



ENGINEERING COUNCIL EC GENERAL MEETING – MARCH 4TH, 2009

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EC Secretary / Treasurer

Meeting Began at 7:00 PM

- I. Welcome
- II. Student Senate Candidates
 - A. D. Alcoti
 1. Keep communication between senate and college open
 2. Place emphasis on green energy choices
 3. Interested in cultural activities
 4. Active discussion about curriculum
- III. General Business
 - A. Societies on suspension
 1. If you have questions, please contact Casey at eng-council@uiuc.edu
 - B. Elections Next meeting!
 1. Representatives will be voting on candidates for next exec board positions
 2. If you are interested in running, elections are open to any engineer
 3. More information available at <http://ec.uiuc.edu>
 - C. Roundtables
 1. Schedule of discussions are posted on the general calendar
 2. Meeting in EH 112, Food will be served
 3. Contact Casey if you would like to be involved and share your experiences
 - D. Volunteer Requirements
 1. Make sure that you get your volunteer requirements in
 2. If you want to confirm your volunteering, contact Rob at vp@ec.uiuc.edu
- IV. Officer Announcements
 - A. EOH
 1. Volunteering meeting at 8pm tonight (right after meeting)
 2. EOH will be march 13-14th
 3. More information at <http://eoh.ec.uiuc.edu>
 4. Volunteer prizes will be available!
 5. If you would like to sign up by talking to Stephanie Graves: eoh-visitors@ec.uiuc.edu
 - B. Awards
 1. Society of the Month February: Engineers Without Borders
 2. Society Member of the Month: Mike Williams: IEEE
 3. Committee member of the month: Margie Mathewson : E-Week Committee
 4. Society of the year and Most improved society of the year will be presented at the Knights Ball
 - a) Applications Due March 6th
 - b) Applications are on the awards website <http://awards.ec.uiuc.edu>
 - C. DSAC
 1. Climate Survey
 - a) Spoke with Dean Tucker about the anonymity of the survey



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- b) Survey went through campus regulator board to ensure safeguards on your identity
 - c) Focus groups addressing curriculum and college climate will be coming soon
 - d) Survey results will be available online
- D. Publicity
- 1. Massmail going out Sunday March 15th
 - 2. Get any announcements to Andrew by Friday 13th : publicity@ec.uiuc.edu
- E. Leadership
- 1. Financial Planning Workshop on March 11th
 - 2. Taking place in 106B1 Engineering Hall
 - 3. Taxes, investing, retirement, saving and spending
- V. Funding Presentations
- A. AIChE Conference Fund
- 1. National Student Conference
 - 2. 10 members went, mostly board members
 - 3. Talked with professionals and learned how to improve society
- B. NSBE Fall Regional Conference
- 1. Purpose to network between NSBE chapters and provide professional workshops
 - 2. Career fair, professional workshops, awards banquet, undergraduate research presentations
- C. ASABE Conference Fund
- 1. Midwest Regional Conference
 - 2. Went to see Nebraska Tractor test lab
 - 3. U of I will be hosting the conference next year
- D. AE-ASABE Joint Program
- 1. Fall BBQ for students faculty and staff
 - 2. 100 people showed up including some more from Indiana
 - 3. Door prizes given away
- VI. Voting Items
- A. Society Re-Instatement
- 1. Physics Society
 - a) Group to coordinate socially and professionally
 - b) On suspension because of a lapse in communication during board change over
 - c) Several exhibits coming to EOH with more social and community events coming
 - d) Motion approved to re-instate Physics Society
 - 2. Sigma Phi Delta
 - a) Social-Professional Fraternity for Engineers
 - b) Hosted 12 kids during SITE, give tours during EOH
 - c) On suspension because of missed meetings last year, perfect attendance this year
 - d) Motion approved to re-instate Sigma Phi Delta
 - 3. WECE
 - a) 50 active members still growing, men and women
 - b) Providing social, professional and academic support to ECE
 - c) Work to increase female interest in ECE
 - d) Missed last two meetings in 2008 after board restructuring

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- e) Motion approved to re-instate WECE
- B. New Society Instatement
 - 1. Society of Manufacturing Engineers
 - a) Once a strong member of EC but society was dissolved
 - b) Society is now back and growing
 - c) Want to help improve manufacturing through education, communication and professional development
 - d) Creating club constitution, improving underclassmen outreach, working with other societies
 - e) Help out by coming to SME events, encourage your members to participate
 - f) Motion to instate SME approved by voice vote

VII. Other Announcements

VIII. Pizza

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 PM

NOTICE:

If any part of this transcript of the meeting is incorrect or inaccurate, please contact Chris Reeg at creeg2@uiuc.edu