



# Engineering Governing Council

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

Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
8:10 PM, BCC 116

## Call to Order

*Call to order at 8:17pm*

## Approval of the Agenda/Minutes

*Add Bill to recognize Pi Kappa Gamma under New Business EGC09F03*

## Guest Speaker

**Nat Schaffner** *Senator*

Parliamentary Procedure Presentation

A set of rules on how to have a meeting. Used to keep meetings orderly and professional. Robert's Rules of Order is what is used by the EGC. Talked about how motions are passed and how our order of business differs from Robert's Rules. We have a two week waiting period on bills, which gives us more time to think about the merits of the bills we pass. Talked about differences between different types of council members. Attendance policy will be enforced this year to increase our productivity. Our governing documents are an extension of Robert's Rules and sometimes take precedence over them, however there is a hierarchy to it. Binders contain copies of constitution and standing rules. Standing rules are the more specific operating procedures of the EGC. The EGC also uses different types of voting, such as iClickers, Secret Ballot, and Roll Call. Oldest and most effective student government at Rutgers.

## Forum and Reports

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

Matt Lunemann- were supposed to have the alumni bbq, but it got rained out. Will be having a meeting on Thursday

**External Representatives**

Werner Born-RUSA has the same type of MGSGA-just dropped by to say hi.

**Standing Committee Reports**

EA-working on getting staplers and hole punchers in the engineering labs, survey for freshmen with the current matlab course, and general course evaluations

Events-new October event-pumpkin painting and s'mores event, horror movie night on oct 27<sup>th</sup> in Barr, annual trivia bowl nov 4<sup>th</sup>, basketball game against pharmacy-just emailed PGC the other day, Big Chill in December. Freshmen BBQ went well.

Finance- mid semester funding due oct 5<sup>th</sup> due by 5 in the OSD.

IRC-new chair-Scott Sivco, please contact him if you have any problems

Publicity-Fixing up Boltman, Photoshoot of boltman, Advertising for events, Boltman going to events

SA-resource to societies

UA-transportation and parking, parking lots for commuters during football games, the hotel bus route, and many little things

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## **In-body Elections and Confirmation of Officers**

- (2) Class of 2010 Representative  
Nominations: Thomas Bruestle-senior ECE  
Elected: Thomas Bruestle
- (3) Busch Campus Council Representative  
Nominations: Nerisa Holder, Abhishek Golugula  
Elected: Nerisa Holder, Abhishek Golugula
- (1) RUSA Representative  
Nominations: Alex Burman  
Elected: Alex Burman

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- EGC09F02** Bill to recognize name change of Rutgers Engineering Pi Club to Rutgers University Science, Math, and Engineering Outreach
- EGC09Fo3** Bill to recognize Pi Kappa Gamma (Amendment to Agenda)

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- EGC09F01** Bill to Allocate Funds for the Fall 2009 Retreat-BILL PASSED!  
Retreat used for training and for general bonding.  
We need more drivers  
Motion to change final payment to \$3,966.25-passed

## **Forum and Reports**

### **President's Report**

Retreat this weekend, is going to be fun. RUSA retreat is on Oct 23-25<sup>th</sup>. This year is going to be one massive retreat for all of the campus councils and RUSA. October is What's On Your Mind Month-using the data for the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting to present the VPs and President with the data. Meal sign aways. Congrats to Nat for becoming Senate Parliamentarian.

### **Society Reports**

- ASCE-had their first meeting, planning steel bridge and concrete canoe
- Keramos-had meeting last Monday and started looking over website and started looking for student openings within the dept.
- RFR-went to Toronto this weekend for driver practice, shop days start this week. Have pictures to show
- BMES- buddy system with upperclassmen-underclassmen have been contacted and planning on having a social gathering
- ASME-Human Powered Vehicle-actually meeting right, had catapult competition
- AHMB-having a meeting this week
- EWB-had general meetings for the Guatemala, Kenya and Thailand projects. Had a meeting with chapter and discussed. Elijah's promise as usual
- Pi Club-making slime tomorrow at 8
- MA-had second meeting of the year, setting up subcommittees, having a candy sale oct 7 in ARC to help raise funds. MS&T coming up, 15-20 people coming
- MEET-have the MEET SHE SWE career fair coming up

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AIAA-had an airplane donated and are in the process of rebuilding it. High freshmen and sophomore turn out. Hopefully it will fly!  
IEEE-Accenture event on how to work a career fair  
SHE-having another meeting with toastmasters, multicultural festival coming up on the 7<sup>th</sup> National conference coming up  
SWE- have deans night coming up this Wednesday at 7. Looking to start fundraising soon  
PSR-9 new pledges and heel to heal walk  
IIE-plant tour with toysRus coming up.  
SPD-4 pledges, participated in a 5k on Sunday

## **Internal Representative and Committee Reports**

RUSA-had 4 bills this past meeting, 3 special events bills and elections guidelines bills. RUSA retreat coming up. Half of e-board is engineering. Visitors center meeting-free food!

Senate-had president's annual address last Friday. ASRAC-recommendation to increase add/drop by one day for both add and one for drop. Bulk of the meeting was President McCormick's address. Online transcript of the address.

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

Attendance of society reps-upcoming allocations, if you miss 3 meetings, then zero allocations for next year. Please don't miss the retreat- it counts for 2 absences.

Varun-create a Wikipedia page for EGC-list our societies and what we do, please talk to Varun if interested

Dave Chin-have a photocopy of your license and insurance in the EGC mailbox if you are driving

## **Press Questions**

## **Adjournment**

**9:55pm**

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