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EXAMINATIONS & QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting

April 12, 2013

Members present:

Carl Tappert, Chair

Steven Burger

James Doane

Sue Frey (Excused)

Staff present:

Mari Lopez, Executive Secretary

Jenn Gilbert, Executive Assistant

Joy Pariente

Others present:

Katharine Lozano, Assistant Attorney General

The meeting of the Examinations and Qualifications Committee meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. in the OSBEELS Conference Room at 670 Hawthorne Avenue SE, Suite 220, Salem, OR 97301.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Review of Applications

Comity Applications

Tu, Wei – The Committee reviewed an application for registration as a PE (Geotechnical) by comity for Mr. Tu. Mr. Tu's official transcript from The Ohio State University demonstrates his Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering (June 2005) and his Doctor of Philosophy degree in Civil Engineering (December 2007). However, it does not explicitly demonstrate at least six of the nine subjects pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 820-010-0225(3)(d).

William E. Wolfe, professor, Department of Civil, Environmental and Geodetic Engineering at The Ohio State University, provided course outlines for the courses Mr. Tu believes meet OSBEELS criteria. Based on this information, the Committee added Mr. Tu to the comity list, which will be reviewed at the May 2013 Board meeting.

Examination Applications

Barr, Colleen M. – As a result of the February Committee meeting, Ms. Barr was requested to provide course descriptions from an official at the university or college attended.

On March 8, 2013, Staff received a letter from William J. Titus, professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy at Carleton College. This letter stated that the courses descriptions Ms. Barr provided to Staff accurately reflect the content of those courses.

AAG Lozano pointed out that, in both cases, the Committee is deliberating based on the course evaluations of only one professor. All three Committee members stated they were comfortable with moving forward with recommendations on applications based on course evaluations such as these. Based on this information, **the Committee recommends the Board approve Ms. Barr to take the FE examination in October 2013.**

The meeting adjourned at 9:12 a.m.