



COLUMBIAESC

ENGINEERING STUDENT COUNCIL

Meeting Agenda and Reports
Monday, February 10, 2020

Upcoming Events / Meetings

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

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

- [CVC Application Deadline](#): Sebastian Sanchez
- bit.ly/Fall2019SR -- Fall 2019 Semester Report (Adheli Gonzalez)
- Glass House Rocks!
 - <https://www.facebook.com/events/295624818077861/>

Discussion Topics

1. SEAS Gala card & volunteer [3] -- Katherine
 - a. Need ESC volunteers for pre-set-up (5-6 pm for set-up; there are different shifts)
 - b. Get a guaranteed giveaway! <https://forms.gle/RWYbcfGEn2XkBLYMA>
2. Glass House Rocks
 - a. Get giveaway
 - b. <https://forms.gle/AoxNb7DF7SnrZ7r69>
3. Senior Representative [7] -- Sambhav
 - a. Consider having 3 reps instead of 2 reps for senior class council due to the amount of events hosted
 - b. Proposed idea: have a trial period where a senior from the engineering student council can help for the rest of the semester -- clarified that senior class council can have an extended member of council
 - c. Sambhav wants an appointee process so they can gain recognition
4. Coronavirus bias incidents[7] -- Alina
 - a. incident 1: butler (bias against Chinese and Chinese-American students)
 - i. CSC (Chinese Students Club) made a statement about this through their social media
 - b. incident 2: self-quarantine
 - i. Barnard student posted about her self-quarantine experience through social media; Barnard instagram page replied to her post
 - c. Thoughts:
 - i. We could make a stronger statement this time or share CSC's statement
 - ii. We could focus on the emotional message, rather than taking sides

- iii. We do not need to focus on the biological factors of the virus, but we should focus on the discriminatory aspect happening on campus
- d. Points of action:
 - i. Sharing CSC's statement -- we have decided to share this!!
<https://docs.google.com/.../1ARECVgT9PkZFFQzJsQ0-AY6SEg6.../edit>
 - ii. Making our own statement

Position Updates

1. Student Body President: Alina Ying
 - a. **Scott Wright meetings set (Mon 1-3pm)**
 - b. **Morrison meetings still TBD**
 - i. will follow up with him at COI
 - ii. Topics to be discussed:
 1. Advising (we've been working w/Dean Plaa and CUIT, will work w/Career Placement Officer team as well): will likely go out in a newsletter in two weeks
 2. Following up with leaves of absence (and to some extent COOPs)
 3. Exam dates (possible midterm-capping, and before/after-break scheduling)
 4. Taskforce on majors: specifically AOE minor restructuring, pre-orientation engineering program, company tours, lab tours, having undergrads join the speaker series listservs (working with current on-campus clubs)
 - c. **COI meeting**
 - i. will go with Rahul to talk about SSOL overhauling/changes
 - d. **University Life coming next Mon Feb 17 (9:40PM)**
 - e. **Josh meeting on Friday**
 - i. brief check-in meeting
 - ii. topics to be discussed: Metrocards, room-bookings for siSTEMic (Sabina)
 - f. **Meeting with CCSC & GSSC presidents + vp policy's**
 - i. Meeting to see what policy initiatives are aligned between all our councils, and generally trying to connect working council members together. After this, I'll bring the meeting minutes to g-body so that people can hop on initiatives if it interests you.
 - g. **Ivy League "Industrial Revolution 4.0: Reimagining the Future" Conference**
 - i. Talking to Tanmay about possible ESC collaboration; thank you @Sambhav for connecting us!
 - h. **Future Newsletter:** Magill Lecture for Emma Williams; Engineering Student Groups Award for Marnie
2. VP Policy: Estevan Mesa
 - a. Had a working meeting in Policy Committee meeting

- i. Discussion on a survey vs petition form for exams and breaks
 - ii. Understanding the students' perspective of what a break is for
 - iii. Whether or not to imply that the topic of the survey is gauging student opinion on exams after breaks, or if it should focus more on whether the students feel they are able to get what they want out of a break (rest, being able to go home, if they feel pressured to stay on campus to study)
 - iv. Trying to make this as objective as possible
 - b. Went to SHlFT meeting
 - i. Interesting points brought up
 - 1. The accessibility to adults, from advisors to professors
 - a. Sometimes they don't care to establish connections with students
 - c. Scott Wright Meeting Today
 - i. First Day Complete Program -- textbook/Barnes and Noble program spoken about last semester
 - 1. Average \$278 per semester depending on amount of people who sign up
 - 2. Deans seemed to be in favor of program; running through with it at the moment
 - 3. Make sure it does not negatively affect students who are on full financial aid
 - ii. Signage Ahmet has been working on in Low Steps (about elevator placement)
 - 1. Working on making sign with all of the information
- 3. VP Student Life: Bret Silverstein
 - a. Glass House Rocks
 - b. Karaoke night
 - c. Got Fu'd in Paradise?
 - d. Laser Tag
- 4. VP Finance: Sophia Sagandyk
 - a. JCCC yesterday
 - b. MetroCard Pick-Ups in full swing
 - i. Tuesday the 11th: 3:30-4 pm, Lerner Ramp Table 1
 - ii. Wednesday the 12th: 2-2:30 pm, Lerner Ramp Table 4
 - c. SEAS Gala supplies ordered
 - d. Project Grants application opening this week
- 5. VP Communications: Adheli Gonzalez
 - a. Peer Mentorship celebration was a success!
 - i. Asked for feedback
 - ii. Members loved it, made new friends!
 - b. Filming SEAS Flash this week
 - c. Semester report available: bit.ly/Fall2019SR
- 6. University Senator: Joe Hier

