

Minutes

Arizona State Board of Technical Registration
LEGISLATION AND RULES COMMITTEE
1110 W. Washington Street, Suite 240
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Tuesday, January 10, 2017 – 9:00 A.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER – 9:04 am

2. ROLL CALL

Present: William Greenslade, Edward Marley, LeRoy Brady. Jason Foose appeared telephonically.

Absent: Robert Stanley. Ronald Starling

Staff: Melissa Cornelius, Patrice Pritzl (left the meeting at 9:41 am), Kurt Winter.

3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Wylie Bearup, PHD, PE appeared before the Committee. Dr. Bearup wanted to open a dialogue regarding ASU construction management program graduates pursuing Arizona registration. He indicated that the ASU construction management program is an ACCE accredited program. Students graduating from the program receive fewer hours of education towards registration than those who graduate from ABET accredited programs. Dr. Bearup wanted those graduating from an ACCE program to earn 48 hours of accreditation similar to ABET accredited programs.

Mr. Marley suggested comparing the curriculum from the ABET and ACCE programs to determine their equivalency. Dr. Bearup opined that passing a national council exam should hold more weight than the degree an individual holds.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Review, Consideration and Possible Action of the following:

- A. Approve, modify and/or reject October 4, 2016 L&R Committee minutes.

Mr. Brady moved and Mr. Greenslade seconded to approve the October 4, 2016 minutes; motion carried.

5. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Board Rules for possible revision 2017

The committee discussed the proposed rule changes. Items discussed in depth included:

- Removing language regarding professions and occupations that are no longer under the Board's jurisdiction. This includes sending a letter to ADEQ informing them of the BTR's plan to repeal its drug lab rules by January 2018.
- Modifying education/experience registration standards to a more outcome based system without diminishing public protection.
- Removing archaic language and streamlining the rules for ease of comprehension
- Broadening the Board's discretion when reviewing applicant/registrant criminal histories.
- Revising the fee schedule
- Clarifying EAC procedures and evaluation standards.
- Clarifying the distinctions between the AZBTR and National Councils such as NCARB and NCEES.
- Expediting registration for applicants already registered in jurisdictions other than Arizona
- Possibly lengthening the time exam applications are open.
- Revising how many credits applicants earn from holding specific degrees.
- Revising how many credits/hours applicants earn from specific courses and work experience
- Whether or not expiration dates should be removed from seals.

B. Board Member submitted question concerning Architects stamping already reviewed shop drawings.

No Discussion. Committee members decided to postpone discussion until the next meeting.

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS –

Agenda item 5b. Legislation to be discussed.

7. FUTURE MEETINGS – February 21, 2017

8. ADJOURNMENT – 12:03

Edward Marley, Overseeing Chairman

