

4th Program Advisory Committee Meeting, Semester 372

Mechanical Engineering (ME) Department conducted the 4th Program Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting on Monday, 17-04-2017 from 12.30 P.M - 2.30 P.M in Room # 20 of the Administration Building. The meeting was attended by all ME faculty and staff members and PAC members from the industries. The PAC members are Engr. Ali Al-Beed from Reliability Expert Center, Engr. Abdullah Balhaddad from SADARA, Engr. Sharaf Al Shareef from Al-Jubail Petrochemical Company (Kemya) an affiliate of SABIC, Engr. Rayan Salwati from Arabian Petrochemical Company an affiliate of SABIC, and Engr. Abdulaziz Al-Malki from Sahara Petrochemicals Company. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Saleh Saeed Al Zahrani, Deputy for Academic Affairs.

The main scope of this meeting was to discuss the revised ME Degree Plan based on previous recommendations of PAC members, External Program Reviewer and feedback from other stakeholders. The chairperson of ME department Dr. Surajudeen Adewusi presented the summary of activities, latest status of ME Program and the milestones achieved by the department. Also, the action plan/response to comments by 3rd PAC Survey on ME Program was discussed.

The possibility of establishing active collaboration between the ME Department and the industry in terms of research and short courses for industrial employees was also discussed. ME department requested the PAC members to provide industrial related problems that could be given to senior ME students as Senior Design Projects. All PAC members were presented with parting gifts provided by the Jubail University College.







