



EGSC General Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: February 15th, 2016

Meeting Location: Weil 307

Recorded By: Hannah Gardiner

Meeting Start: 1:00 pm

Meeting End: 2:30 pm

Attendance: Mike Nazareth, Julissa Nunez, Morgan Harding, Madeline Sciuillo, Hannah Gardiner, Ian Hahus, Oscar Figueroa, Rommel Pabon, Nalini Kumar, Deja Jackson, Phillip Dixon, Mitzi Dennis, Ratna Suthar, Casey Barnard, Brianna Posadas, Allison Goins, Kaitlynn Olczak

Agenda:

Sign in and grab food. Chair, Morgan Harding, will call the meeting to order.

Chair:

- Department Check in
 - Concerns raised on how to get a good turnout for department social events
 - Events with benefits (free food, practice research talks, etc) tend to have good turnout
 - ESSIE does a monthly pot luck that is successful
 - Suggestion to bring people in from industry to talk about jobs – especially if hiring managers are interested in graduate students
 - Chem E invited a speaker (Mellissa) from the Career Resource Center to talk about jobs in Chem E for people with advanced degrees that had a very high turnout
 - Meeting with Department Advisory Board is a good way to network too
 - Every department has an advisory board and some departments are better than others about getting students to meet the advisory board
- Newsletter
 - Sent out earlier this month to the Engineering grad student listserv
 - Short articles – meant to be easy and quick to read and specifically for grad students in the HWCOE
- Intramural Sports Updates
 - Continue signing up here:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/15s930aPoBIY8cKR1VabZeCs_eJggEi38DMDs51C808/edit#gid=0
 - Or email Scott Strednak: sstrednak@ufl.edu
 - Flag Football team already assembled!

Vice-Chair:

- Pick up tshirts from Dr. Bolch's Office Wednesday 2/22
 - **WEAR THEM TO THE SOCIAL ON THURSDAY NIGHT**
- Social Survey Results
 - The last social was too close to finals week
 - Figuring out what to do for the next social. Plausible ideas: roller skating, go carts, etc.



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Recruitment-Chair:

- 123 flying in + ~20 driving
- All goodie bags have been stuffed and will be passed out at the hotel when they check in starting Th morning
 - There are extra goodie bags for departments that bring in extra students at a later date – let Julissa know if your department is bringing more people in at a later date so they can get a bag
- Snapchat filter being made for this with a simple banner that says “Phuture Gators”
- Th Evening
 - Welcome at The Social from 7-10pm
 - We’ll be on the top floor/roof on the North side – there is a bouncer there to ID people and has a list of names
 - If extra people from your department want to come and wants to help recruit but didn’t sign up for the list, let one of the EGSC greeters know
 - There will be food – but everyone should have eaten dinner with their departments before
 - If you notice food getting low, let Mike or Morgan or someone know so we can talk to management and get a little bit more food
 - Maddie has drink tickets
 - Make sure you grab a name tag for your name and department
 - Or if you have a nice name tag, bring it
 - Remember you’re there representing and recruiting for the College of Engineering – try to mingle with the new students, there shouldn’t be anyone sitting all alone in a corner
- Walking and Bus Tours
 - Rommel: Walking Tours
 - Thursday 3:00 – 4:30 pm
 - Saturday 8:00 – 9:15 am
 - Maddie: Bus Tour
 - Saturday 8:00 – 9:15 am
 - Mitzi: Apartment Tour
 - Saturday 2:00 – 4:00 pm
- Saturday Brunch
 - 9:30 – 11:30 Saturday morning (doors open at 9)
 - Need music – AV guy wants us to bring him a CD
 - Will try to get music from the Gator Band
 - Fall back: Maddie has a Premium Spotify account

Announcements:

- Town Hall to discuss Academic Integrity (Cheating) on Tuesday, March 21st at 1:30 pm in Rhines 125
 - For students/faculty/staff to come and talk about how/why people cheat and what we can do to curtail cheating



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Action Items:

Everyone:

- Continue signing up and sharing the Intramural GoogleDoc
- Pick up tshirts from Dr. Bolch's Office Wednesday 2/22
- Wear your EGSC tshirt to the social Thursday night

Next Meetings:

March 15th 2017 at 1:00 pm in Weil 307 (same place and time as this meeting)

April 19th 2017 at 1:00 pm in Weil 307