



COLUMBIAESC

ENGINEERING STUDENT COUNCIL

Meeting Agenda and Reports
Monday, October 26, 2020

Upcoming Events / Meetings

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

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

- Katherine: Among Us game nights Nov 5&6 8pm <https://fb.me/e/ccdXNDA8i>
 - Please remind them to sign up here: <https://forms.gle/YmKCsvf8F45FMN2C6>

Discussion Topics

1. [Topic], [Time requested]
2. Meet the council - social media bios, <https://forms.gle/CUwRUmNmDCnV8UmD6>
(Eugene) [2 min]
3. Town Hall Meetings (Vish),
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CCpybpF0to4o8ypnkcSfmqqR5MYAgydmsTYa_nh9JD8/edit [8 min]
4. Mission and Vision Statement (Ethan),
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nMrpkhqe4JYSrss9LTaiyr4thxliil9cIVip0DaLme0/e dit?usp=sharing> [8 min]
5. Columbia Elections Commission ESC Reps (Estevan) [2 min]
 - a. Need two seniors (no work until elections in late spring)
 - i. Joe and Martha!
6. CCSC's COVID-19 Academic Adjustments Proposal (Estevan) [5 min]
 - a. Based on 887 Responses
 - b. Simple Majority, Joint Res

Position Updates

1. Student Body President: Estevan Mesa
 - a. Meeting with Dean Morrison Recap
 - i. Course concerns survey
 - b. Meeting with VP Facilities/Housing/Dining Scott Wright Recap
 - i. Textbook affordability initiative
 - ii. Outdoor spaces
 - iii. Upcoming semester
 - c. Meeting with Padma Entsuah at Alice! Recap
 - d. Meeting with Rads (CCSC VP Policy) Recap

- i. Course concerns survey
- e. Elliot and Dyuti (CCSC) reached out regarding Financial + Housing Accessibility Survey
- f. Meeting with CCE Recap
- g. Newsletter tomorrow! Please put anything you want included [here](#)
- 2. VP Policy: Ahmet Karadeniz
 - a. Had our first Policy Committee Meeting
 - i. Tons of ideas!
 - ii. Talked about which reps could collaborate on which initiatives
 - iii. Will have our initiatives and reps leading them listed in our Workbook
 - iv. Will share them next meeting so if Non-Policy Committee Reps would like to get involved in an initiative, they can reach out to the leads!
 - v. Love that everyone is open to collaboration! Shout-out to Policy members!!
 - b. I am aware that some of our Policy Committee members might be preoccupied this weekend - Please let me know if you won't be able to attend this Saturday but would appreciate it if we could set aside an hour to meet!
- 3. VP Student Life: Katherine Liu
 - a. Welcome Athena and Dilara!
 - i. Shoutout to Angel and Sergio for helping at the interviews
 - b. Among Us game night Nov 5&6 8pm
 - i. Shoutout to Sergio and Blossom for creating the poster!
 - ii. Sign up form is live, due Oct 30
 - iii. Shall we get professors involved? Meeting with Simone tomorrow
 - c. Discussing about hosting info session with CCE
- 4. VP Finance: Sophia Sagandyk
 - a. Please respond to emails about committee meeting and budgets :)
- 5. VP Communications: Adheli Gonzalez
 - a. Updates:
 - i. Contacted CUIT about changing our website url to say "studentcouncil" instead of "studentgroups"; ours says "studentgroups" and CCSC's says "studentcouncil"
 - 1. Awaiting reply; will also reach out to CCSC to ask about how they got "studentcouncil" in their website url because I was told ESC's website could only say "studentgroups" when I went through the training and originally created the website
 - a. ESC: <https://esc.studentgroups.columbia.edu/>
 - b. CCSC: <https://studentcouncil.college.columbia.edu/>
 - ii. We will be hosting events for underclassmen to learn about class registration and get advice from upperclassmen on classes soon (*point person → Suheyla*)
 - iii. We will be hosting first Town Hall Meeting soon (as per discussion topic) (*point person → Vish*)
 - iv. Three forms will be added to the website (*point person → Estevan, Ethan*)

