



COLUMBIAESC

ENGINEERING STUDENT COUNCIL

Meeting Agenda and Reports
Monday, February 17, 2020

Upcoming Events / Meetings

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

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

- Academic Integrity Week - James
 - Academic Integrity Kick Off
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2746482528722100/>
 - Black Panther Film Screening
<https://www.facebook.com/events/615971262286792/>
 - Copyright and Cookies event
<https://www.facebook.com/events/181893263122884/>
 - Navigating Columbia and Beyond: Inside Scoop and Swag
<https://www.facebook.com/events/498791617336222/>
- Magill Lecture ("big name speaker") - Alina
 - **Date and time:** Thursday, February 20th from 5 pm to 7 pm
Location: Davis Auditorium, CEPsR, 530 W 120th Street, New York, NY 10027
Blurb: Dean Mary C. Boyce invites you to the Magill Lecture with Rocco Commisso '71, founder, chairman, and CEO of Mediacom Communications Corporation.

The Magill Lecture in Science, Technology and the Arts was established to be an ongoing exploration of the synergy between art and science and a celebration of the pioneers who bridge the gap between artistic and scientific endeavors. It is made possible through the generosity of Dr. Frank N. Magill.

There will be a reception following the lecture. Hors-d'oeuvres will be served and a limited open bar for guests 21+ will be available during the event.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Emma Williams, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations, at emma.williams@columbia.edu or (212) 854-2317. We hope to see you there!

Link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-magill-lecture-with-rocco-commisso-71-tickets-90967547383>

- SEAS Gala photos
 - Photobooth: http://bit.ly/seas_gala_photobooth
 - Pictures: http://bit.ly/seas_galaPictures
- Alice! Health Promotion - Go Ask Alice 25th Birthday Campaign - Juliet
 - Blurb from email: "Whether you've read the site for years, or are new to this resource, we hope you'll join us in sharing the campaign with fellow students. How? There are a few ways:"
 - **We invite you to apply to become a social media microinfluencer for the campaign! Any students interested in applying to be a microinfluencer may fill out [our application survey](#).** Details about the commitment, expectations, and FREE SWAG are included.
 - Encourage other students with a social media following to apply to be a microinfluencer.
 - Share information about and attend our campaign-related events.
 - Flyer: [link](#)

Discussion Topics

1. University Life Survey [15 mins] -- Alina
 - a. slightly-relaxed parliamentary procedure
 - b. Speaker: Joseph (he/him/his) - VP of student affairs at University Life (208 Philosophy Hall, @josephgreenwell)
 - c. Works with wellness, sexual respect, equity/inclusion and belonging
 - d. Anonymous survey ends March 6 - goes to all students (focuses on three areas listed above), takes about 20 min (could take up to 30 min) to take
 - e. Data comes to university life, look at it across the universities and it is shared with the different deans at the schools at Columbia
 - f. Survey happens every two years - last time done prior was 2018
 - i. 2018 survey helped open eyes about financial literacy and issues it brings on campus
 - g. Raffle drawings for filling out the survey; sooner you fill it out, more chances for winning
 - h. Discussion/Questions:
 - i. Hope to get 33% of responses from each school
 - ii. Peer to peer is important for getting the word out about filling out the survey
 - iii. Reports will be distributed to students after data is collected; many reports are made; they make sure to take out any details that could identify students/groups
 - iv. School specific data is shared with deans and the general report information is distributed to students/everyone
 - i. Action items
 - i. Share it on social media and newsletters for class councils/school-wide council

2. Statement on Bias [10] -- Joe
 - a. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1heNS5jhXUudEaSeKwDvC44IZKkZymX2dEo1VOWJo_10/edit?usp=sharing
 - b. Action items: Statement passed to be publicized in newsletters and social media
3. Undergrad Task Force on Inclusion & Belonging (Caroline Hirsch) [ANN] --Alina
 - a. Working to develop responsive strategies that address students' experiences both in and outside of the classroom related to diversity, inclusion and a sense of belonging on campus.
 - (1) Graduate Initiative for Inclusion and Belonging - info [HERE](#).
 - (2) University-wide Summit - This group will discuss the possibilities and potential for a University-wide Summit on Diversity and Inclusion. Models from other campuses will be reviewed.
 - (3) Inclusion, Belonging and Community Citizenship Initiative - provide feedback on an initiative for first-year students that will build awareness of inclusion and belonging issues.
 - (4) Engagement and Communications - This group will provide feedback and guidance on social marketing projects related to inclusion and belonging.
 - b. Friday, February 21 in Case Lounge at 9am; [RSVP form](#) by tonight!

