



EXAMINATIONS & QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting

February 27, 2009

Chair Butts called a special teleconference meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. in the conference room of the OSBEELS office at 670 Hawthorne Avenue SE, Suite 220, Salem, OR 97301.

Members present were:

Ed Butts, Chair

Mari Kramer

Amin Wahab

Ken Hoffine (Excused)

Staff present was:

Mari Lopez, Executive Secretary

Jennifer Carmack

Matthew Bryan

Guest Discussion

Shahzad Dey - The Committee reviewed an application from Shahzad Dey for entrance to the professional civil engineering examination. Ms. Dey's application had previously been reviewed at the February 13, 2009 E&Q meeting where it was determined that another year of experience was required. However, Ms. Dey provided a Master's of Science degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Portland State University. After a second review and further discussion with Ms. Dey, the Committee determined to grant her admission to the April 2009 examination.

Unfinished Business

Email from Katharine Lozano, AAG regarding NCEES irregularity report Won Young Kim

The Committee reviewed an email from Ms. Lozano in regards to a testing irregularity in Seoul, South Korea. NCEES informed OSBEELS that Won Young Kim had brought his own pencil and eraser to the examination. Therefore, NCEES recommended that OSBEELS invalidate his results. **The Committee decided to forward this matter to the March 10, 2009 Board meeting for further discussion and action.**



Review of Applications

Examination Applications

William R. Adams - The Committee reviewed a re-application for William R. Adams. Mr. Adams submitted a re-application for the April 2009 professional civil engineering examination and missed the postmark deadline (December 1, 2008). Mr. Adams requested the Committee to accept his re-application since he received his results from the October 2008 examination on January 17, 2009. The Committee denied his request for entrance into the April 2009 examination and determined that he will be eligible for the October 2009 examination. Staff will respond accordingly.

Scott Bond - The Committee reviewed an application for Scott Bond. Mr. Bond's application was previously reviewed at the February 13, 2009 E&Q Committee meeting. During the review, The Committee noticed a business card attached to his FE application (Project Engineer); violations of ORS 672.002(2), 672.007, and 672.020. Immediately following the February 13, 2009 meeting, Mr. Bond submitted a letter stating that he had corrected his title and his supervisor Greg Gescher, PE notified the Board that Mr. Bond's title as "Project Engineer" was informally used within the City of Corvallis. Mr. Gescher stated that the use of this title for any personnel not registered as a Professional Engineer will be discontinued immediately. After reviewing the submitted documentation, the Committee determined that Mr. Bond will be able to sit for the April 2009 FE examination and no further action is required. Staff will respond accordingly.

Jea Hyok Chang - The Committee reviewed an application for Jea Hyok Chang. Mr. Chang submitted an application for the April 2009 fundamentals of engineering examination. His application was initially reviewed at the December 12, 2008 E&Q meeting and was notified he would need to gain an additional 4+ years of experience. Therefore, Mr. Chang requested a second review with no additional documentation submitted. The Committee upheld their previous decision as he does not meet the requirements in OAR 820-010-0225 or 820-010-0227. Staff will respond accordingly.

Brian Craner - The Committee reviewed an application for Brian Craner. Mr. Craner submitted an application for the April 2009 professional civil engineering examination. He is unable to provide a registered professional engineer who supervised his work to verify his experience. Therefore, Mr. Craner submitted a request to reduce the required number of references pursuant to OAR 820-010-0212. The Committee determined that Mr. Craner qualifies for the April 2009 professional civil engineering examination. Staff will respond accordingly.

David Klooster - The Committee reviewed an application for David Klooster. Mr. Klooster submitted an application for the April 2009 fundamentals of land surveying examination based on education. The Committee determined that Mr. Klooster's Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Oregon Institute of Technology shows no surveying courses were completed. However, the Committee determined that an additional 2 years of qualifying work experience may grant him admission to the FLS examination.

E. George Robison - The Committee reviewed the application of E. George Robison. Mr. Robison submitted an application for the April 2009 professional civil examination. The Committee determined that Mr. Robison met the qualifications per OAR 820-010-0230 and is eligible for the April 2009 examination.

