

2014 Florida ECE Department Heads Meeting

June 11th, 2014, Room 450, Harris Corp. Engineering Center, UCF main campus

Time	Speakers or facilitator	Topic
8:00am-8:15am		Continental Breakfast, Coffee
8:15am-8:30am	Zhihua Qu (UCF)	Introduction
	Michael Georgiopoulos (UCF Dean) / Charles Reilly (UCF Associate Dean of Academic Affairs)	Welcome
8:30am-9:00am	Tom Weller (USF)	First-year engineering program (Current practices, hands-on engineering experience, etc.)
9:00am-9:45am	John Harris (UF) / Zhihua Qu	21 st century EE and CpE curricula (student-focused and career-oriented)
9:45am-10:30am	Simon Foo (FSU)	Outreach, recruiting, summer programs, RET/REU programs, ... (how to best attract talented students to ECE)
10:30am-10:40am		Coffee break
10:40am-11:10am	Tim Wilson (ERAU)	Information exchanges about FL departmental issues and policies (P&T, faculty hiring, teaching load, zero-credit course/exam on enrollment control, etc)
11:10am-11:40am	Shekhar Bhansali (FIU) / Zhihua Qu	Educational and research collaborations among FL ECE depts (examples and future plan)
11:40am-12:30pm		Group photo, lunch, and informal discussions
12:30pm-1:00pm		Lab tour/campus tour (by golf car)
1:00pm-2:00pm	Zhihua Qu	Exchange information about ABET, departmental ranking, professional educational program(s), international program(s) and tuition sharing agreement.
		Action items and wrap up