WATERLOO TECHNICAL SOCIETY

8 NOVEMBER 2000 MEETING MINUTES

The November 8, 2000, meeting of the Waterloo Technical Society was held at the Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo, IA with approximately 95 members and guests present. This was Student night that was sponsored jointly by the Iowa Engineering Society and the Waterloo Technical Society. The attendees were members of each of the Societies with guests of students, parents, and counselors from the Cedar Valley area high schools. Because of time constraints and the long program there was no business meeting. The Program Chairperson, Ken Allbaugh, called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. Acting President, Dr. Charles Ullom, welcomed the attendees and guests to the Hawkeye Community College. Following this Mark Urbin, President of the Iowa Engineering Society, welcomed the attendees and thanked Ken Allbaugh for organizing the event. He said that 45 students had signed up to attend but all were not able to attend.

Speakers for the evening were:
David Westley, Hawkeye Community College Counselor
Dr. Gary Fisher, University of Iowa, Associate Dean, College of Engineering
Dr. David Holger, Iowa State University, Associate Dean, College of Engineering
Monica Bruning, Iowa State University, Recruitment Director, College of Engineering
Dr. Recayi Pecen, University of Northern Iowa, Assistant Professor and Program Coordinator, Industrial Technology Department

Each of the individuals gave a short presentation on:
What is an engineer?
Programs offered
Research programs
Relationships with national and international companies
Collaboratory courses with other curriculums
Women in engineering
Demand for engineers (even have signing bonus' now)
Companies hiring students while attending classes
Class size
Transferring credits
Visitation opportunities (ISU has a 4 day summer camp)

Students who are seriously interested were encouraged to get their applications sent in.

Ken Allbaugh thanked all that participated and invited the students to visit with the guests and pick up their brochures. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jerry Mohling, CO-Secretary