



Engineering Governing Council

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**Monday, January 27, 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*

External Representatives

Internal Representatives

University Senator

First meeting Last Friday

Budget and Finance

Michael Gower, Senior Vice President of Finance at Rutgers University

Responsible Central Management

Currently All Funds = 45% of \$1 earned goes to central funds

Student Affairs

Opening up Student Centers up earlier before 7AM, opening one up on New Brunswick Campus

Rutgers as a smoke-free campus, implement a stop smoking program in correlation with a fine system

ASRAC

Merger between School of Nursing and College of Nursing, proposal set up for Approval

Senate changes course policy on testing replacing policy

No student can take a course failed twice without speaking to an academic Advisor

Replace any D or F in up to 4 courses

Individual Schools can decide how strict

School offering course determines withdrawal date

Test Optional Admissions

Unanimously against making Rutgers a test optional university

Rutgers has a whole has improved

Rutgers University Student Assembly

WOYMM from RUSA used Skip Logic

Gave tasks for each committee based on the survey

-NB parking tickets compared to RUPD tickets

Bus Issues will not be tackled

Marijuana Offenses will be followed according to State Law

Textbooks are too expensive, talk to Felicia McGinty

Standing Committee Reports

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University Affairs

WOYMM Report will be worked on the future
Invite a Guest List for Speakers

Engineering Affairs

Met with Deans Assistant = February 18th Coffeehouse with the Dean, catering from ABP
Add outlets to the BCC
Study Abroad

Society Affairs

SASE will be met with in order to review Organization
Plastic Engineers will
Society Presidents and Treasurer meeting, start before exams pile up

Events

Blood Drive February 15th 11AM-5PM at Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center
Engineering Cup this April
Kick Off Event: Deans versus Students Basketball Game
4 days of outdoor sports, 1 day of indoor
T-Shirts will be sold after this
Freshman orientated event before exams start

Publicity

Working on creating a Structure to Publicity for EGC and Society Events
Revamping by splitting committee into two
WOYMM is over, successful
Diverse events coming up, Society Representatives contact Publicity
Side Effects: Membership,
Publicity Form available on the website

Internal Reviews Committee

President of SASE contact, and is ready to go to Society Affairs

Finance

End of this week Spring Allocations, Sakai will be updated
Ask Treasurers if they have any access to the Sakai website
March 7th Mid Semester Fundings
March 14th Fall 2014 Packets are Due
March 30th Open Finance

In-body Elections and Confirmation of Officers

- (1) – External Vice President
 - Ankur Choksi
 - Ani, Riya, Andria
 - Kaustubh Deshpande
 - Abhishek, Bharath, Jasel

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Nevin Varghese
Deepika, Bharani, Shiv
(4) – Class of 2014 Representatives

NEW BUSINESS

EGC14S01 – Resolution for Supporting the Change in Registration Time

Discussion:

Commuters found it difficult to register at a different time

6 AM forces people to get up at morning, 10PM General Chemistry exam

OLD BUSINESS

Forum and Reports

President's Report

Welcome Back! Last Semester was fantastic!

Utilize the momentum that was developed last semester

Engineers Week

150th Anniversary, Sciences, February 16-22nd

Major Events:

Tuesday: Student Faculty Coffeehouse

Cardboard Canoe Races 2/19

Wednesday: NERD Olympics Carnival Atmosphere

Geared towards perspective students

Time Capsule, Movie Series,

Engineering Cup

Elections

2 and a half months away, all positions are open, class reps

Petitions are then filed

Talk to the person currently holding the position

- Society Representatives please update databases

- Congratulations to Nevin Varghese as the External Vice President

Society Reports

American Institute of Chemical Engineers

○ University Liaisons and Webmaster still open

○ ChemE Car

Theta Tau

○ Back to College Event past Thursday

○ January 30th, BCC MPR 11:30-4:30 NJ Blood Center

○ Livingston Student Center = Engineering Involvement Fair

○ Accenture Info Session February 5th at 6 PM

○ Speed Networking 30th, 31st Nostalgia Night, 3rd Casino Night, 4th Gives Back Night

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

○ Intermediate Python Wednesday in the Basement of EE Building 8 to 10 PM

○ Learningpythonthehardway.com

SWE

○ 174 BCC Reunion, free food

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- Next Tuesday, 174 BCC event with LinkedIn 6PM

Rutgers Photonics Club

- Guest Speakers today regarding remote sensing by lasers

SolarCar

- 9:40PM SERC 111, Info Session

Phi Sigma Rho

- Mr. Engineer March 7th for Embrace the Kids Foundation
- Info Session
- Rush Events

AIAA

- AUVSI (unmanned area vehicle)
 - Computer Science people are welcome
- SAE = make airplane from scratch
 - Tomorrow Meeting 8:30 Engineering Mesinee

Rutgers Formula Racing

- Thursdays
- Started welding the chassis

Biomedical Engineering Society

- More info later

Materials Advantage

- Cohosting the event with the photonics club

RU Bioengineering Society

- BEST West
- Meeting Next Thursday in the BCC room

Internal Representative and Committee Reports

E-Week

Check E-mail sent out 8:09 PM

Huge Celebration 150th Anniversary

Fundraising

Next Tuesday, First General Meeting 8PM

Goal: Increasing EGC Awareness, Starting Fundraising Early and often
Engineering Flea Market

Webmaster

New website will be up soon, new banner

Academic Integrity/Yearbook

Meetings this week

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Press Questions

Adjournment

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EGC14S01

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Resolution for Supporting the Change in Registration Time

Whereas, the Engineering Governing Council (EGC) is the governing body responsible for serving the best interest of the students in the School of Engineering; and

Whereas, the New Brunswick Registrar's Offices serve as "the custodians of student academic records," providing and supporting students with many services including Web Registration (WebReg); and

Whereas, the New Brunswick Registrar's Offices are considering changing the time for registration; and

Whereas, currently, during the week of class registration, online registration begins at 10:00 P.M.; and

Whereas, on the EGC *What's on Your Mind Month* survey, some commuting students claimed that they usually drive home during that time and it is inconvenient registering at that time; and

Whereas, on the EGC *What's on Your Mind Month* survey, some students suggested that they would prefer earlier registration times; therefore

Be it hereby resolved, that the Engineering Governing Council (EGC) supports the change in class registration time away from 10:00 P.M.

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