- a.
- 7. Class of 2020: Sambhav Jain, Lal Uncu, Youngjae Ryu, Will Fesjian
 - a. Winter gala was a huge success, 18% SEAS student participants
 - b. Met dining, how can market food available
- 8. Class of 2021: Kalisa Ndamage, Jenny Martinez, Arya Zhao, Ethan Thayumanavan
 - a. Meeting with Daniel Chiarilli to start semesterly GHAP events
 - b. Met with ESC & SGA to confirm boat cruise theme - Roaring 20s (Gatsby)
- 9. Class of 2022: Naomi Kim, Stephanie Guo, Nicholas Mijares, Eugene Fung
 - a. Meeting with CCSC '22 soon to finalize valentine's day grams
 - b. Meeting with Emma on Wednesday to discuss coffee chat initiative
- 10. Class of 2023: Avi Gupta, Angel Mancera, Kennedy Salamat, Ariana Novo
 - a. Dining meeting
 - b. Raffle - prize tbd
 - c. Merch - stickers and stuff
- 11. Technology Representative: Rahul Kataria
 - a. Coming to COI
 - b. Email to tau beta pi in attempt to include more engineering major in SEAS in the honor society
- 12. Racial Diversity and Inclusivity Representative: Sabina Thomas
 - a. Planning for the kickoff meeting
- 13. First Gen and Low Income Representative: Diana Carranza
 - a.
- 14. Gender Identity and Sexuality Representative: Giorgia Fujita
 - a. Meeting with Daniel from GHAP, Vanessa from LGBTQ, Stan Sakry
- 15. Disability and Accessibility Issues Representative: Ahmet Karadeniz
 - a. Would like to join to a meeting with Scott Wright
 - i. Follow up with the signage initiative on Low Steps
 - b. Will set-up a meeting with ODS for
 - i. Learn about cheat/formula sheet situation
 - ii. Currently thinking about taking an initiative on snowy/rainy weather transportation for people with disabilities (II-III seem unlikelier than I)
 - 1. Online lecture
 - 2. TA rescheduled make-up class
 - 3. Assistance
 - 4. Would appreciate any other ideas!
- 16. Academic Affairs Representative: James Wang
 - a. Academic Integrity Week (2/24 - 2/28)
 - i. Monday: CC/SEAS Tabling in Lerner Hall and Mudd
 - ii. Tuesday: Discussion "Being Mindful of Academic Integrity: Teaching Practices to Support Undergraduate Students" facilitated by the Center for Teaching and Learning - in Lerner Hall
 - iii. Wednesday: Film Screening & Discussion on Integrity in "Black Panther" - in Lerner Hall

- iv. Thursday: Study Break Program - John Jay Lounge
 - v. FB Event Coming Soon
- 17. Student Groups Representative: Can Akdere
 - a.
- 18. Sustainability Representative: Ade Balogun
 - a. SHIFT meeting Wednesday 2/12: location TBD
 - i. Will be discussing 4 working groups of SHIfT
 - 1. space
 - 2. student-faculty relationship
 - 3. student-student interactions
 - 4. university policy
- 19. Professional Development Representative: Sebastian Sanchez
 - a. Meeting with Emma Williams (CEAA) Wednesday to discuss coffee chat initiatives
 - b. CVC Engineering and India Design Deadline Tomorrow (FB Blast)
- 20. Campus Affairs Representative: Alison Selman
 - a.
- 21. International Students Representative: Katherine Liu
 - a. Organizing the SEAS Gala! 450 students signed up!!!!
- 22. Combined Plan 3-2 Representative: Josh Guggenheim
 - a.
- 23. Student Health and Wellness Representative: Juliet Sampson
 - a. Peer Ambassador Health Network updates
 - i. Two meetings today
 - 1. Network goals are to create stronger relationship between student leaders and Columbia Health, raise awareness about resources
 - 2. Discussed role of ambassadors, institutional policy, federal/state law, effective listening skills
 - b. Meeting later this week w/ GS Health & Wellness Representative and Padma
 - i. Discuss clarifying/revising roles of H&W Reps in relevant student council documents
 - 1. Want to establish going forward that H&W Reps should be expected to participate in peer ambassador training and the health network
 - ii. Discuss advocating for other student councils representing other schools in the Columbia University system to create their own H&W Representatives, or similar roles