

**Southeastern Association of Electrical Engineering Department Heads**  
Fall 2000 Meeting, November 2-3, 2000, Wyndham Atlanta Hotel

**Minutes**

Attendees:

Reza Adhami	University of Alabama/Huntsville
Harold W. Askins, Jr.	The Citadel, Charleston, SC
Chester C. Carroll	US Army
Aaron Collins	Mercer University
David H. Cowling	LA Tech University
Paul Devgan	Tennessee State
Paul F. Duvoisin	Tulane University
Babajide O. Familoni	University of Memphis
John Gowdy	Clemson University
J. J. Grainger	North Carolina State University
Jerry L. Hudgins	University of South Carolina
Ashok Iyer	Virginia Commonwealth University
Alan H. Marshak	Louisiana State University
G. Marshall Molen	Mississippi State University
Pete Morley	University of Alabama/Tuscaloosa
Parviz Rastgoufard	Tulane University
Warren L. Stutzman	Virginia Tech
Russell E. Trahan, Jr.	University of New Orleans
Andre Manitius	George Mason University
Ibibia Dabipi	Southern University
P.K. Rajan	Tennessee Tech
Roger Webb	Georgia Tech
Gregg Vaughn	University of Alabama at Birmingham
Steve Zahorian	Old Dominion University

Program

The Thursday night program consisted of a presentation on "Challenges in Broadband Technology and Deployment, Can Universities Help?" given by Dr. Peter O. Brackett, (President/CEO, Hatteras Networks, Inc., Morrisville, NC.)

The Friday morning program included two sessions

**Programs Reviewed by ABET 2000 in Fall 2000**

Session Chair: Dr. Gregg Vaughn

Speakers: Dr. Ashok Iyer, Dr. Pete Morley, Dr. Marshall Molen.

**Distance Learning**

Program Chair: Dr. Reza Adhami

Speakers: Dr. John Gowdy, Dr. Steve Zahorian

## Business Meeting

1. Fall 1999 minutes were approved with one exception. Delete Paul Devgan's name from the list of attendees.
2. Election of Officers: President: Reza Adhami; Vice President: Steve Zahorian, and Secretary /Treasurer, Ashok Iyer.
3. Twenty-two attendees paid the registration fee of \$100.
4. Thanks were expressed to Roger Webb and Georgia Tech for hosting the reception.
5. Thanks were expressed to SCEE for sponsoring the speaker and breakfast.
6. Plans for 2001 meeting: November 1-2, 2001 in Atlanta. Hotel and other information to be decided later.

## **SAEEDH Survey – November 2000**

<b>Total members participating in survey</b>	<b>19</b>			
Starting salary (for Ph.D. granting schools)	\$54-59, <b>3</b>	\$60-64, <b>7</b>	\$65-69, <b>2</b>	
Starting salary (for non Ph.D. granting schools)	\$54-59, <b>1</b>			
Faculty vacancies	None, <b>2</b>	One, <b>3</b>	Two, <b>5</b>	Three, <b>1</b>
	Four, <b>4</b>	Five, <b>1</b>	>Five, <b>1</b>	
% of research overhead returned to EE dept.	None, <b>3</b>	1-9%, <b>1</b>	10-19%, <b>6</b>	20-29%, <b>1</b>
	30-39%, <b>2</b>	40-49%, <b>2</b>		
Undergrad. EE enrollment	Up, <b>9</b>	Same, <b>6</b>	Down, <b>2</b>	
Undergrad. CpE enrollment	Up, <b>14</b>	Same, <b>0</b>	Down, <b>0</b>	
Graduate enrollment	Up, <b>9</b>	Same, <b>5</b>	Down, <b>2</b>	
Monthly stipend for entering Grad. Students (for schools which grant tuition waivers)	<\$1000, <b>4</b>	\$1001-1200, <b>7</b>	>\$1200, <b>3</b>	
Monthly stipend for entering Grad. Students (for schools which don't grant tuition waivers)	<\$1000, <b>1</b>	\$1001-1200, <b>1</b>	>\$1200, <b>1</b>	
FE Exam requirement	Not required, <b>14</b>	Students must take exam, <b>3</b>	Students must pass exam, <b>0</b>	
TOEFL requirement for graduate admission	Require only TOEFL, <b>15</b>	Require TOEFL and another exam, <b>0</b>		
% of buyout money returned to dept.	100%, <b>7</b>	80-100%, <b>2</b>	60-80%, <b>0</b>	40-60%, <b>2</b>
	20-40%, <b>1</b>	<20%, <b>2</b>		
How many declare major up front	<b>13</b>			
Combined 5-year MS	<b>4</b> , (SC, Mercer, NCSU, ODU)			