



Council Meeting Minutes #04

2022-2023 Year

Monday September 26, 2022, 10:00 AM - Hybrid

Attendance

Mark in **RED** Absent and **BLUE** Excused and **YELLOW** Late, * is outgoing member: (**GREEN** is here)

Chemical Eng (CHEM): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gurpreet Randhawa • Hassan Abdulhussain 	Biomedical Eng (BME): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ronald (Ron) Luo • Annika Yardy 	Materials Sc & Eng (MSE):
Electrical and Comp (ECE):	Computer & Software (CAS): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holly Koponen 	Mechanical Eng (MECH): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiva Hedayati
Eng Physics (PHYS): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paramita Bhattacharyya 	Civil Eng (CIV): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michelle Ragany 	Eng Practice (SEPT): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oneeruddho Abir • Preet Patel • Falisha Razack
Volunteers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	Invited: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shadi (MECH) • Ela (PHYS) • Shuja • Safin (ECE) • Maryam 	Minutes Writer(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hassan Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hassan Abdulhussain

EGS Agenda

- President and VP Updates (Hassan)
 - Roping in Departmental Groups
 - Tiered system (1 meeting - \$100 for whole year or 1 meeting/month - \$400 for whole year)
 - Housing concern
 - Rent prices too high/far, cannot be rent on a grad student stipend
 - New initiative: Grouping new graduate students together who are interested in finding roommates (note: NOT FINDING housing for them, just pairing people)
 - Using email and connect through dept admins? May be too slow
 - Paramita: Use teams group and have EGS moderate?
 - SPAC Meeting
 - Hassan talked with MES President
 - Plan for SPAC
 - Collaborative spaces for engineering students
 - Lounges for undergrads
 - Room bookings for the EGS website
 - Vending Machines
 - More food options on campus
 - Coffee/hot chocolate vending machine – also one available in the Wilson Building
- Awards Committee (Holly & Hassan)
 - Professional development award due on Oct 2nd
- METRIC Planning Committee (Michelle & Gurpreet)
 - Abstract submission out – due on Oct 2nd
- Student Issues Committee (Paramita)
 - No update! TBD at next committee meeting
- Events Committee
 - Social side (Annika):
 - Social Giveaway
 - Winner chosen – will message on IG
 - Polaroid camera ordered and ready
 - Coffee Hour
 - Paramita & Hiva can help
 - This Thursday 11:30 am -12:30 pm
 - Academic side (Preet):
 - Project Management confirmed for Sept 30th in ETB 535
 - General:
 - Events Committee Meeting finalized to be from 6-6:30 pm
- Social Media Committee (Temp Michelle)
 - No update
- Grad Ambassador Update (Hiva)
 - No update
- General Items Brought to the Table
 - N/A

