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### Dean's Listening Session

The dean's listening session is designed to give a very broad overview of what is going on with the college of engineering. The session was on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at noon. The speakers of the event were the Dean, Peter Crouch, and Dr. Erick Jones. Most of the event was the dean going over some PowerPoint slides about a variety of topics. Some topics involved. College resources, FAQ pages, advisors, graduation application deadlines, college rankings, and college statistics. Later, Dr. Erick Jones talked about his GTA/Ph.D. Bootcamp.

I personally did not have any questions but the option to ask questions was there. No one else asked any questions so the event ended early. I learned that you must apply to graduate once you have the right classes, and that some graduates are required to take a bootcamp of sorts in order to get a better understanding of their career in the workforce.

I mainly attended this event so I could see the dean talking and feel better about the leader of our college. While the information is not directly about my major of computer science, the general information let me know and feel more confident in the college of engineering. The main takeaway I got from this listening session is that the higher-ups know what they're talking about and have experience in their fields.