Position Updates

1. Student Body President: Alina Ying
 - a. **Exec. Director Josh meeting**
 - i. Talked about the Metrocard Program general logistics; SEAS Gala tech approvals/engineering student list; looked over trial balances of funds for councils/etc.
 1. note: QR code will last the rest of this year. We should utilize for any /all events (easy way to advertise).
 - ii. Hamilton room reservations opened this week! (@sabina siSTEMic)
 - b. **CCSC & GSSC meeting**
 - i. Metrocard initiatives across the 3 present councils (differences, generally huge interest; really positive feedback): supply outpacing demand by 3x
 - ii. Textbook initiative: all 4 deans met, possible shift-back; a significant area of worry is the taking-away of the "opt-out" box (re: Dean Chang)
 - iii. On reconstructive justice models: generally trying to institutionalize a new set of norms w/public safety; women in law society has compiled a pretty in-depth report they've been working on in the past year (mention: Tess Majors); new NYPD Director of Operations appointed for public safety. Approaching the Senate first, then all 4 councils (look out for this).
 - iv. On community health: for those who were self-quarantined, Columbia Health has been responding in a case-by-case basis. They really want to emphasize the FAQ page (faculty have advertised this as well).

- v. SHAC: an interesting note, faculty are not allowed, by Columbia Health/admin. policy, to demand a doctor's note as proof of being unwell
- vi. http://bit.ly/esc_ccsc_gssc_meeting
- c. **SEAS Gala shoutout**
 - i. HUGE shoutout to Katherine!! & thank you to all the volunteers who came. Given the student interest, definitely looking up as a new SEAS tradition!
 - ii. Started off as the initiative fund → due to such popular demand, we're going to have this added to our list of annually-hosted events in the student life committee (adding to Got Fu'd, Engineering week, Glass House Rocks, etc.)
 - iii. Long-sleeves: for all those who volunteered but didn't get a shirt, we have other shirts for you!
- d. **Filling in vacancy for Arya Zhao**
 - i. working w/junior class council to create the form, put it in the newsletter, & conduct resulting interviews (committee: alina, estevan, kalisa, jenny, ethan)
- e. **Senior representative/3-2 constitution change**
 - i. Discussed w/estevan & sambhav
- f. **Newsletter**
 - i. Student Life: --- SEAS Gala photos
 - ii. Policy: Academic Integrity, open junior rep position. Columbia Health coronavirus FAQ, SHIFT
 - iii. Finance: Project Grants (will stay open for a week)
 - iv. Comms: 2019 fall semester report: bit.ly/Fall2019SR
 - v. Other: Magill Lecture, OL apps, Summer Bridge program, Food Pantry
- g. **Ivy League Conference -- presenting next week**
- 2. VP Policy: Estevan Mesa
 - a. Sent email to Dean Brovman to discuss what the pre-orientation program could look like, meeting next week
 - b. Reached out to CUIT to gain access to Qualtrics platform for survey
 - c. 3-2 Proposal and Josh
 - i. Possibly transition 3-2 rep to be a senior class rep instead of an at large rep; 3-2 reps on council are always seniors because of the time when we have elections
 - ii. 3-2 rep will have access to funding for events
 - d. Meal plan proposal, will bring up to Scott Wright at next Monday's meeting
 - i. Possibly only have flex dollars as an additional option for a meal plan
- 3. VP Student Life: Bret Silverstein
 - a. Seeking approval for Carleton Commons reservation for Got Fu'd
- 4. VP Finance: Sophia Sagandyk
 - a. Project grants application
 - i. Will be linked in the newsletter tomorrow!
 - b. 48 people still have yet to pick up MetroCards

