

OSU Automation Society – Minutes of Meeting 9th Feb 2015

EN 516 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Attendees: *Dr. R. Russell Rhinehart, Samyukta Koteeswaran, Amey Thorat, Shreyas Sule, Savyasachi Gupta, Sandeep Kumar Raju, Ram Kumar Isakki, Vidhya Venugopal, Ryan Hinchey*

1. Tentative schedule of upcoming events:

- a. February 18th – 20th: Automation Block in Research Week –Dr. Pagilla has confirmed that he will be a judge. Shreyas is following up with external judges. The backup option is chemical engineering faculty members.
- b. March: Automation Day – March 6th / March 27th backup
- c. April: Elections
- d. May: Potluck + Change of the Guards
- e. Field-Trip: Contact Siemens Bartlesville, National Refrigeration, Xerox, Fertilizer plants near OKC, Mobil plastic extrusion plant.

2. Automation Day: March 6th (Peggy Helmerich Room, Edmon Low Library, OSU)

- a. Contest:
 1. Work on developing the contest is currently in progress
 2. Primary FLC has been implemented in the contest. Refining is in progress
- b. Funds:
 1. AFAP senate meeting is in last week of February
 2. GPSGA
 3. Request the sponsors to make a check payable to the OSU Automation Society
 4. Mr. Rohit Kadam has agreed to sponsor \$250 for newsletter
 5. Dr. Yash has agreed to sponsor personally by first week of March
 6. Shreyas is following up with Sahoma Controlware for funds
 7. Mr. Michael R. Moan will send a check for \$500
- c. Speakers and Judges (Tentative):
 1. Mr. Paul Galeski – Maverick Technology has agreed to be a speaker on “Expectations of industry professionals from students”
 2. Shreyas is following up with Mr. Justin from Sahoma Controlware regarding lecture / talk and funding.
 3. Dr. Harold Wade has agreed to be present for the whole event and be a judge for the poster presentation contest.
 4. Mr. Michael from Raytheon has agreed to be a speaker
- d. Newsletter articles expected by mid Feb:
 1. Dr. Rhinehart
 2. Dr. Girish Choudhary
 3. Dr. Anand Govindarajan (received)
 4. Dr. Upasana Sridhar
 5. Mr. Dean Ford
 6. Ms. Soumya Nelutla (received)
 7. Dr. Anand from FRI
 8. Article from OSUAS member (Suresh)
 9. Article from the board – Amey and Vidhya
 10. Article from Sam

e. Logo Design Competition:

1. Rules for the competition have been drafted and sent to all the members
2. Logo design competition
3. Prize money will be \$ 100

f. Miscellaneous:

1. Invitations to people from FRI for the event
2. Invitations to sponsors – corporate and individual sponsors
3. Publicity for the poster presentation

Minutes of meeting prepared by: Amey Thorat 10th Feb 2015

Minutes of meeting approved by: Samyukta Koteeswaran 10th Feb 2015