1. Chats with ESC
2. Speak at G-body meetings
3. Advertise events
- v. We will be posting council member bios across a couple of days/weeks (as per google form you filled out today) (*point person* → Eugene)
- vi. We will be having an ESC official vision and mission statement (as per discussion topic) (*point person* → Ethan)
- b. What I need from council members:
 - c. Contact Info
 - i. Need everyone's [contact info](#). Please fill out **right now** if you haven't already/are new
 - d. Headshots
 - i. Upload headshots to this [folder](#) **right now** if you haven't already -- for our website and semester reports.
 - e. Reminder/for new members to know:
 - i. [Attendance](#) is documented. Tardiness is not allowed. You can have up to 2 unexcused absences per semester. You must email esc@columbia.edu 24 hours or more before the meeting with the reason you'll be missing the meeting for it to be considered excused. If you do not email esc@columbia.edu in advance or miss more than 2 unexcused meetings, E-board will discuss further actions.
 - ii. Contacting emails
 1. ESC Executive board: esc@columbia.edu : Reach out to this email for absences/tardies
 2. ESC general body: esc-council@columbia.edu : Reach out to this email for updates and important information pertinent to everyone on council
6. University Senator: Joe Hier
 - a. Senate can now actually hold virtual votes
 - b. Senate plenary:
 - i. Education Comms Votes:
 1. Voted on Resolution to Approve an Advanced Certificate in Food Systems and Public Health
 2. Voted on Resolution to Approve a Program Leading to the Master of Public Administration in Economic Policy Management (SIPA)
 - ii. IT Committee presented Annual Report
7. Class of 2021: Kalisa Ndamage, Bret Silverstein, Ashley Rosenberg, Ethan Thayumanavan, Zhuoli Zhang
 - a. Met with Niamh O'Brien (CCE collaborations)
 - b. Confirmed panelists for grad school panel
8. Class of 2022: Naomi Kim, Stephanie Guo, Nicholas Mijares, Eugene Fung
 - a. Among Us ~ study break ~ on Wednesday, winners will receive Columbia merch

- b. Call with Kotis scheduled later this week
- 9. Class of 2023: Angel Mancera, Kennedy Salamat, Rommel Nunez, Matthew Wahl
 - a. We met as a class council to discuss planning new and upcoming events.
 - b. Sent out Major Declaration email with a recording of last year's panel and a forum to ask questions to alumni as part of a joint initiative with the Alumni Relations office.
- 10. Class of 2024: Malik Javaid, Jarom Miller, Suheyra Tozan, Steven Gutterman
 - a.
- 11. Technology Representative: Vish Rao
 - a.
- 12. Racial Diversity and Inclusivity Representative: Elias Tzoc-Pacheco
 - a. Met with the Students of Color Advisory Board (SOCAB) to discuss potential partnership opportunities and introduce myself
 - i. Discussed the creation of an official resource guide to help BIPOC students at Columbia
 - b. Planning other meetings with more groups on campus, both student and administrative, to guide initiatives
- 13. First Gen and Low Income Representative: Martha Escobedo
 - a. Going to reach out to the CCSC FGLI rep to try and work together on FGLI initiatives
 - i. Jane Archimbeau?
 - b. Going to reach out to FLIP to make myself available to them
- 14. Gender Identity and Sexuality Representative: Athena Tsu
 - a.
- 15. Disability and Accessibility Issues Representative: Dilara Zaimoglu
 - a.
- 16. Academic Affairs Representative: James Wang
 - a. Met with Academic Integrity Committee, cohort of 7-8 undergraduate students in CC/SEAS - last Wednesday had Global Ethics day event/discussion forum
 - b. Planning to meet with Zayba Qamar - CCSC Acad. Affairs Rep.
 - i. Construct policies that would be applicable for all undergraduate schools
- 17. Student Groups Representative: Theo Mack
 - a.
- 18. Sustainability Representative: Justin Paik
 - a.
- 19. Professional Development Representative: Shomik Ghose
 - a. Met with Jason, a CEYA board member
 - b. Will attend CEYA Career Committee meeting on Wednesday/Thursday
- 20. Campus Affairs Representative: Sergio Butron
 - a.
- 21. International Students Representative: Egem Yorulmaz
 - a.
- 22. Combined Plan 3-2 Representative: Blossom Parris

a.

23. Student Health and Wellness Representative: Lori Luo

a. Met with Padma Entsuah from Alice! with Estevan and Ahmet

- i. Learned more about the Columbia Health Peer Ambassador network
 - 1. Is designed to have student government representatives across the different campuses connect, recognize universal problems, and work on initiatives together
 - 2. Waiting until spring to do the training for the next batch of ambassadors, currently is only communicating via email about initiatives
 - 3. I will definitely join!
- ii. Conducting a needs assessment that they are still analyzing, will share the data once they are done