



**ENGINEERING COUNCIL  
EC GENERAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 5, 2008**

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EC Secretary / Treasurer

*Meeting Began at 7:00 PM*

- I. Welcome
- II. College of Engineering Announcements
  - A. Lemelson-Illinois Prize
    1. [www.30kprize.uiuc.edu](http://www.30kprize.uiuc.edu)
    2. Stephanie Larson from Technology Entrepreneur Center
    3. Info session at 5:30, rm 1131 Seibel Center, November 6<sup>th</sup>, free food
    4. Applications due Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 5:00 pm
- III. General Business
  - A. Societies on suspension
    1. Contact Casey Roth ([croth1@uiuc.edu](mailto:croth1@uiuc.edu)) for further information
    2. You society status can be verified on the society administration pages (<http://ec.uiuc.edu/soc/admin>)
- IV. Officer Announcements
  - A. Awards (<http://awards.ec.uiuc.edu>)
    1. Several awards available to societies, see website for a complete list
      - a) Schowalter, Everitt and Pierce Awards due November 17<sup>th</sup>, 5pm
      - b) Advisors List due December 1<sup>st</sup>
      - c) Culumber Award, EC Outstanding Student Contribution Scholarship due January 26<sup>th</sup>, 5pm
    2. Society of the Month: IEEE
    3. Society Member of the Month: Tau Beta Pi
    4. Committee Member of the Month: Future Enrichment Opportunities: Larz
  - B. Engineer's Week 2009
    1. <http://eweek.ec.uiuc.edu>
    2. Event signups coming online soon, go online and check what events are available to sponsor
    3. Theme: Week at the movies, all days movie themed
  - C. Publicity
    1. E-Book Cover Contest
      - a) Any Engineer, any society
      - b) See <https://uploads.thepremiereprintgroup.com/info/fag.html> for technical specifications
      - c) Deadline: December 1<sup>st</sup>
    2. November 16<sup>th</sup> College-wide Mass Mail
  - D. Service (<http://service.ec.uiuc.edu>)
    1. Incentives program
      - a) Earn points for your society by participating or submitting your service events
      - b) Money prize for the society that earns the most points (\$300)
      - c) See service website for point details



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2. Blood Drive next week
  3. I-Serve Student Service Council
    - a) Sending info to [kapicka2@illinois.edu](mailto:kapicka2@illinois.edu) if you are interested in participating
    - b) Next General meeting Wed Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>
- E. Technology Updates
1. Add webmaster to contact list by November 12<sup>th</sup> (important!)
  2. Lots of security and back-end updates to the system (good for you!)
- V. Funding Presentations
- A. Conference Fund
1. ASABE: Annual conference in Providence, RH
  2. ASME: Congress and exposition
  3. GESO: Lovell Distinguished Lecture Series
  4. UMO: Materials Science and Technology Conference
- B. Joint Program Fund
1. AXE-AIChE: National Chemistry Carnival
  2. AIAA-ISS: Paintball
- C. Program Fund
1. AIAA: Trip to Florida
  2. BMES: Trivia Night
  3. WCS: Halloween Party
- VI. Voting Items
- A. New Society Instatement
1. Biodiesel Initiative
    - a) Local project on campus working to reduce campus emissions and encourage renewable fuels
    - b) Collect waste from campus and process to biodiesel
    - c) Project under Engineers without borders for the past two years
    - d) [biodiesel@illinois.edu](mailto:biodiesel@illinois.edu)
    - e) Motion to allow entry approved by the council by voice vote
  2. Financial Engineering Club
    - a) Using mathematical models to estimate and plan financials
    - b) About 100 members now, very multidisciplinary engineering organization
    - c) Motion to allow entry approved by the council by voice vote
  3. Illinois Entrepreneurship Network
    - a) Focus on developing entrepreneurship and start ups
    - b) Help undergrads to get start ups going in an incubator program (office space and other assistance)
    - c) Motion to allow entry approved by the council by voice vote
- B. Society Reinstatement
1. ACM
    - a) Umbrella group for many computing interests
    - b) Motion to allow re-entry approved by the council by voice vote

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VII. Pizza

A. Next meeting in Burrill Hall 124, 7pm, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

*Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 PM*

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