President calls meeting to order

The third meeting of the Kansas State University ASABE section was called to order by Kathryn Douglass at 6:03 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4th, 2014 in Fiedler Auditorium.

Department head report

None

Officer reports

Kathryn introduced Dr. Lisa Wilken to discuss the available possibilities for points. Some of which are becoming a member of ASABE, undergraduate research, promote the department at high schools, student design team, engineering clubs, community service activity, and the career fair. The students then completed a survey for a dinner event. Dr. Trisha Moore was then introduced as new faculty to the department. Dr. Moore attended Kanas State University as an undergraduate, received her PhD from North Carolina State University, and finished her postdoc at the University of Minnesota.

Advisor’s report

Dr. Lisa Wilken explained the Institute of Biological Engineering Bioethics competition and past participants.

President’s report

President Urban introduced the competitions available for Agricultural and Biological Engineers which provides great opportunity to participate and gain experience outside of the department.

Committee chair reports

Jade Edmonds introduced the t-shirts, pants, and sweatshirts available from the department.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Speaker’s program

Kathryn Douglass than introduced the guest speaker Dr. Kelly Borgen on her presentation on Westar Energy. Dr. Borgen provided the career paths available at Westar for engineers and her job with the
company. Dr. Borgen also described some interesting projects that she has contributed to. Available internships and the required knowledge and skills were described. Some of the described skills were the ability to problem solve, team work and individually, and communication.

**Announcements:**

In Announcements, Kathryn Douglass notified the students of the canned food drive by Tau Beta Pi were 10 cans or $10.00 can be donated for an 020 point. The points worksheets should be continued to be turned in and the next BAE 020 meeting will be on Tuesday, December 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in Seaton 142 for the gingerbread house competition.

The meeting was adjourned by Kathryn Douglass at approximately 6:50 p.m.