



Engineering Governing Council

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

Rules of Ethical Conduct

Preamble

To help assist engineers to achieve a level of social and technical leadership, the Rules of Ethical Conduct is a document that outlines behavior all members of the Engineering Governing Council should keep in mind during their terms. While breaches of the behavior mentioned hereafter is not grounds for punishment, repeated infractions will be kept in mind should charges arise.

Responsibility to Engineering Governing Council

As elected class representative or appointed representatives of recognized societies, members of the EGC council are expected to uphold certain behaviors during EGC meetings and events, to all those present. Council members should:

- Be courteous and respectful to all members and guests at all times.

- Consider issues with an open mind and without bias.

- Make judgments and opinions in the best interest of the Engineering Governing Council.

- Carefully consider any conflicts of interests they may have, and abstain and/or recuse themselves when appropriate.

Responsibility to School of Engineering

As the elected members of the School of Engineering and representatives of the societies that make up the School of Engineering, EGC Council members are the public representatives and leaders to others at Rutgers University and without. It is important to remember:

- To make judgments based on the best interests of the School of Engineering and its students.

- As public representatives, Council members represent the Engineering Governing Council and the School of Engineering, and should act accordingly at all times.

Financial Responsibilities

The EGC is responsible for the distribution of student fees to societies and events that help better the School of Engineering and Rutgers University as a whole. For this reason, representatives must be aware of their requested expenditures and keep in mind that expenditures should be justifiable in terms of benefit to the students of the college.

Responsibility to the students

As student leaders for the School of Engineering, members of the EGC are responsible to the students they serve, as the general student body or their representative societies.

Class representatives should make judgments and opinions in the best interest of their respective class.

Societies should have regular educational and social events, open to all engineering students.

Amendments

These Rules of Ethical Conduct shall be amended following the same guidelines as the Engineering Governing Council's Standing Rules.