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RULES AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting
February 26, 2016

Members present:

Jason Kent, Ad Hoc Chair
Bill Boyd
Amin Wahab

Members absent:

Ken Hoffine
Logan Miles

Staff present:

Mari Lopez, Board Administrator
Jenn Gilbert, Executive Assistant
Jennifer O'Neill, Social and Communications Media Specialist

Others present:

Katharine Lozano, Assistant Attorney General

The meeting of the Rules and Regulations Committee (RRC) was called to order at 8:11 a.m. in the OSBEELS Conference Room at 670 Hawthorne Avenue SE, Suite 220, Salem, OR 97301.

Public Comment

There was no discussion.

Unfinished Business

There was no discussion.

New Business

OAR 820-010-0635 – Continuing Professional Development

AAG Lozano summarized the purpose of the changes made to Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 820-010-0635. The RRC held a brief discussion regarding those changes. Mr. Wahab pointed out that he knew of an instance wherein a registrant could earn 30 PDH for completion of a college course that was a quarter credit, but the class was only 1 hour a week for 10 weeks. Mr. Kent reasoned the 2:3 ratio of semester and quarter courses, but questioned if the Board wanted to manage PDH credits to that degree. The consensus of the RRC was to forward this on to the full Board for additional discussion. Chair Kent provided a slight revision to the language presented. It was moved and seconded (Kent/Boyd) to forward OAR 820-010-0635 as

amended to the Board for approval to begin the Rulemaking process. The motion passed unanimously. There was no further discussion.

OAR 820-010-0720 – Advertising for or Offering to Perform Services without Employing a Licensee or Certificate Holder; Engineering, Land Surveying and Photogrammetry Offices

OAR 820-010-0720 – Advertising for or Offering to Perform Services without Employing a Licensee or Certificate Holder; Engineering, Land Surveying and Photogrammetry Offices was removed from the agenda and will be placed on the March Board meeting agenda.

OAR 820-015-0075 – Civil Penalties for Violations of Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 537.797, ORS 672.255, and Commission rules

Chair Kent clarified with staff that the purpose of creating OAR 820-015-0075 was to establish the same civil penalties for Certified Water Right Examiners who violate ORS 537.797, ORS 672.255, and commission rules. It was moved and seconded (Kent/Boyd) to forward OAR 820-015-0075 as amended to the Board for approval to begin the Rulemaking process. The motion passed unanimously. There was no further discussion.

OAR 820-040-0010 – Electrical Engineering

AAG Lozano summarized the changes made to OAR 820-040-0010. After a brief discussion, it was moved and seconded (Kent/Wahab) to forward OAR 820-040-0010 to the Board for approval to begin the Rulemaking process. The motion passed unanimously. There was no further discussion.

OAR 820-040-0020 – Structural Engineering

AAG Lozano summarized the changes made to OAR 820-040-0020 and that Structural is a separate discipline of engineering with a professional engineering prerequisite, not a branch of professional engineering. After a brief discussion, it was moved and seconded (Kent/Wahab) to forward OAR 820-040-0020 to the Board for approval to begin the Rulemaking process. The motion passed unanimously. There was no further discussion.

OAR 820-040-0030 – Traffic Engineering

A discussion was held regarding the purpose of the suggested changes to OAR 820-040-0030. Staff explained the history of currently licensed Traffic engineers in Oregon who are only permitted to practice within traffic engineering. AAG Lozano wondered under what authority those individuals were permitted to do so; she and member Boyd had a brief discussion about sources of legislative authority. She then asked that the matter be tabled until April, to permit her and member Boyd to conduct additional research.

OAR 820-040-0040 – Geotechnical Engineering

AAG Lozano summarized the changes made to OAR 820-040-0040. The RRC held a discussion regarding the history of the rule. It was moved and seconded (Kent/Boyd) to forward OAR 820-040-0040 to the Board for approval to begin the Rulemaking process. The motion passed unanimously. There was no further discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 8:54 a.m.