by Greg Morical and seconded by Opal Kuhl to approve the minutes.

**Motion carries 6/0/1**

Jason Durr	Aye
Steve Gillman	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Sam Reed	Aye
Tim Jensen	Abstain

## **REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Kelsey McKnight provided a report from the attorney general's office of current complaints. There are two open litigation files and one active complaint.

## **PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

### **Abul Fazel Mazumder – PE Application**

Abdul Fazel Mazumder appeared before the Board regarding his application. Discussion about his experience and his education. The definition for 'approved program' does not change the lack of experience. He has his Master's and Doctorate degree from an ABET accredited school but did not obtain his bachelor's degree from an ABET accredited institution. He applied via comity as he is licensed in Michigan. Motion made by Greg Morical and seconded by Susan Zellers that the application is incomplete as he doesn't meet the experience requirements at this time.

### **Motion carries 5/1/1**

Jason Durr	Aye
Steve Gillman	Abstain
Greg Morical	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Sam Reed	Aye
Tim Jensen	Nay

## **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

**NONE**

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **1. Technology in Design**

Discussion about modifying the current rule changes about the definition of education (what qualifies as an approved engineering curriculum) and qualifying experience (to what extent part-time work qualifies).  
1.1-2.1-3 Board members reported on input from engineers and educators about the upcoming changes

to the rules. Motion made by Tim Jensen and seconded by Susan Zellers to amend the draft proposed rules to change the definition of approved engineering curriculum to include a master's or doctoral program in an engineering discipline where the institution has an ABET accredited undergraduate engineering program in that discipline.

**Motion carries 7/0/0**

Jason Durr	Aye
Steve Gillman	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye
Sam Reed	Aye
Tim Jensen	Aye

## **2. Rule Change Discussion**

Amy reported that the rule changes are in process. There is a new attorney with IPLA that is handling the rule changes and movement of the rules. Amy will set up a monthly meeting with that person and Greg Morical to further the effort to move the proposed rule changes through the process.

## **3. Alternative Pathway to Licensure**

Discussed as part of item 1.

## **4. NCEES Annual Meeting Delegates –**

Susan Zellers and Jason Durr will attend as delegates. Sam Reed will attend if no one else is available.

**Motion carries 5/0/0**

Jason Durr	Aye
Steve Gillman	Aye
Greg Morical	Aye
Susan Zellers	Aye
Opal Kuhl	Aye

AJOURNMENT

10:09

  
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Greg Morical, Vice Chair

5/21/2024  
Date

