

Minutes of the IEEE – Power Engineering Society

Power Engineering Education Committee – Main Meeting

October 23, 2005

The PEEC Main Meeting convened in the Room 220 Scheman Hall on the Iowa State Campus, Ames, IA at the 2005 North American Power Symposium.

Members and guests present: List attached

Announcements: Due to Hurricane Katrina, the IEEE PES T&D has been postponed. It will be moved from New Orleans to Dallas.

Vice-Chair Mariesa Crow reported that there are five PEEC panel sessions being planned for the GM2005 meeting. They are:

- Canadian Research – George Karady
- Careers in Power Engineering – Alex Flueck
- International Collaborations – George Gross
- New opportunities in Power Engineering – Sid Suryanarayanan
- Phasor Measurements (joint with PSD) – Joe Chow

She noted that the number of PEEC Proceedings papers submitted for the general meetings has been declining and this prompted a discussion on whether or not to have paper sessions. Many people preferred panel sessions for a variety of reasons including: more discussion of topic, paper sessions are scheduled concurrently with committee meetings, often scheduled late in the GM.

Outgoing chair Pete Sauer reported that the Grainger Foundation has agreed to match up to \$50,000 from the PES for meetings in 2006, 2007, and 2008. Sauer noted that if the Grainger Foundation were happy with the use of the funding, they may consider a proposal for a \$1M endowment to fund the student program in perpetuity. Karen Butler-Purry detailed how the Student Meeting Activities subcommittee decided the funding for each conference based on the expense of the venue and the amount of local support. The 2005 split was \$15K for GM, \$12K for T&D, and \$8K for NAPS. This totals \$35K and she would like Vijay to request \$50K from the PES Board.

Anil Pahwa asked for the names of the out-going subcommittee chairs so that they can be recognized. He also asked for nominations for the Distinguished Service Award. Howard Smolleck continues to coordinate the PES Student Prize Paper. It was suggested that the winner of this contest be included in the GM Poster Session with a banner denoting the award and that the paper be published in the Conference Proceedings. Pahwa also announced that Sakis Meliopolis has taken over the Walter Fee Award subcommittee. The deadline for nominations is 2/1/2006. Vijay Vittal is the chair of the Outstanding Power Engineering Educator Award committee. The deadline for nominations for that award is 1/31/2006.

Crow reported briefly on the Research Subcommittee. Tom Overbye will be taking over as chair and Brian Johnson is the new secretary.

Alex Flueck reported on the Career Promotion Subcommittee. He is organizing a panel session for the GM and he has several industry people lined up as panelists.

Joydeep Mitra reported for Student Meeting Activities. He proposed that the subcommittee prepare a manual to provide the conference local committee to assist them in planning the student activities. Considerable discussion followed on what should be included in the manual.

Jim McCaulley reported that the University Survey will be sent out in January 2006. His target deadline is to have it completed by summer 2006.

Jerry Heydt reported on the outcome of the PEEC secretary vote. He and his committee consisting of Bernie Lesieutre and Bill Rosehart received five nominations. They selected two nominees to go forward for a vote based on PEEC membership, service to PEEC, and interest level. At the close of voting, Karen Butler-Purry was selected as the next secretary.

Jerry also announced that Prabha Kundur will be the next VP Education/Industry Relations and will take over from Vijay Vittal. Fred Denny was selected to coordinate the Power System Basics course. John McDonald has asked PEEC to form an oversight committee for the course. There has been discussion on maintaining quality and whether or not to convert it to other languages.

Respectfully submitted,

Mariesa L. Crow

In Attendance:

V. Ajjarapu
K. Butler-Purray
B. Chowdhury
M. Crow
M. Daneshdoost
J. Heydt
B. Johnson
J. McCaulley
J. Mitra
K. Miu
T. Overbye
A. Pahwa
P. Sauer
N. Schulz
S. Suryanarayanan
K. Strunz

