



COLUMBIAESC

ENGINEERING STUDENT COUNCIL

Meeting Agenda and Reports
Monday, February 24, 2020

Upcoming Events / Meetings

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

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

- Columbia Student Well-Being Survey -- Alina

Take the survey and make your voice heard. Your responses will help Columbia continue to enhance campus life and improve the experience of every Columbia student by better understanding your experiences and needs.

Complete the survey now and be entered in drawings to win a \$200 gift card or other prizes such as tickets to a Knicks or Yankees game or a Broadway show, including Hamilton or Hadestown, shopping experience at the Columbia bookstore, unlimited MetroCards for four months, electronics, and more.

Use the link below to learn more and start the survey. The survey will be open until March 6th but the sooner you complete it, the more chances for prizes you will have. It takes about 20-30 minutes in all.

<https://www.datastat.com/cuwbb>

Discussion Topics

1. Ivy League Conference [10] -- Alina @9:40pm
 - a. Presenter: Tanmay
 - b. Venture of ivy counsel
 - c. Lucky to have conference at Columbia this year - topic: Industrial Revolution
 - i. ½ day, ½ day conference
 - ii. ~100 delegates from other ivies, as many as possible from Columbia
 - iii. Want to give back to Columbia community, have as many people as possible from Columbia
 - iv. Want ESC to help with sponsorship (financial sponsorship as well), ideas (eg. speakers - looking for people within the city), space-booking, promotion

- v. Tickets at \$20 per person - but not enough to cover expenses for the conference
 - vi. Expenses fall on the school hosting the conference (have tentative budget, shortfall \$3500 budget); looking for \$1500-2000 from ESC
 - 1. This would be a large expenditure for ESC - Mentorship program and MetroCard Initiative are \$1500 each
 - 2. Should reach out to other engineering clubs on campus
 - a. Will share our club email list
 - b. Reach out to SHPE, SWE, and other societies
 - vii. Have finalized 4/6 sessions
 - 1. Wholistic conference, have individual clubs speaking for 10-15 min
 - viii. Have approached other clubs and gained partnerships
 - ix. Action items: We endorse, but not financially as of now
 - 1. Will wait for budget breakdown and for them to reach out to other engineering clubs for financial assistance
2. Senate Restorative Justice [15] -- Avi / Alina @9:50pm
 - a. [Closed meeting // Internal use]
 3. Tom McManus - Columbia Engineering Alumni Association
 - a. Represents CEAA -- IEOB '81, VP Student Relations Committee
 - b. Has around 40k members
 - c. Class of 2020 became members January
 - d. Four areas: Mentorship (career advice - networking), partnership (monetary grants to engineering oriented student groups on campus eg. fsae, ewb, etc -- get applications in -- has ranged between \$1500-3500), leadership (looking for student leaders - undergrad and grad students, nominated by their peers who improve student experience on campus -- give recognition to these students -- we will be receiving info from deans soon about this), fellowship
 - e. March 11 - Columbia to Transportation Science -- event coming up
 - f. April - Events they'd like to do: Columbia to consulting, columbia to entrepreneurship
 - g. Could tell Industrial Revolution ivy conference to apply for funding
 - h. ESC could also apply to funding from CEAA
 4. Textbook Initiative survey [7] -- Alina (may move to next wk depending on time)
 - a. Not sure if textbook opt-in/opt-out option will happen
 - b. Need to survey students about whether or not students would participate if there were no opt-out option
 - c. As ESC (representing engineering students), we need to have SEAS representation for responses because it affects SEAS and CC differently

Position Updates

1. Student Body President: Alina Ying
 - a. Scott Wright meeting today

- b. Morrison finally responding to emails!
- 2. VP Policy: Estevan Mesa
 - a.
- 3. VP Student Life: Bret Silverstein
 - a.
- 4. VP Finance: Sophia Sagandyk
 - a.
- 5. VP Communications: Adheli Gonzalez
 - a. Working on website - everyone has own tasks
- 6. University Senator: Joe Hier
 - a. SAC:
 - i. Spoke about childcare affordability for students at Columbia
 - ii. Subcommittee for University Family Life was established
 - iii. Spoke about restorative justice models and how we can apply them to Columbia
- 7. Class of 2020: Sambhav Jain, Lal Uncu, Youngjae Ryu, Will Fesjian
 - a. Working on Take a Leap event this Saturday
- 8. Class of 2021: Kalisa Ndamage, Jenny Martinez, Arya Zhao, Ethan Thayumanavan
 - a. Sending out application for new 2021 representative this week
 - b. Meeting with Junior class to iron out Junior Boar Cruise Admin
- 9. Class of 2022: Naomi Kim, Stephanie Guo, Nicholas Mijares, Eugene Fung
 - a.
- 10. Class of 2023: Avi Gupta, Angel Mancera, Kennedy Salamat, Ariana Novo
 - a. Merch incoming
 - b. iPad raffle
 - c. Subsidized Metrocards
 - d. Planning multiple events
- 11. Technology Representative: Rahul Kataria
 - a.
- 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 Stan (Director of Facilities and Space Planning) and Eric (Engineering Facilities Manager) last Thursday
 - i. Half of approvals received for NWCB floors 7-14
 - ii. Scheduling meetings with those in charge of library, classroom-level, and research-level facilities to receive remaining approvals
 - iii. Process: receiving approval from all three facilities managers, support from EGSC, and notifying the Dean. Once these things have been done, all signage in the building will be changed at once.
 - b. Meeting with Gayle Gatchalian (Health Comms at Columbia) on Friday to collect more info on free sexual health resources

15. Disability and Accessibility Issues Representative: Ahmet Karadeniz
 - a.
16. Academic Affairs Representative: James Wang
 - a.
17. Student Groups Representative: Can Akdere
 - a.
18. Sustainability Representative: Ade Balogun
 - a. SHIFT this Wednesday 8pm, Location TBD
 - b. Reached out to Maria Alba on composting initiative--waiting
 - c. Upcoming Sustainability Plan Campus Culture Meeting: friday @10am
19. Professional Development Representative: Sebastian Sanchez
 - a.
20. Campus Affairs Representative: Alison Selman
 - a.
21. International Students Representative: Katherine Liu
 - a.
22. Combined Plan 3-2 Representative: Josh Guggenheim
 - a.
23. Student Health and Wellness Representative: Juliet Sampson
 - a. Met with Padma, Caroline (GSSC Health & Wellness Representative), and Henry (VP Policy for CCSC)
 - i. discussed role descriptions for health & wellness representatives
 - ii. talked about the possibility of creating a similar role in CCSC
 - iii. Padma will be writing up new descriptions that outline expectations for participating in the peer ambassador program, and other groups such as SHAC
 - b. Attended February SHAC Meeting last Thursday
 - i. Disability Services representative spoke and answered questions
 - c. Peer Ambassador Health Network earlier today
 - i. 14 prospective student health ambassadors in attendance (highest turnout!)
 - ii. discussed the process for creating successful health initiatives