



Engineering Governing Council

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of the School of Engineering at Rutgers University.*

Monday, March 31, 2014

8:10 PM, BCC 116

Call to Order

General meetings of the Engineering Governing Council (EGC) convene at 8:10 PM by the Chair. The Secretary of the EGC shall call the roll at this time.

Approval of the Agenda/Minutes

The agenda for the current meeting shall be approved at this time. Any minutes sent out and/or posted from previous meetings will be approved at this time.

Forum and Reports

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

Dr. Ken Iuso, University Registrar

- Comparison of other schools of similar sizes
 - UMD: Appointment for Registering
 - Iowa: 3 full weeks, registration cells
 - Penn State: October for Spring
 - Purdue: Spring Registration middle of April to May
 - Wisconsin: Appointments
 - Rutgers: Divide by Credits in Degree
 - All 60,000 students participate in the process across 3 campuses
 - Changes over 3 years
- iuso@rci.rutgers.edu , Feel free to send suggestions about WebReg

Luis

- RUSA Elections, be educated for voting
- April 6th to April 8th
- To vote, use BitBallot

External Representatives

Internal Representatives

RUSA

- Condeeza Rice Debate held by the Debate Team
 - Ranked 6th in the nation
 - RUSA as a whole had a debate for her
 - Voted to Welcome
- Referendum to give \$2.50 to NJUS to term bill and \$1.00 for USSA
- Constitutional Convention to change the Campus Councils to Campus Caucus Councils
 - Remove Council of Presidents (Redundant with VCLC)
 - Add Secretary to Corresponding and Recording

Senate

- Budget and Finance: RCM
 - Big Strain on Infrastructure due to new information
- Student Affairs
 - Lower the cost of textbooks
 - Didn't want to pass it straight on -> went to Student Affairs
 - Taking Classes at other campuses

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- Different from how 1 "Rutgers"
- ASRAC
 - Nursing School Merger
 - Merger of Medical School Academic Integrity Policies
 - Resolution for merger passed despite several reservations (two competitive nursing schools)
- General:
 - Sweatshops Alliance
 - Poor Safety Standards
 - Require companies to have safety standards
 - Big coalition of schools
 - Professor Boikkas on Condeleeze Rice

Standing Committee Reports

University Affairs

- Safety Walk April 10th
 - Thursday, April 10th
 - 5:30 PM,
 - Contact Chairs to get involved
- RU Concerned?
 - New Statutes Released

Engineering Affairs

- Study Abroad, conflict of interests among Deans and Department Chairs
- Introduce First Years to free services offered by Rutgers, include in move-in day pamphlet

Society Affairs

- SPTM might be mandatory in the future due to the presence of a guest speaker
- Recognizing Rutgers Packaging Engineering Society

Internal Reviews Committee

- Thursday, Info Sessions
- Next Monday, 7-8PM
- Petitions due April 11th

Events

- Engineering Cup
- Major's Night

Publicity

- Engineering Cup
- Newsletter was released out late
- Ticket Sales in the BCC for Neon Lights Engineering Dance

Finance

- Thanks for attending Open Finance
 - If you couldn't attend, meet in C-163 Wednesday 8-9PM

In-body Elections and Confirmation of Officers

- (4) Class of 2014 Representative

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(1) RUSA Representative

a. Trevor Alston

NEW BUSINESS

EGC14S21 – Bill to Allocate Funding for the Engineering Governing Council Apparel Purchase

EGC14S22 – Bill to Allocate Mid-Semester Funding to Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers

OLD BUSINESS

EGC14S08 - Bill to Allocate Mid-Semester Funding to Alpha Eta Mu Beta

EGC14S09 - Bill to Allocate Mid-Semester Funding to the American Institute of Chemical Engineers

EGC14S10 - Bill to Allocate Mid-Semester Funding to Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

EGC14S11 - Bill to Allocate Mid-Semester Funding to Alpha Pi Mu

EGC14S12 - Bill to Allocate Mid-Semester Funding to the Engineers Without Borders

EGC14S13 – Bill to Allocate Mid-Semester Funding to the Biomedical Engineering Society

EGC14S14 – Bill to Allocate Mid-Semester Funding to the Minority Engineering Educational Task

