

1 MINUTES

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3 BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS
4 AND MAPPERS

5
6 EXAM COMMITTEE

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8 HILTON UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA CONFERENCE CENTER – GAINESVILLE
9 1714 SW 24TH STREET
10 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

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12 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025
13 (Immediately following the Continuing Education Committee)

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15 The meeting was called to order by Landon Cross, Committee Chair, at 11:44 a.m.

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17 **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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19 Landon Cross, Committee Chair
20 Wendi McAleese, Board Member
21 Andrew Getz, Board Member

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23 **BOARD AND STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT**

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25 Ia Hall, Board Chair
26 Eugene Collings-Bonfill, Board Member
27 Wendi McAleese, Board Member
28 Michael Zoltek, Board Member
29 Danny Williams, Board Member
30 Keith Fountain, Board Member
31 Patricia Compton, Outgoing Executive Director
32 Christopher Green, Incoming Executive Director
33 Regenia Lee, Government Analyst
34 Jacob Sternlicht, Board Counsel
35 Erik Saylor, Acting Prosecuting Attorney

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37 **OTHERS PRESENT**

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39 Don Elder
40 Jeff Parkinson
41 Art Mastronicola
42 David Schryver
43 Christian Hays
44 Augustus Bengit
45 Marla Horn
46 Luke Griffis
47 Dan Donaldson

48 Scott Graham
49 Mark Martin
50 Kevin Stilarent
51 Zach Barker
52 Ty Kinner, Jr.
53 Andrew Campbell
54 James Davis
55 Harris Hamilton
56 Sean Brinkley
57 Michael Ventre
58 Garrett Salmon
59 Sam Trotter
60 Orlando Gonzalez Pollo
61 Douglas Stoner
62 Matthew Gage
63 Grady Donahue
64 Jacob Jefferson
65 Emily Hawkins
66 John Breed
67 Steve McMahon
68 David Smith
69 Michael Marinsky
70 Bryan Whiting
71 Keith Eden
72 Scott Edenfield
73 Marin Shatto
74 Robin Petzold
75 David Cramer
76 Steven Hyde
77 Jason Boatwright
78 Steven Bowles
79 Chris McLaughlin
80 Jason Larson
81 Paula Specht
82 Alvin Gloer

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84 **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 4, 2025, EXAM COMMITTEE MINUTES**

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86 After discussion, the following motion was made:

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88 MOTION: Ms. McAleese made a motion to approve the October 28, 2024, Exam
89 Committee minutes.

90 SECOND: Mr. Getz seconded.

91 ACTION: The motion passed unanimously.

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93 **STATISTICS REPORT ON NCEES EXAMS, FLORIDA JURISDICTIONAL EXAMINATION,**
94 **AND LICENSED BUSINESSES**
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96 Mr. Green reported the following results for NCEES FS and PS Examinations as of February 3,
97 2025:
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- 99 • NCEES Fundamentals of Surveying Exams – 15 passed, 14 failed, and 3 results were
100 not available for a total of 29 exams.
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- 102 • NCEES Principles and Practices Exams – 7 passed, 12 failed, and 2 results were not
103 available, for a total of 21 exams.
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105 Ms. Lee reported the following results for the Florida Jurisdictional Examination and newly
106 created Florida Surveying and Mapping businesses from October 29, 2024, to February 3,
107 2025:
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- 109 • Florida Jurisdictional Examination – 20 were licensed, 1 failed, and 1 needs to take other
110 examinations to become licensed, for a total of 22 exams.
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- 112 • 11 new surveying and mapping businesses were licensed.
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114 Mr. Cross stated that it seems that the pass/fail numbers for the NCEES FS and PS seems to
115 be getting worse than in the report at the last exam committee meeting. Ms. McAleese stated
116 that it was her understanding that the universities were going to track this information and report
117 back to the board on their findings on the pass/fail results. Both Ms. Lee and Ms. Compton
118 stated that that they had not received any information in the PSAM Board Office from anyone
119 regarding this matter but would follow up. Mr. Cross stated that he had e-mailed Dr. Su at
120 Florida Atlantic University but was not sure if had heard from him. He said he would reconnect
121 with him. Ms. McAleese said that she concerned that NCEES should be concerned about the
122 grades and tracking the questions on these examinations for those that are repeatedly missed
123 and address the situation.
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125 **OLD/NEW BUSINESS** - None
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127 **PUBLIC COMMENT**
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129 Mr. Breed assured the Committee that during the ABET accreditation process every 3-6 years,
130 that there is a deep dive into the curriculums at the NCEES and the Florida level to ensure the
131 curriculum is meeting the intended needs. Ms. Compton asked Mr. Breed, other than the
132 curriculum, does the University of Florida track their students' statistics on the NCEES
133 examinations. He said that this is something that the University follows intently. Mr. Sullivan
134 stated that Florida Atlantic University tracks their statistics and discuss how students are
135 performing past graduation.
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137 Mr. Parkinson stated that he had taken the NCEES FS and PS examinations and passed both.
138 He stated that he took Mr. Breed's curriculum and that he was well prepared to take this
139 examination. He stated that it was a probability that some students that had failed had taken
140 the NCEES FS examination long after they had finished their course of study. He suggested
141 that the universities should require their surveying and mapping students take the NCEES FS
142 examination prior to graduation while the information was fresh on their minds. Mr. Cross said

143 that Florida Atlantic University requires their students to take the NCEES FS examination before
144 graduation.

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146 Mr. Hyde asked if the question bank for the Florida Jurisdictional Examination had been re-
147 visited. Ms. Compton said that we are in the process of negotiating a new testing provider and
148 that would be a good time to re-visit this information. She stated that you could only get so
149 many questions out of the rules and statutes.

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151 Ms. McAleese asked Ms. Compton about the status of the contract. Ms. Compton said that the
152 Department is at the "Invitation to Negotiate" part of the process. Mr. Green stated that it was
153 his understanding that the window for application has closed. He said that the next step is the
154 review and evaluation process.

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156 **ADJOURNMENT** @ 11:57 a.m.