



EGSC Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: December 5, 2018
Meeting Location: Weil Hall 307
Recorded By: Julie Jameson
Meeting Start: 12:00 PM
Meeting End: 1:00 PM

Sign in and grab lunch. Chair, Hannah Gardiner, will call the meeting to order.

Vice Chair:

- Research Showcase (11/29) Update
 - Mostly biomedical engineering participation, but not many other departments
 - Not many graduate students participated
 - Do we do this next semester? Worth our time?
 - Overall, yes we do this
 - EGSC willing to take the lead, SHPE can help
 - Advertising issue
 - They said they sent to department chairs
 - Maybe target more for graduate students
 - Prizes/Judges for next semester?
 - We need buy-in from departments and graduate students
 - Find people to advertise by word of mouth

Chair:

- Health and Wellness Committee
 - Mental Health Issues- Focus
 - “DYI Mental Health”
 - Feb. 4, 2019 3-5pm
 - Two speakers: Health and Wellness Speaker (45 min - 1 hr) and Peer Counseling
 - will be food

Recruitment Chair:

- Recruitment committees
 - Prizes/Packages
 - College Brunch
 - Need to think of a speaker
 - Dr. Zare spoke last Brunch
 - People seemed to like this
 - Saturday Activities
- We have 8 volunteers but we need about 12
- I will need to look for what people are on what sub-committee
- Feb. 21-24? Fly in thursday, leave Saturday or Sunday (they get the option)

Mike Nazareth:

- Out-of-State Tuition
 - May impact spring recruitment numbers / just be aware
 - Numbers for applications are looking good



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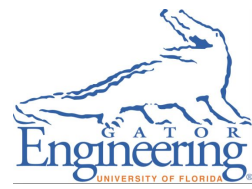
- SURF
 - Have 27 students for next semester for engineering
 - 10 students for MAE (they have their own REU)

BME:

- Community Service
 - Gift Tree
 - Food Drive
 - Cade Museum
 - Valentine's Day Cards
 - Science Fair Judging
- Professional Development
 - Coffee Breaks (for networking)
 - Resume Workshop
 - Practice before conferences
 - Life after graduation - post doc, industry, government
 - Pruitt research day - with professional headshots
 - Grad school mentor/mentee
 - Grad school Q/A
 - Cell lab!
 - GSE implemented this
 - Summer session for the entire college of engineering (Professor led)
 - Fall session (student led)
- Social Events
 - BME Social Hour (Happy hour)
 - Tailgates
 - Holiday Party
 - with holiday band made up of all BME people
 - BMES socials
 - Undergraduate heavy
 - Trying to get more graduate students involved
 - Halloween
 - Have prizes

MSE:

- BBQ and welcome back
 - Attendance was good
- Junior Preview
 - Wasn't that great
- Multicultural Lunch
 - Professors, undergraduates, and graduates all attend
- Organization to bring together student engineering organizations (Society of Biomaterials, etc.)
- role: fostering community between labs and be liaison between department and student body



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CISE:

- Don't have an actual department GSE
 - Wanting to start up one and it was really good to see everyone else's department updates
- Fall Welcome - Ice Cream Social
- Halloween Costume Contest
 - They also have judges come around
- Professional Events
 - CDW (Fall and Spring)
 - Spring 2019 - Feb. 4
 - Info Tech Workshop Series
 - Bring in academia or industry professionals for graduate students to network
 - Guest Lecturers
- Survey Results
 - Social event (78%)
 - Professional Development (75%)
 - Research Symposium
- Cheating Issue
 - Which departments?
 - How do we address this?
 - Long process when cheating is addressed or identified
 - Does EGSC want to try again and address cheating in the college?
 - Hannah/Julie - send out policy statement from a couple of years ago
 - Review at next meeting
- Health and Wellness on the same day as CDW (could be a problem)

Open Mic:

- Three graduation ceremonies is ridiculous

Action Items: