

Southeastern Electrical and Computer Engineering Department Heads Association (SECEDHA) Preliminary Agenda for Annual Meeting

Oct 25-26, 2018
Hilton University of Florida Conference Center
Gainesville, Florida

REGISTRATION

Thursday	2pm-6pm	Registration	Hilton lobby
Friday	7am-2:30pm	Registration	Century Ballroom

Thursday, October 25

OPTIONAL PRE-MEETING TOURS

Time	Activity	Location/Lead
2:00-2:30pm	Meet and Greet	Hilton lobby
2:30-4:30pm	UF Tour including: <i>Campus overview including general campus tour, football stadium, Century Tower, Florida Institute for CyberSecurity (FICS), Nanoscale Research Facility (NRF) and flipped classroom</i> Note: bus leaves at 2:30pm and returns by 4:30pm	Hilton Lobby

MAIN MEETING STARTS

Time	Activity	Location/Lead
5:30- 6:00pm	Reception	2-Bits Lounge (AKA No Name Lounge)
6:00- 6:40pm	Dinner	Dining Pavilion
6:40- 7:30pm	Featured speaker: Dr. Mark Law, Former ECE Chair and director of UF Honors Program Can an Honors Program Help Electrical Engineering Students? If so, How?	Dining Pavilion
7:30-8:00pm	SCEEE Annual Meeting	Dining Pavilion
8:00-8:45pm	SCEEE Board of Directors meeting	Dining Pavilion

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Friday, October 26

All meetings in the Century Ballroom

Time	Activity	Location/Lead
7:30-8:00am	Continental Breakfast	Century Ballroom
8:00-9:00am	Session I: ECE Graduate Student Recruiting <i>Grad enrollments are declining and causing problems in ECE depts across the country, How can we better recruit both foreign and domestic graduate students?</i>	Lead: Luke Lester
9:00-10:00am	Session II: Robotics in the ECE Curriculum <i>Should we use robotics more in the ECE curriculum? What kind of requirements? What kinds of courses?</i>	Lead: Hulya Kirkici
10:00-10:15am	Break	
10:15-10:45am	Session III: E vs. C <i>Electrical engineering vs. Computer Engineering Computer Engineering enrollments are growing while EE enrollments are dropping. Is this OK? Do the jobs support this change? Should we do something different in the curriculum? In marketing? In Admissions? In faculty hiring?</i>	Lead: John Harris
10:45-11:15am	Discussion	
11:15-12:00pm	Roundtable topics	
12:00-12:45	Lunch	Dogwood
12:45-1:15	ABET Feedback from visited programs	
1:15-2:30pm	SECEDHA Business Meeting/Survey	
2:30pm	Adjourn	