



COLUMBIAESC

ENGINEERING STUDENT COUNCIL

Meeting Agenda and Reports
Monday, October 12, 2020

Upcoming Events / Meetings

1. [Event name], [Location], [Date & Time]

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

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Discussion Topics

1. [Topic], [Time requested]
2. Getting minors approved / Biology minor [7 minutes] - Estevan
 - a. Jason Mohabir, SEAS 2021
 - b. Deans requested council input and support for approval
 - c. Gauge support from council (vote to have a vote, then vote in favor of or against support)
 - d. Jason's points:
 - i. Taking a CC concentration was not feasible with the given course load
 - ii. Has spoken to deans and past ESC members about this idea
 - iii. Bio minor could have greater flexibility of elective courses
 - iv. Different area topics for BME and Biology (esp. Research done)
 - v. A combination of computer science and biology has been spoken of in the past and could be of interest to more students now and in the future
 - vi. Possibility - 6 classes total where 2 of them are intro courses and the other 4 could be chosen from a list (similar to applied physics minor - <https://bulletin.engineering.columbia.edu/minor-applied-physics>)
 - vii. Motion: passed in favor
3. General body meeting time [7 minutes] - Estevan
 - a. [When2Meet](#) New members (and anyone else who hasn't already done so) please fill this out now!
 - b. The hour w/ most people available (as of before g-bod today) is Monday 10-11 PM
 - c. Any other recommendations? Vote on 9:30-10:30 or 10:00-11:00?
 - d. Motion: Google form will be sent out to gather people's vote on best time and reasoning

Position Updates

1. Student Body President: Estevan Mesa

- a. [Shared Workbook](#)
 - i. Class of 2022, 2023, 2024 please fill out the committee tab by tonight!
 - b. Class of 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 Presidents: Class emails
 - i. New email policy: reviewed by advisor + Dean Kromm + Dean Brovman
 - ii. Josh Lucas (advisor) would like them to be sent on the same day
 1. Suggested Thursday since E-board newsletter will be Tuesday
 - c. Determining Policy vs Student Life committee members
 - i. Blossom, Martha, Elias, and Egem: Please fill out [this form](#)!
 1. According to constitution, these members can choose if they want to be in the policy or student life committee
 - d. Newsletter going out tomorrow -- please put any events you want included [here](#)
 - e. Appointment interviews held this past weekend (welcome to Lori, Martha, Theo, Egem, and Zhuoli!)
 - i. Worked with Isaac (Columbia Elections Commissioner) to sort them out
 - ii. Big thanks to Katherine, Ahmet, Sergio, Angel, Bret, Ashley, and Ethan!
 - iii. Application form going out tomorrow for the remaining two vacancies
 - f. Meeting tomorrow with Emma Williams and Shomik regarding student-alumni events
 - i. Shomik will serve on Columbia Engineering Young Alumni (CEYA) Board
 - g. Committee on Instruction (COI) meeting this wednesday
 - h. Contacted Joon (CCSC President) and Rads (CCSC VP Policy) trying to set up a time to have joint meetings with Scott Wright, VP Campus Services
 - i. Emailed Dean Brovman to set up a meeting
 - j. Emailed Dean Morrison to set up a meeting
2. VP Policy: Ahmet Karadeniz
- a. Held all the interviews on Sunday and finalized the selection of vacant reps (All positions are not filled yet)
 - i. Shout out to Estevan, Katherine, Angel and Sergio!
 - b. Thinking about holding the Policy Committee meetings on Sunday starting at sometime in between 11 am - 1pm EST
 - i. Reach out to me if you have periodic conflicts such as club or student organization conflicts
 - ii. I'll do my best to accommodate everyone
 - c. Once the Committee members are finalized we will pick up our pace
 - i. Start with filling out the workbook with ideas (I'll follow up with an email about this once committees are finalized - anyone who is interested in doing it now could go ahead and start earlier)
 - ii. I am thinking about a Sub-Committee/Task Force for addressing issues pertaining to the virtual learning environment including
 1. International Students Rep
 2. FGLI Rep
 3. Student Health and Wellness Rep
 4. Academic Affairs Rep

5. Anyone who is interested - Reach out to me or simply add your position to this list on the agenda
 - d. Highlighting Excused vs. Unexcused absences - let us know if you have periodic conflicts with gbody meetings due to time differences or similar concerns
 3. VP Student Life: Katherine Liu
 - a. Welcome to the student life committee!
 - i. When2meet sent out soon for meetings on Sundays
 - b. Student life workbook and events brainstorming
 - i. Virtual escape the room
 - ii. Virtual trivia night
 - iii. SEAS cookbook
 - iv. Got Fu'd
 - v. SEAS faculty-led zoom wellness events
 - vi. E-sport tournaments
 4. VP Finance: Sophia Sagandyk
 - a. Will send out allocations this week!
 - i. Will evaluate surpluses first, then depending, your allocation for this semester may be just surplus from last semester
 1. But if need more funding later on, just request it
 2. Initiative fund
 - ii. For 2024: will get an allocation
 - b. Will meet with the newly appointed CCSC VPF and other VPFs to discuss JCCC, etc. and other F@CU co-chair to discuss F@CU action items
 5. VP Communications: Adheli Gonzalez
 - a. Completed:
 - i. Added everyone to the ESC council listserv so you should be receiving emails sent to esc-council@columbia.edu
 - b. Action Items for Council:
 - i. Add headshots to [folder](#) *right now* if you haven't already; if you're a new member, you can add it by the end of the day tomorrow
 - ii. New members: please fill out your [contact info](#), and make sure to have groupme on your phone with notifications on
 - c. Reminder:
 - i. esc@columbia.edu is to reach e-board
 - ii. esc-council@columbia.edu is to reach g-body
 - iii. Absences and tardiness correspondence should only be sent to esc@columbia.edu
 - d. Upcoming:
 - i. Will help make an event about registration for underclassmen since the registration period is coming up
 - ii. Meeting with comms committee afterwards to discuss meeting times
 6. University Senator: Joe Hier
 - a. SAC Creating Subcommittees

- b. IT Committee wants to know what issues people think it should tackle
 - i. Email Joe if you have any ideas for IT issues to solve (jdh2190@columbia.edu)
- 7. Class of 2021: Kalisa Ndamage, Bret Silverstein, Ashley Rosenberg, Ethan Thayumanavan, Zhuoli Zhang
 - a. Meeting with Emma Williams from Alumni Relations for senior events planning
 - b. Meeting with CCSC Senior President to discuss CC-SEAS senior events
 - c. Meeting with Marnie (advisor) for senior events discussions
- 8. Class of 2022: Naomi Kim, Stephanie Guo, Nicholas Mijares, Eugene Fung
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- 9. Class of 2023: Angel Mancera, Kennedy Salamat, Rommel Nunez, Matthew Wahl
 - a. Met with Emma Williams - Discussed possible ideas for collaboration
 - i. Panel on internship opportunities and career vision throughout college career.
 - ii. Coffee chats with alumni who took various career paths and declared different majors.
 - iii. Video on navigating alumni-related resources, such as the [alumni directory](#).
 - b. Reached out to Kotis to work on apparel
- 10. Class of 2024: Malik Javaid, Jarom Miller, Suheyra Tozan, Steven Gutterman
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- 11. Technology Representative: Vish Rao
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- 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:
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- 15. Disability and Accessibility Issues Representative:
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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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