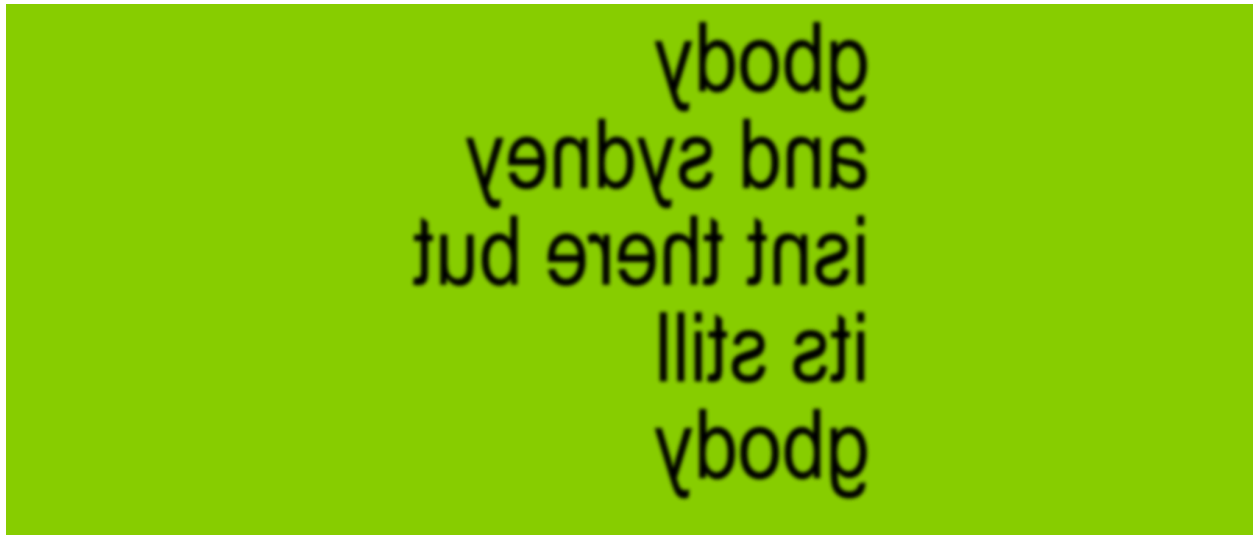




COLUMBIAESC

ENGINEERING STUDENT COUNCIL

Meeting Agenda and Reports
Monday, September 23, 2024



Upcoming Events / Meetings

- Gcal'ed you all for the ESC Party on Sept 27th (pls RSVP yes/no/maybe so we know how much stuff to get!)
- CCSC X ESC Party on October 3rd (TBC)???

Discussion Topics




- https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11pkeRCbTsWpgJDvc-tY1JjB_o2dVioufQvXqtEQX8i4/edit?usp=sharing (Eboard Overseeing for Sept/Oct)


Announcements

- **General note: Please volunteer for any tabling/staffing we ask for (you will not get ESC perks like extra merch or explore nyc chaperone slots if you are consistently not doing this)!**

Position Updates

1. Student Body President: Kavi Krishnan
 - a. Met w/ Dean Chang and Dean Morrison - brought up Policy meeting brainstorm
 - i. They are testing a CS Advising assistant (not fine tuned yet)
<https://advising.cs.columbia.edu/form> and working on furthering the concept for general CU resources
 - ii. Better comms about registration times from advising deans
 - iii. Free Adobe Suite ?

- b. Met w/ President Armstrong and Dr. Bernitz w/Olivia and Rosa
 - i. Hoping to see big updates regarding student event space costs (securities + facilities) soon!
 - c. Met w/ Scott Wright x 2: Will let Janie discuss topics from these
 - d. Met w/ CEYA
 - i. Finalizing mentoring survey with Yaso
 - e. Also Attended Student Leadership Engagement Initiative, COI
 - f. Will draft newsletter tmrw - please send anything you would like us to add by EOD tmrw
- 2. VP Policy: Janie Zhang
 - a. Attended COI
 - b. IPSAC (Jalaj will discuss)
 - c. Scott Wright
 - i. Mail lockers art
 - ii. Dining (Ferris, FacShack, etc)
 - iii. Storage Space
 - d. Housing Advisory this Friday - Peder, Maria, and Olivia will be attending for ESC!
- 3. VP Student Life: Olivia O'Driscoll
 - a. SEAS cruise booked **(April 3rd 7-11pm)**
 - b. Yay 1st dinner on ESC! (DEAN CHANG MUNCHEDDD)
 - c. Next dinner on ESC October 19 in Satow, 7pm. Peder organizing
- 4. VP Finance: Rachinta Marpaung
 - a. Meeting with Aaron Gomes
 - i. Restructuring columbia funding
 - ii. Sorted out outstanding co-sponsorships from last year— we are short another \$1470 :(
- 5. VP Communications: Sydney England   
 - a. Is not here (see header of meeting agenda)
 - b. No notes
- 6. VP DEI: Rosa Figueroa
 - a. Met with President Armstrong!
 - b. LHM event with SEAS Office DEI n SHPE tentatively scheduled for Oct 4 ;p
 - c. Attended student engagement leadership initiative
 - d. Attended SHAC
 - e. Attended SEAS DEI listening session, second one scheduled for this Friday 2-3
 - i. Rsvp: <https://forms.gle/L7eaXmAcbSiCNxpK7>
 - f. Co-sponsorship for Chinese Student's Club Night Market: \$250
 - g. Addressing admissions process and admissions post affirmative action
 - i. Transparency with admissions process and packet
- 7. University Senator: Jalaj Mehta
 - a. Plenary this past Friday: very messy, presentations from MSCHE, Task Force on Antisemitism, and Rules Committee

