

## Engineering and Applied Science Tribunal

### General Meeting Minutes

February 24, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Mason Stout at 5:41pm, in 525 Old Chem. Carlo Perottino recorded the meeting minutes.

#### Officer Reports

##### President – Mason Stout:

- None.

##### Vice President – Scott Blincoe:

- None.

##### Associate VP – Nathan Ball:

- None.

##### Secretary – Carlo Perottino:

- Come to meetings and sign in!
- If you don't sign in at the beginning of the meeting, the computers are usually available at the end of the meeting as well.
- If the computers are unavailable, talk to Carlo Perottino about recording your attendance.

##### Senators – Andrew Griggs & Hannah Kenny:

- Gameday X2: Event going on next weekend. Watch party at 12PM at the Catskeller for the Men's vs Ucon. Going to the Women's vs Louisville game at 2PM. Senior night for the Women's basketball team. Free white t-shirts for the white-out. Student group that brings the most members has a chance to win free chipotle catering to their next meeting.
- Student Government Elections: Voting will be on Blackboard Wednesday through Friday. Please vote!
- METRO CWEST Talent Show: This Thursday at 7PM in Zimmer Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 (\$10 if you want a free cup and possibly coupons) before or at the door. Procedures go to charity.

##### Treasurer – John Lewnard:

- None.

#### Committee Reports

**E-Week – Alison Hayfer & Maggy Zorc:**

- EWeek is over.
- Sponsors for EWeek can be found in the power point slides.
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Ambassadors
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Frack Ditches, Get Money
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Triangle Fraternity
- Team members from winning teams can stop by 650 Baldwin and pick up their shirts.
- \$2,285 was raised by the date auction. Money to go to Circle K International's Project Eliminate.
- Date auction king – Thaddeus Voss
- Date auction Queen – Maggie Connell
- Blood drive – 24 units of blood collected; 74 lives saved.
- If anyone was at the date auction and purchased a date please stop by the Tribunal office after the meeting because we need your money.
- The Herman Schneider foundation purchased the tickets for all the seniors this year, and they are looking to that every year.

**FELD – Dane Sowers:**

- Next FELD meeting will be on Thursday, the 27<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30PM – 8:30PM in 643 Baldwin.
- Plan on deciding on an end of the semester event at this meeting.
- An email was sent today for all those signed up for Habitat for Humanity. If you didn't get said email or have questions, send an email to [sowersdd@mail.uc.edu](mailto:sowersdd@mail.uc.edu).
- If you've never been to a meeting, feel free to come!

**Special Events – Scott Blincoe:**

- If you're stuck in town on spring break come to Mathews 25 Ministries on march 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11AM-1PM.
- Jets egg drop next week, March 5. Need a lot of help performing various duties. 7:45AM-9AM & 12PM-2:30PM.
- Relay for life will be held on 4/4/2014. A team has already been created, but you can still join. All money goes to fight cancer and help cancer patients. 9 potential service hours.
- If you're interested in any of this, talk to Scott after the meeting or email Scott at [blincosv@mail.uc.edu](mailto:blincosv@mail.uc.edu).

**Recognition – Ken Okoye:**

- Ken couldn't be here. Nathan spoke on his behalf.
- Professor of the Year: Ahmed Elgafy
- Outstanding Senior – College: Kerry O'Connell
- Outstanding Senior – University: Aaron Sykes
- Outstanding Senior – Community: Matthew Menche
- There is still time to join the Recognition Committee. Email Ken about joining the committee if you're interested.

### **SOCC – Nathan Ball:**

- After the meeting we'll be taking down flyers in Baldwin.
- Counts as half a committee requirement.
- If you are part of a student group and want flyers approved, email Nathan at [ballnn@mail.uc.edu](mailto:ballnn@mail.uc.edu) for stamps or stop by the office (652 Baldwin).
- Winner of photo contest was the Triangle fraternity. They won a free pizza party from the Tribunal at their next meeting.

