

University Materials Council (UMC)

Fall Meeting: Monday, November 30, 2009

Location: Simmons Room, 3rd floor Boston Marriott, Copley Place.

AGENDA.

- 12:00pm Buffet lunch
- 12:45pm Introductions, new chairs, new programs.
- 1:10pm Merton Flemings (MIT): “Perspectives on Materials Science and Engineering as an undergraduate discipline”.
- 1:40pm Discussion: How can we best cooperate to retain strength and relevance in all MSE undergrad programs.
- 2:20pm Todd Osman (Executive Director MRS), Shef Baker (President, MRS): “Recent initiatives and activities in MS&E at MRS”.
- 2:40pm Discussion
- 3:00pm Break
- 3:15pm Chuck Hayes (ASM): “Student recruitment through high school teacher summer camps”.
- 3: 5pm Kevin Jones (Univ. Florida): “Effective techniques for recruitment of undergraduate MSE majors”.
- 4:00 pm Richard Le Sar: UMC Spring Workshop, “Incorporation of Integrated Computational Materials Engineering into MSE Curricula” (to be held at Northwestern University, June 23-24, 2010): Overview, goals, format, agenda, planning.
- 4:20pm: UMC survey – report of sub-committee on survey revisions (Bob Snyder, Rudy Buchheit); Gender equity - report of sub-committee on metrics in MSE (Angus Rockett).
- 4:50pm Michael Milligan, Executive Director ABET. Discussion of governance changes at ABET, relevant issues for MSE departments.
- 5:15pm Wrap-up
- 6:30pm Dinner, location to be determined.