- i. Getting statistics soon
- c. SEAS Dean Travel Fund officially over
- d. CIF constitution
- 5. VP Communications: Adheli Gonzalez
 - a. Filmed SEAS Flash -- SEAS Gala, Columbia Venture Competition, Glass House Rocks, Give and Go Green NSOP Application, Suggestion Box
 - b. Attendance - remember you only have 2 absences per semester, including absences from committee meetings; please email esc@columbia.edu if you will be missing a meeting
- 6. University Senator: Joe Hier
 - a. Resolution to establish a University Senate Task Force on Sustainability passed
 - b. Presidential Advisory Committee on Sexual Assault (PACSA) is seeking one undergraduate student to sit on the committee for the spring semester
 - c. Committee on Art Properties is seeking one undergraduate student to sit on the committee for the spring semester
 - d. Union bargaining has begun. Plan to sit in and observe one of the meetings.
- 7. Class of 2020: Sambhav Jain, Lal Uncu, Youngjae Ryu, Will Fesjian
 - a. Giveaway 2.0. Order will be placed soon
 - b. Young & Sambhav met Tom from CEAA
 - i. Have 3 potential networking events coming up
 - ii. Looking for volunteers to disseminate information about these events
 - iii. Aviation, entrepreneurship, consulting
 - iv. Want to introduce metal name-tags vs paper tags
 - c. Take a Leap Event next week
- 8. Class of 2021: Kalisa Ndamage, Jenny Martinez, Ethan Thayumanavan
 - a. Upcoming Graduate School Panel/Networking Event (2/26).
 - b. Apparel orders on the way!
 - c. Going through process of filling Arya's 2021 representative position.
- 9. Class of 2022: Naomi Kim, Stephanie Guo, Nicholas Mijares, Eugene Fung
 - a. Class apparel design finished
- 10. Class of 2023: Avi Gupta, Angel Mancera, Kennedy Salamat, Ariana Novo
 - a. Giving away an iPad!
 - b. Surveying class about subsidized Metrocards
 - c. Communicating with Barnard Council & CCSC about Masquerade Ball :)
- 11. Technology Representative: Rahul Kataria
 - a. Tau Beta Pi update
- 12. Racial Diversity and Inclusivity Representative: Sabina Thomas
 - a.
- 13. First Gen and Low Income Representative: Diana Carranza
 - a.
- 14. Gender Identity and Sexuality Representative: Giorgia Fujita
 - a. Met with Daniel Chiarilli (GHAP)

- i. Discussed resources provided by GHAP, planning an event for resource awareness, and making a brochure or poster of free resources given students have paid the Student Health Fee
 - ii. Current brochure:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/10UWvi3RYaJOzElQ-2-FDLN15A0zGyKeO/view?usp=sharing>
 - b. Meeting with Stan Sakry (Director of Facilities) and Eric Ruberte (SEAS Facilities Manager) on Thursday
 - c. Setting up meetings with Gayle Gatchalian (Communications - Columbia Health) and Raphael Coleman (Alice! Health Promotion - Columbia Health)
 - d. Finding contact for adding resource poster to RA doors
15. Disability and Accessibility Issues Representative: Ahmet Karadeniz
- a.
16. Academic Affairs Representative: James Wang
- a. Met with Victoria Brown to finalize Academic Integrity week and create FB events
 - b. Continuing to work on CS initiatives
17. Student Groups Representative: Can Akdere
- a.
18. Sustainability Representative: Ade Balogun
- a.
19. Professional Development Representative: Sebastian Sanchez
- a. Joint sophomore coffee chat initiative with Naomi, tentatively scheduled for April 4th
 - b. Meeting with Lang Center for entrepreneurship on Thursday
20. Campus Affairs Representative: Alison Selman
- a.
21. International Students Representative: Katherine Liu
- a. SHOUT OUTS to Alina for being an amazing president with utmost care and support for the gala and SEAS, to Bret the awesome VP Student Life, Sophia the pro fund manager, Adheli the FB genie and all volunteers (Kalisa, Jenny, James and Ariana from ESC) at SEAS Gala!!
22. Combined Plan 3-2 Representative: Josh Guggenheim
- a.
23. Student Health and Wellness Representative: Juliet Sampson
- a. Continuing with weekly Peer Ambassador network meetings
 - b. Meeting with Padma and GS Health & Wellness Rep hopefully sometime this week