

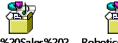
## LSSU IAB Notes 5-4-18

2018 Spring IAB

Meeting Presentation

Action Register – reviewed & updated. 13 of 17 completed.

Item 10 – Robotics Industry info from Jeff Johnston:



Robot%20Sales%202 Robotics News -

- 010-2017.xlsx Robotics, Vision and I
- New follow-up items added this meeting:
  - Looking for IAB help at recruiting events will send out requests as they occur.
  - Looking for Apr 2019 First Robotics Volunteers from IAB will send out roles needed
  - Offer made to provide Design for 6 Sigma training info to IAB contact Tim Bennett

## Notes in addition to information presented on slides:

Dr. Finley comments:

- Accreditation for Eng Dept renewed.
- Review at University level underway. •
- Dr. Finley leaving LSSU and moving to be NCMC President (in Petoskey) this Summer. https://www.petoskeynews.com/featured-pnr/david-finley-emerges-as-college-s-top-presidentialpick/article 838a9140-4d84-11e8-815b-7f68c096c31b.html

Dr. Mitchell comments:

- New President selected: Dr. Rod Hanley. Science & Technology background. Previously at Fisk & Lakehead. • https://www.lssu.edu/news/rodney-hanley-lssus-tenth-president/
- New Provost: Lynn Gillette. http://www.saultstar.com/2018/04/14/gillette-is-new-lssu-provost
- Recruiting going well number of applicants up. Considering options for housing. .
- Retention of students is up and highest ever mid 90%.
- Increasing enrollment is job 1 for everyone working at LSSU.

Lauren Paitson comments:

- Interim Director of Admissions.
- Geo targeting prospective students: Targeting Robotics becoming a focus for LSSU recruiting taking more • advantage of First Robotics and areas where teams are coming from.

IAB Input – excellent discussion led by Dr. Mitchell & Paul Weber:

- How much drive is there for the Internet of Things?
  - Lot of hype tempered somewhat by concerns of security/cyber attack as well as protection of IP.
  - Al and Machine Learning growing Industrial Robots will become smarter more sensor based.
- Other industry trends?
  - Big uptick on lights out material handling systems also on package delivery
  - Additive Manufacturing (3D printing) is growing rapidly.
  - Another emerging trend is Collaborative Robots.

IAB attended Senior Project Presentations and Demonstrations and completed critique sheets.