**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
- 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: