



## **EGSC Minutes – October 07, 2011**

### **Voting Member Attendance (20/26):**

Andrew Kang  
Cathy Chen  
Aishwarya Seshadri  
Yinghuang Ji  
Pranjal Gupta  
Chaitanya Rastogi  
Xiaosi Sun  
Michael Lamprecht  
Zen Liu  
Hesam Parsa

Sonali Bhatnagar  
Kevin Dooley  
Badri Hiriya  
Andres Uribe  
Shihab Hamati  
Abhinav Tallapally  
Vikram Joshi  
Shuyu Wang  
Jonathan Barclay  
Qi Zhou

### **1. EGSC Logo**

Andrew will send out announcement to call for designs of EGSC logo next week. We will set Ipod nano as the prize and the style should be as professional as possible (maybe black and white). The top 3 designs will be brought to our meeting for our final decision.

### **2. Knovel Event - November 1<sup>st</sup>, 11am in Davis Auditorium**

This is an event in collaboration with library. It's about info, training and workshop for Knovel, which is an Engineering software. Their company will pay for the event – provide free food and raffle off Ipod nano. DRs please spread the information to your departments.

### **3. Academic Affairs Committee**

- a. Dean's visit recap
- b. Dean's visit – November 7<sup>th</sup>, please dress a little bit then.
- c. Librarian's Visit – October 21<sup>st</sup>

Some books will be moved to the Math Library or other Off Site Shelving (ReCAP: Operated jointly with Princeton University and the New York Public Library). Engineering library will have separate talking area and study area, etc. We will discuss with librarians with further details.

d. Constitutional amendment

Cathy will send it out to EGSC later today. People who are looking to fill the vacant spot remember to fill out and submit to the Board the Internal Application for Vacant Department Representative Positions at their 5th meeting.

e. Survey for student preference of fund allocation (Facilities, Tent, Carleton, etc.)

Since facility improvement need a big budget, we would talk to Dean Kachani at the next Dean's Visit. Also, we need to put that issue in our survey to see how people feel about that.

4. Social Committee

a. Six Flags – October 16<sup>th</sup>

Pranjal has booked the tickets and will book the bus in the next two days. Since the number of people who signed up is 88 which is less than 100, the price increase by 2%. We will pay \$700-\$800 for this event.

b. Happy hours

We decide to shift the time to 6-10pm for the coming Thursday. We will order more sandwiches and less pizza this time. Since Andrew, Cathy and several other members will not be here next Thursday, we do need the rest people's effort! Please sign up the Assignment Sheet sent out by Andrew on next Monday. Also DRs please print out and put up the flyers around your departments.

c. The Heights Happy Hour – October 25<sup>th</sup>

Jonathan is available on 19<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Since we have Tech-talk on 19<sup>th</sup> and Happy Hours on 27<sup>th</sup>, we settle the date for the Heights to be 25<sup>th</sup>. We preferred 5-8pm and Ellie will get back to Jonathan to see whether that works for him.

5. Interschool Committee

a. PhD Comics Movie – October 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm in Davis Auditorium

b. CU Energy Mixer – October 13<sup>th</sup>, 10pm on 86<sup>th</sup> St. Broadway

c. Skating Event

It's an event with SIPA, B-School students in Central Park on the first Monday of December. Tickets will be \$10 per person for both skate rental and hot chocolate. They need Engineering School to provide \$1000 in total. Chaitanya will find out when they need the money by.

6. Career/Alumni Committee

- a. October 19 - Jennifer Johnson (Publicis Medical Education Group)

Jennifer Johnson is one of the Columbia Alumni and this Tech-talk is particularly interested in BME, CE and CS departments.

- b. Career Fair

People will meet at 11am next Monday in 254 ET.

7. Budget Committee

- a. Budget Update

We have about \$50000 left for the rest of year. But it's fine since the orientation of Fall semester definitely needed a large amount of money.

8. Subcommittees

- a. TEDx Update

Half a dozen speakers have confirmed and we will begin to advertise this exciting event in one week.

- b. Earth Institute Update

Mike will continue to work as the chair of EI committee. Andrew will send give the committee members list to him. And we will keep in touch with their director - Louise Rosen.

9. IEOR Rep

- a. Speak out students' voice on changing weekly printing quota to termly (20/week \* 14 weeks = 280/term) or simply add more to each week.

Undergraduates have weekly printing quota of 100 per week while Graduates only have 20 per week. We will bring this issue to Dean at the second Dean's Visit.