



# COLUMBIAESC

## ENGINEERING STUDENT COUNCIL

Meeting Agenda and Reports  
Monday, November 30, 2020

### Upcoming Events / Meetings

1. CCE x SEAS Career Info Session (Dec 4 11:30am) <https://fb.me/e/1M4m17vxG>
2. SEAS Apparel Design Hackathon (Dec 5 & 6) <https://fb.me/e/3EQnZkXG8>
3. Tree Lighting FB event (Dec 9 8pm) <http://fb.me/e/3msAJ1Jak>

### For any FB Blasting, please put all links here with your name

- Katherine - Tree Lighting FB Live Event ( Dec 9 8pm): <http://fb.me/e/3msAJ1Jak>

### Discussion Topics

1. (~10 min) Introducing CEAA and opportunities for collaboration-CEAA VP Tom McManus
  - a. Alumni relations, student relations, faculty relations committees
  - b. Student relations: mentorship, leadership, partnering with student organizations, fellowship
    - i. Panels and events on particular fields
    - ii.
2. (~10 min) Film & Media Minor - Egem Yorulmaz
  - a. No film minor for CC or SEAS currently
    - i. Hard to get into small seminar courses
  - b. Talked to Robert King
    - i. Open to making minor for SEAS without causing an overload for students
  - c. Vote results: ESC support passes with majority

### Position Updates

1. Student Body President: Estevan Mesa
  - a. Reaching out to CCSC to make a joint survey on facilities access for spring to report to Scott Wright
  - b. Biology Minor update
    - i. Faculty decided against it for the following reasons:
      1. Students overextending themselves being a major focus of the Live Well | Learn Well mental health initiative; initial studies showing students were overextending themselves academically and in extracurricular activities (which is what led to policies limiting the number of credits per semester in CC and SEAS)

2. There is nothing preventing students from taking courses outside their major; the minor doesn't provide additional flexibility to what is already offered by the curriculum
  3. There are no minors in the natural sciences, only in the humanities and social sciences
- c. P/D/F update
    - i. SSOL will not be reprogrammed in time so students will need to use the Registration Adjustment Form and submit it through their advising dean in the Center for Student Advising (note: instructor signature will NOT be needed since it is already approved by the school)
  - d. Dean Morrison and Dean Brovman are looking into the course concerns compiled from our survey, communicating with the respective department/instructor if necessary
  - e. COI this week, Dean Morrison meeting pushed to next week due to Thanksgiving
    - i. Presenting student concerns and gathered information regarding Proctorio
2. VP Policy: Ahmet Karadeniz
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  3. VP Student Life: Katherine Liu
    - a. CCE x SEAS Career Info Session this Friday 11:30am
    - b. SEAS Apparel Design Hackathon this weekend
    - c. Tree-Lighting FB live event next Wednesday 8pm
      - i. Pre-recorded remarks from Dean Kromm, a cappella performances, and tree-lighting moments
      - ii. Share your picture on FB or instagram with a decorated, lit tree with hashtag #lightupcolumbia to enter our raffle for gift cards up to \$100
  4. VP Finance: Sophia Sagandyk
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  5. VP Communications: Adheli Gonzalez
    - a. Semester Report
      - i. I made a template for everyone to fill out.
      - ii. Please fill out your section of the Fall 2020 [semester report](#) by **Friday Dec.4, 11:59 pm EST.**
  6. University Senator: Joe Hier
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  7. Class of 2021: Kalisa Ndamage, Bret Silverstein, Ashley Rosenberg, Ethan Thayumanavan, Zhuoli Zhang
    - a. Yearbook Editor in Chief position interviews this week
  8. Class of 2022: Naomi Kim, Stephanie Guo, Nicholas Mijares, Eugene Fung
    - a. Hosting SEAS the Internship event partnering with Columbia Engineering Young Alumni (via Emma Williams) next week
  9. Class of 2023: Angel Mancera, Kennedy Salamat, Rommel Nunez, Matthew Wahl
    - a. Transfer Students Representative amendment draft completed! Please send feedback! Voting on it next Monday! Link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1h133h0dUmWJLC9NbyilBgwJahaJVh7JJVrl-Wy6YxMV0/edit>

10. Class of 2024: Malik Javaid, Jarom Miller, Suheyla Tozan, Steven Gutterman
  - a. Our skribbl.io/game night was very successful!
  - b. We are having our speed friending event this Friday at 10 AM and 8 PM with CCSC
11. Technology Representative: Vish Rao
  - a. Planning on meeting with Maneesha Aggarwal from CUIT this thursday. Does anyone have anything they would like me to ask about?
  - b. Here are some of the things I'm planning on bringing up:
    - i. Whether it would be feasible to give zoom pro accounts to a larger portion of the student body
    - ii. Steps to ensure zoom security during events (ex. prevent what happened during our town hall meeting)
    - iii. Concerns about privacy regarding proctorio
    - iv. Progress on SSOL revamp
12. Racial Diversity and Inclusivity Representative: Elias Tzoc-Pacheco
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13. First Gen and Low Income Representative: Martha Escobedo
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14. Gender Identity and Sexuality Representative: Athena Tsu
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15. Disability and Accessibility Issues Representative: Dilara Zaimoglu
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16. Academic Affairs Representative: James Wang
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17. Student Groups Representative: Theo Mack
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18. Sustainability Representative: Justin Paik
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19. Professional Development Representative: Shomik Ghose
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20. Campus Affairs Representative: Sergio Butron
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21. International Students Representative: Egem Yorulmaz
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22. Combined Plan 3-2 Representative: Blossom Parris
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23. Student Health and Wellness Representative: Lori Luo
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