

# Department Liaisons

Transition Documents  
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2011-2012 (no responses obtained)  
2010-2011

## 2010-2011

**How did your position contribute to the mission of SWE as a whole? Do you think it adds value to SWE?**

I think it is definitely important to have a position that promotes more academic focused events. It connects students with other students in a major of interest or create an environment for students to speak to faculty. I do think it adds value to SWE.

**Please list all events that you and your co-chairs planned over the last year.**

- Bio/Chem mixer for courses 5,7,10,and 20
- course 2 and 6 mixer
- 2 Meet the Professors Dinner (with Campus Social Chairs)

**Which events were the least successful, and why?**

The Bio/Chem mixer was the least successful because people really just got food and left. They didn't stick around to really talk to each other.

**Which events were the most successful, and why?**

The Meet the Professors Dinners. Both were very successful for different reasons. The first was successful in that we had some very well know professors like Professor Langer and Professor Mattuck. However, our total number of professors were a little lacking. The second was successful in that we had more professors, but most weren't extremely well known. Everyone that came did discover that those professors were very approachable and interesting to talk to.

**Describe your working relationship with your co-chair if applicable. Include how you divided responsibility, how it well it worked, how you felt about working with this person overall, and whether your found it necessary/helpful to have a co-chair for your position. Did you know your co-chair before working with them in this position?**

My co-chair was very absent throughout. She was always there for the actual event, but she was very bad at responding to emails and always came up with an excuse to not pay for the food. I really just learned that I should plan the event and get the food by myself. She does show up and help out with set up and during the event. I think it would be more helpful with a co-chair who is less absent. I did not know her beforehand and had hoped to get to know her more as we worked together, but that didn't really happen. I didn't mind doing

the work as much if she would get back to me and let me know I need to do them in a reasonable time. She also eventually shared with me that she didn't really want this position to begin with and preferred a different one.

**Please list any important resources, contacts, and other relevant information for your position.**

- Bio/Chem mixer: 5 cheesecakes/cakes from The Cheesecake Factory (picked up from Galleria Cheesecake Factory; we had extras)

- course 2 and 6 mixer: ordered about 100 cupcakes from Sweet Cupcakes (delivered to Baker desk because they couldn't guarantee)

**What do you wish you knew before you entered this position?**

Planning study breaks really isn't that hard! Also, ask upperclassmen for email formatting for invites to profs for Meet the Professors

**Is there anything you would have liked to do with your position, but didn't have the time or resources to do? Please describe.**

Majors panel: invite upperclassmen from different majors for a question/answer session it was more of a lack of time than resources

**Do you have any new ideas for this position?**

the Majors panel

**Where do you see the future of this position? What should we keep about it, change about it, add to it, or subtract from it? Do you think any of the responsibilities should be moved to other positions, and if so, please specify.**

KEEP IT! I think the current amount of responsibilities is good.