EGC14S15 – Bill to Allocate Mid-Semester Funding to the Rutgers Formula Racing

EGC14S16 – Bill to Allocate Mid-Semester Funding to the Society of Hispanic Engineers

EGC14S17 - Bill to Allocate Mid-Semester Funding to the International Society for Optics and Photonics

EGC14S18 - Bill to Allocate Mid-Semester Funding to the Theta Tau

EGC14S19 - Bill to Allocate for the Engineering Governing Council Spring Dance

EGC14S20 – Bill to Recognize the Rutgers Packaging Engineering Society

Passed

Failed

Forum and Reports

President's Report

- Beautification of the Engineering Building
 - Volunteer/Community Service Hours
 - Open up to anyone
- Survey Time
 - Student Input on:
 - Strategic Plan for New Brunswick
 - Nbstratplan.rutgers.edu
 - SERU
 - Going to all Big10 schools
 - April 8th
 - Term Bill Explanations, open to public
 - Good Experience
 - Sign up in advance to speak, April 7th RSVP
 - IT Infrastructure
- Eden is decommissioned in July

Internal Representative and Committee Reports

Fundraising

- Meeting at 8PM, International Lounge
- Dance on the 4th
- Hoodies, 150th logo
- Video Game Tournament

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Open House

- Volunteers Needed!

Rutgers Day

- Planning for April 26th

Relay for Life

- Werblin Dance 18th and 19th of April, 6:30
- Spread Information on Facebook
- Fundraisers

Sustainability

- BCC 4-6 Earth Panel April 22nd
- Targum reduce ink usage
- EcoFee, optional fee to term bill
- Green Campus Competition

Society Reports

SPIE

- Great Success

Biomedical Engineering Society

- AHMB BME Career Panel

SWE

- Tomorrow 7PM, Info Session with Accenture
- Engineering Bowl April 24th 8-10PM International Lounge
 - Inter Society Competition

Theta Tau

- Schneider Electric Info Session
- GRE Session tomorrow
- Car Smash

Phi Sigma Rho

- Card Making Event for Embrace the Kids Event
- Tie-dye shirts
- Orchard Ball, April 25th, Venue 1850
 - \$45 for transportation, meal, dance

RUBES

- Grad School, Thursday

Rutgers Formula Racing

- 8-10PM to get Car done

AIAA

- Planes almost done, UAV in June
- Competition next Wednesday in Georgia

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- SoE Open House Selling Shirts

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RU Bike Week

April 8th, Bike the BRoute,

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April 9th SERC Safety

April 10th, Space Jam Bike out Movie

Press Questions

Adjournment

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EGC14S21

Author: Fundraising Committee Co-Chair Michael Cornacchio

Sponsor: Fundraising Committee

Bill to Allocate Funding for the Engineering Governing Council Apparel Purchase

Whereas, the Engineering Governing Council (EGC) Fundraising Committee is interested in establishing a means of fundraising for the EGC; and

Whereas, the profits from any sales will be allocated to the EGC as generated revenue; and

Whereas, the costs of ordering and receiving the desired materials will be \$2,500.00; and

Whereas, the costs include the purchase of Rutgers School of Engineering 150th Anniversary sweatshirts; therefore

Be it hereby enacted, that the Engineering Governing Council (EGC) allocates \$2,500.00 from its generated revenue account for the Engineering Governing Council Apparel Purchase.

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EGC14S22

Author: Treasurer Jacqueline King

Sponsor: Finance Committee

Bill to Allocate Mid-Semester Funding to Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers

Whereas, the Engineering Governing Council (EGC) recognizes the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (SASE) as an official EGC society; and

Whereas, SASE has an account with the Rutgers University Student Activities Business Office; and

Whereas, SASE has properly applied for mid-semester funding according to the EGC's allocations guidelines; and

Whereas, SASE has requested that the EGC allocate \$264.00 out of a \$397.00 projected overall budget for numerous events being held this semester; and

Whereas, the Finance Committee evaluated the funding request of SASE according to standard procedure and determined that \$264.00 should be allocated; therefore

Be it hereby enacted, that the Engineering Governing Council (EGC) allocates \$264.00 to Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (SASE).

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