- b. IPSAC this past Friday
 - i. Pushing for less policing, discussing CST and reviewing more feedback
 - ii. Fruitful discussions, allegedly being conveyed to Pres Armstrong and Cas
 - c. Office of Institutional Equity email: please read and review the policies
 - d. Met with CC Senators today to discuss our resolution goals
 - e. Presenting now on Oct 8 at SGB town hall
 - f. Rules Committee Meeting this Friday
 - g. Allegedly email soon, probably this week on the gate situation and task force on neutrality incoming from president
- 8. Class of 2025: Hayoung Jin, Anthony Ayala, Nicolas Alarcon,
 - a. Lerner pub event review went well 😊
 - b. Scarves & ties went well
 - c. Sunset Disco
 - d. Senior fund!
 - e. alumni
- 9. Class of 2026: Peder Dingsor, Sandra Zelen, Matt Nuñez, Elvin Ko
 - a. no to fall fest? Not enough money
 - b. where to sign up for the special committees
 - c. When are 2028 elections
 - d. Looking into some cool study events once midterms close in
- 10. Class of 2027: Miriam Trujillo, Gianna Zou, Shriya Mahakala, Jonathan Pierre
- 11. Class of 2028: [VACANT]
- 12. Technology Representative: Stella Vayner
- 13. Racial Diversity and Inclusivity Representative: Nosakhare lyoha
- 14. First Gen and Low Income Representative: Anamika Sharif
- 15. Gender Identity and Sexuality Representative: [VACANT]
- 16. Disability and Accessibility Issues Representative: Natalie Spollen
- 17. Academic Affairs Representative: Martin Lozanov
 - a. Had meeting with Dr. Malaney-Brown
 - b. Please sign up to table for Global Ethics Day
 - i. Oct 16th 12-3 PM
 - ii.  Sign Up Sheet: Global Ethics Day Shifts 10/16/24
 - iii. <https://www.carnegiecouncil.org/initiatives-issues/global-ethics-day/digital-toolkit>
- 18. Student Groups Representative: Joud Alnamnakani
 - Attended training session for SGAB
- 19. Sustainability Representative: Amy Xu
- 20. Professional Development Representative: Yasemin Yuksel
- 21. Campus Affairs Representative: Maria Clague
 - a. Any housing issues?
 - i. No working water fountain in River
 - ii. Bathrooms stay locked in River

- iii. Claremont washing machines not working for 2 weeks
- iv. Construction b4 9am near Barnard, affecting Claremont
- v. Walls crumbling in Ruggles
- vi. Brown water in sinks
- vii. Roach infestation in EC (yikes)
- viii. Single-use bathrooms in Broadway are always overflowing
- ix. Is boric acid allowed in dorms?
- x. Ruggles - hard to differentiate types of garbage
- xi. Watt - brown water, can the school clean the vent in the bathrooms?
- xii. McBain - step between laundry room and elevators (what to do?)
- xiii. Cleaning air vents in rooms (Broadway)
- xiv. John Jay Dining Hall smoke alarm has been beeping for a week, please replace batteries.

22. International Students Representative: Dafne Sarfati

- a. Sent sydney something for newsletter & when will the newsletter go out

23. Combined Plan 3-2 Representative: Litian Jia

24. Student Health and Wellness Representative: Steph Tarrab

25. Transfer Students Representative: Gabriela Bentolila

- a. Had meeting with Scott Wright about Transfer Gala/Dinner:
 - i. Tentative date Nov 12th or 16th