



Engineering Governing Council

*The legislative body representing the students
of the School of Engineering at Rutgers University.*

**Monday, September 14th, 2009
8:10 PM, BCC 116**

Call to Order

General meetings of the Engineering Governing Council (EGC) convene at 8:10 PM by the Chair. The Secretary of the EGC shall call the roll at this time.

Approval of the Agenda/Minutes

The agenda for the current meeting shall be approved at this time. Any minutes sent out and/or posted from previous meetings will be approved at this time.

Guest Speaker

Dean Thomas V. Papatomas, *Busch Campus Dean*

Not here right now-might be back later

Forum and Reports

Open Discussion *Members of the public are encouraged to speak at this time*

Australian lady talking about IVS

External Representatives

Standing Committee Reports

Engineering Affairs- evaluation of courses and other SOE related things such as undergrad research

Events- plan all of the school-wide events. Trivia bowl, engineering cup, pharm/eng football, holiday themed events. Events can be suggested to daves for future ideas. First year events- freshmen events for EGC relations with freshmen. BBQ coming up, need volunteers for that. Wednesday- upper classmen night. Sharing of thoughts and experiences with freshmen. 6:30 barr hall lounge, sign up list will be available.

Finance- only BCC/RUSA and class reps can be in it. Make important financial decisions for societies. Allocation guidelines, smallest committee ☺ please join.

IRC- working on freshmen elections. Here to make sure that everyone does their job. In charge of impeachments and elections.

Publicity- publicity

Society Affairs- looking into and acting upon the interests of all the societies. In charge of rentals for societies and incoming societies.

University Affairs- bus situations, dorms, dining halls, university related issues. Draft resolutions for different ideas that the council has.

NEW BUSINESS

EGC09F01 Bill to Allocate Funds for the Fall 2009 Retreat

OLD BUSINESS

No old business from last semester

Forum and Reports

President's Report

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Clocks in SERC and ARC. New sculpture in front of BME. Retreat coming up on oct. 2-4. New location. New Dean of Engineering-Dr. Faris. B250 in the engineering building. Dean Brown will be retiring in November. Freshmen elections coming up next week. BBQ for the elections. Swine flu-get the shots for the regular flu and the 2 stage swine flu shots.

Society Reports

Keramos-haven't had first meeting on the 21st

PiClub-name change to RUSMEO, and general body meeting this week. And there will be a camping trip 25

MEET- fundraiser for Somerset Patriots

MA-first meeting tonight. Candy sale in the next two weeks.

SPD-rush week. Football, bowling, casino night, international history, invite only

AEMB-e-board meeting, but not a general body meeting yet. To create an engagement between the students and faculty in BME. Event for younger students with a panel of the faculty within the department. Buddy system-younger students paired with a senior from AEMB to help with induction of the new class.

IEEE-Thursday info session for vanguard and Goldman Sachs the next week.

ASCE-first meeting tomorrow night. Steel bridge and concrete canoe this year. Recruitment of new civil members. Want to do things with other societies.

RFR- first meeting this Monday, lots of new faces. Competition at Michigan last semester, did pretty well. Lots of summer design meetings-really involved. Going to Toronto for another competition to train new drivers and fix up car. Driving days on Sundays-yellow lot on Livingston. Lots of unfortunate events, would have done better not for that.

TBP- hosting info sessions with IIE. National convention at the Hilton. Currently inducting new members.

EWB-one general meeting last Wednesday about projects in Kenya and Thailand. Next general meeting on Wednesday in SERC.

SWE-swell kick off coming up along with committee meetings

SHE- had annual picnic, went well. Had kick off meeting, tomorrow will be the second one. Study strategies.

AICHe- September 24th is a reception meeting, and a career fair on the 25th, primarily for chemical and biochemical engineers.

IIE-had first e-board meeting last Wednesday. Trying to do something P&G. first meeting this Wednesday at 7pm in BCC. Free food and drinks.

PSR-rush next week, info session this week. Thursday in BCC122. Karaoke, cupcakes, twister, 9:40ish in SERC.

BMES-host a bbq for underclassmen to meet upper classmen.

Internal Representative and Committee Reports

BCC-bush-b-que yesterday, was awesome. BCC helped at the are you smarter than a dean event. First meeting tomorrow at 120ABC

RUSA-umbrella organization for all of the councils. Had low attendance- couldn't have elections, passed a bill and added a seat for athletics. Meetings on Thursday at 7 in the SAC. Internal positions are open.

Open Discussion *Members of the public are encouraged to speak at this time*

This Wednesday-SABO is having a treasurers workshop, mandatory. Presidents are suggested to attend the officers training. Helpful for societies wanting to know how to run societies.

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Societies treasurers go at 8 to MPR. Sign up sheet for the treasurers and presidents, doesn't really work, but that doesn't matter. Trying to increase communication between treasurers and presidents and EGC. Really important emails need to be sent- presidents need to check to make sure they're getting them.

Nat-senator and parliamentarian. Follows Robert's rules of orders for meetings and elections. Binders! Also a RUSA rep. society reps-supposed to report back to societies.

Class reps- reach out to class to inform them of what is going

Karina Doshi-BME wants to run for BCC position.

Available RUSA, BCC and Senate positions available

Jon- HESAA student advisory committee worked on it. Used to give money to students.

Problem with loans- couldn't defer all of the loans because of bond issues with Merrill Lynch. Too many people, not enough money to go around.

Press Questions

Adjournment

The Secretary of the EGC shall call roll at this time

9:09 pm

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