



Engineering Governing Council

*The legislative body representing the students
of the School of Engineering at Rutgers University.*

**Monday, October 08th, 2007
8:10 PM, BCC 116**

Call to Order 8:13 PM

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*

Matt Luneman: Rutgers Engineering Society (engineering alumni group) meeting October 11th in the 3rd floor conference room at Winants Hall, College Ave. October 23rd will be a Meet and Greet session at the Rutgers Club, graduating seniors are very much welcome. November 7th will be a Career Night co-hosted with the Career Services; seniors once again are very welcome.

NJPIRG: Thanks for turning up to help with the Voter registration drive. We had a really good number of students register. The Referendum Oversight Committee has started to work on getting ready for the upcoming referendum.

External Representatives

PGC: We have a new Dean of Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy –Christopher J Molloy, the present dean-Dean John Colaizzi is stepping down. Among the things we discussed during our PGC meeting was placing Sobe vending machines in ARC since we study there, it would be nice to have an energy drink once in while there.

Standing Committee Reports

EA: All the departments are on board for the First Year Departmental Tours. We are still working on dates the tours will be held, we have Dean Rankin helping us with that. There is also a resolution in New Business please take the time to read through and ask me any questions if you have any concerns. We are also looking to work on extending library hours during exam period

UA: We have a resolution out tonight concerning cigarette ban please read through. Elizabeth O'Connor Ganges the person in Charge of all the affairs of Student Centres campus wide will be coming to speak at the next council meeting please prepare questions that you would like to ask her.

Publicity: We are planning a Catapult throwing competition, the plans are still in the works but when we finalize everything we'll let you know more about it.

Events: We are going to work with publicity on the catapult throwing competition. We are also looking to plan an Engineering Jeopardy sort of game soon and we are talking to Apple for sponsorship and technical help so we can look tech-savvy.

IRC: We are looking over the constitution of Material Advantage and Society of Manufacturing Engineers. Previous years, we always gave out binders that had your contact information in them, there is a sheet being passed around please if you don't mind, add your contact information so we can add them to the binder and be up to date.

Finance: As usual, give me receipts and before you cancel an event send me an email it only takes 2 seconds

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Society Affairs: Society presidents meeting will be on the 18th November @10:00am in the former Graduate Student Lounge in the Busch Campus Centre. There is also a bill out tonight please look over

In-body Elections and Confirmation of Officers

(1) Class of 2008 Representative

NEW BUSINESS

EGC07-01 Resolution to provide Departmental tours to All First Year Students

EGC07-02 Bill to Recognize Material Advantage

EGC07-03 Resolution Against the Institution of a Cigarette Sale Ban

OLD BUSINESS

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President's Report

The retreat went swimmingly 42 people showed up and we were able to use minimum student fees in organizing the event. All thanks to Divya and Ted's committees for planning.

We had record 17 candidates run for First Year rep positions. We had a voter turnout of 17.2%. The new reps are:

Albert Buclary

Wael kanj

Christine Mau

David Sejin Park

Nat Schaffner

The focus this month for the Council of Presidents is on Campus Safety, the focus next month will be "what's your problem month" where we plan on going into the student body to ask individuals what problems they have with the University.

Allocations should go out within a week

RUSA retreat is this weekend for BCC reps and RUSA reps.

There is a deferred maintenance group being formed by administration. Any sophomores, freshmen interested speak to me so I can forward your name

Society Reports

RFR: We are about to set up the chassis and once we have that we will start building more components. We found out what was wrong with our engine (lots of technical words) so we will be building a new one from scratch we plan on ordering materials from e-bay so as to minimize costs.. We had a smart alumnus speak to us for 6 hours.

Keramos: We had a 2nd meeting with 15-20 people showing up, the largest in the history of Keramos. We have a couple ideas for fundraising you will be seeing soon.

SWE: We had SWELL meetings last week, we have a meeting Wednesday where will be giving information on how to dress to and act at Career fairs.

AICHe: We have a research symposium Tuesday, grad students and undergraduate students involved in research will be talking about the benefits of undergraduate research.

MEET: October 20th, \$35 to freight fest talk to Baris is you are interested.

SPD: We have 13 pledges which is like huge!!

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SHE: We are co-hosting with Pi Kappa Gamma an info session with Anheuser-Busch on Tuesday October 9, 2007. As they will be picking up resumes, the dress code is business casual

IEEE: We had our first meeting we a good number of people show up. Wednesday October 10, 2007 a representative from Accenture is going speak in room 116 A & B.

EWB: We had a committee meeting this week, we sent a member to the east coast conference.

Internal Representative and Committee Reports

Amnesty International: We are concentrating on the Burmese crisis right now, if you are interested see Palash.

RUSA: committee meetings-

IA: We are still looking at the standing rules, if you still have a problem with the constitution, or any RUSA related document speak to Rohit Sodhia.

UA: We went over our charges; campus safety, cigarette sale ban. We will also be evaluating the Task Force on Undergraduate Education Reform to see if the proposals so far are working.

Senate: The president's speech was nicely written. If you didn't hear it or watch it, check out www.president.rutgers.edu you can download the speech. The next senate meeting is on the 28th

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Representative Chin: Since there is an overwhelming amount of people wanting to joining the T-Shirt design committee, I am going to have to kick out some people because we cannot accommodate this many people on the committee, don't feel bad if you aren't on the committee but you are welcome to input your ideas.

Senator Kanj: My new organization FIRMC is having its general interest meeting Tuesday October 9, 2007 at 9 PM in SERC 209 it poses to be an interesting session.

Matt Starr: Material Advantage is having its first meeting this week; please see myself or Kyle for more information

Representative Sodhia: Please fill out the stalker sheet aka Contact sheet

Press Questions

Adjournment

The Secretary of the EGC shall call roll at this time

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