Andreea Simescu - The Committee reviewed the application for Andreea Simescu. Andreea Simescu submitted an application for the professional civil engineering examination. She is unable to provide a registered professional engineer who supervised her work to verify experience gained at A-DEC. Therefore, Ms. Simescu submitted a request to reduce the number of references required pursuant to OAR 820-010-0212. The Committee determined that she will need to provide at least 2 years of experience to satisfy requirements in OAR 820-010-0230(1)(a). Staff will respond accordingly.

Dirk Slooten - The Committee reviewed the application of Dirk Slooten. Mr. Slooten submitted a PLS application by comity. The Committee determined that Mr. Slooten met the qualifications per OAR 820-010-0205 and is eligible for the April 2009 examination.

Alexander Smoot - The Committee reviewed the application of Alexander Smoot. Mr. Smoot submitted an application for the April 2009 fundamentals of engineering examination. The Committee denied his request for entrance into the April 2009 examination. The Committee determined that he must complete his current degree program and then he may be eligible for the October 2009 examination. Staff will respond accordingly.

Jamie Thurston - The Committee reviewed an application for Jamie Thurston. She submitted an application for the April 2009 fundamentals of land surveying examination. She is unable to provide a registered professional land surveyor who supervised her work. The Committee determined that she is eligible for the April 2009 examination per OAR 820-010-0228(7)(d).

Simplicio Tumala - The Committee reviewed an application for Simplicio Tumala. Simplicio Tumala submitted an application for the April 2009 professional civil engineering examination. Mr. Tumala is unable to provide a registered professional engineer who supervised his work for more than two years. Therefore, Mr. Tumala submitted a request to reduce the number of references required pursuant to OAR 820-010-0212. The Committee determined that Mr. Tumala is eligible for the April 2009 examination. Staff will respond accordingly.

Cory Lowell Von Fosson - The Committee reviewed an application for Cory L. Von Fosson. He submitted an application for the April 2009 fundamentals of engineering examination. Although an official transcript was received, the documentation stated the degree awarded is not ABET accredited. However, the Committee did find that his transcript contained 6 of the 9 subject matters per OAR 820-010-0225. Therefore, the Committee determined that he is eligible for the April 2009 examinations. Staff will respond accordingly.

The Committee reviewed applications for the individuals listed below. Although course-by-course evaluations were received, the documentation stated the degrees awarded were not equivalent to degrees recognized by ABET. It was determined that two years of qualifying work

experience would be required to gain admission to the fundamentals of engineering examination pursuant to the OAR 820-010-0227(6).

In-Jun Hwang
Hyung Jun Kim
Jae Wook Kim

Dukhee Lee
Ki Hyun Lee
Moon Soo Lee

Sang Joo Lee
Hye Jung Shin

The Committee reviewed applications for the individuals listed below. Although course-by-course evaluations were received, the documentation stated the degrees awarded were not equivalent to degrees recognized by ABET. It was determined that an additional four years of qualifying work experience would be required to gain admission to the fundamentals of engineering examination pursuant to OAR 820-010-0227(4).

Hyun Sook Cho

Dong Hee Kim

The Committee reviewed applications for the individuals listed below. It was determined that the documentation submitted is sufficient for entrance into the fundamentals of engineering examination pursuant to OAR 820-010-0225 and OAR 820-010-0227.

Soon Shin Lee
Ju Young Song

Tsz Shing Tsoi
Hyeseon Yun

Re-Applications

The Committee reviewed re-applications from those who did not achieve a passing grade in their first and second written examinations. As stated in OAR 820-010-0465, these applicants were required to submit valid evidence of further preparation. Evidence reviewed consists of additional experience gained, special training, courses taken and study materials reviewed. Of the 11 reapplications reviewed, 9 were admitted to the April 2009 examination, one individual may qualify for the October 2009 examination, and one was denied. Staff will respond to those individuals accordingly.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.