

_____: C. Boyd, D. Barbeau, C. Matlock (for E. Blessing), G. Barker, J. Haugen, J. Burwinkel, J. Langan, K. Thatcher, M. Higgins, M. Allen, M. Sabick, N. Westhus, R. Cole, and R. Wood

_____: A. Bart

_____: Rob Wood called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

_____: Minutes from the March 9, 2017 meeting were unanimously approved.

Anneke Bart addressed the group regarding an addition to the Accelerated Pathways program. They are adding Accelerated Pathways (1-semester Pathways) in Computer Science, Mathematics and Statistics, General Studies, Science, and Engineering.

Michelle Sabick talked about changing three courses in their Biomedical Engineering curriculum. It would reduce the credit requirement for the degree from 128 down to 124. It involves removing a requirement for Biology 2 which is a 4 credit class. The other two course are substitutions. Currently the students are required to take the thermodynamics that is taught in the physics department rather than the more mechanical engineering version of thermodynamics.

They have historically noticed that when their students go to Madrid and take the engineering version of thermodynamics they seem to do better in subsequent engineering courses