### **Agenda**

#### **The Brandery**

- Alex Fernandez: Entrepreneurship, on co-op with the Brandery.
- The Brandery is a startup accelerator program. "Cincinnati is a massive hub for entrepreneurship spirit".
- If you have any ideas for companies, we are accepting applications.
- If selected, starting in the summer you'd have for months to start a company.
- "Flight car".
- Go to [brandery.org](http://brandery.org) to sign-up.
- Startup grind on the 26<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-7pm at the Brandery.
- Office hours: March 7<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-6pm.
- Questions can be emailed to [alex@brandery.org](mailto:alex@brandery.org) or can be texted to 859.466.9563

#### **Johnathan Avant**

- Building a healthier community and staying active.
- Activity working on partnering with the rec to bring targeted programs to individuals to the rec.
- Heritage week to bring various culture groups around campus together.
- Groups can come together and learn from each other.
- I plan on working with rally cats to bring rewards and raffles to sports other than just football and basketball to support team moral.

#### **Matthew Goldenberg**

- Studies information systems.
- Advising / IT infrastructure need to be improved.
- UC is competing with schools where the academic, co-op, and career advisor get together and create your academic plan. UC students do not get this kind of treatment.
- Advisors do not work on the same platform; they do not have an easy way to communicate. Everyone needs to be on the same system.
- Need to push to get them onto the same system.
- Onestop, blackboard, campus link should all be on the same system.
- Cannot log into more than one of them at the same time.
- Need to be able to log into multiply systems.
- #YourGoldenTicket
- @goforgoldenberg

### **Emily Heine**

- Currently a senator at large for the spring semester. Would like to continue her term for next year.
- Increase student involvement, and help students have the same experience she is having. Trying to get students to take full advantage of UCs opportunities.
- Find way to engage students with all that UC has to offer.
- Include different incentives to go to the clubs and organizations fair at the beginning of the year, and hold multiple club and organization fairs throughout the year.
- Have workshops to create new clubs to create the clubs that they want.
- Work with sustainability to get students really involved in raising awareness with what's already going on campus.
- [www.facebook.com/HeineforSenate](http://www.facebook.com/HeineforSenate)

### **Tobi Akomolede**

- Second year computer science major. Running for re-election.
- Make map more interactive. Tips on routes, advice on areas, spots for lunch and relaxing. This would be a good way to engage students, and get students helping each other.
- Professor evaluations are not being used; input is not being taken in. Need to push for more transparency. Students should be able to see if a professor has reviewed their evaluations, and students should be able to know what professors have done with it. Students should be able to request a meeting with the dean through the evaluations.
- [senatortobi.com](http://senatortobi.com)

### **Sean Gleason**

- Third year biomedical engineer.
- Together we're going to make UC the best that it can be.
- Would like to focus on balance, efficiency, students, transparency.
- Work on commuting. Like to work with public safety on stream lining the notification process of campus status.
- Transparency in student government. All committees are open. You don't have to be a member of government to attend.
- Make UC the best it can be.
- @UC\_Gleason

### **Mitchell Phelps**

- "I'd like to start off with giving a shoutout to my roommate Brian Keller".
- First year marketing international business student. In first year leadership program. Blizzard's intern.
- Safety, diversity, community, and inclusion.
- Trying to institute a mid-college diversity scholarship to help retention.
- Trying to institute a Good Samaritan bill to not penalize those under the influence of alcohol who are underage who are calling an ambulance for help.

- Trying to bring everyone together from the engineers, to the business majors, to the athletes. A lot of athletes aren't too involved with the things that we do in our different organizations.
- @MitchellPhelps
- #PhelpsHelps

### **Andrew Naab**

- Third year at UC. Third year as at-large senator.
- Doesn't believe in asking for votes; believes they are earned.
- Have work on expanding night ride services by adding a texting service, an international student dispatch, as well as adding a wheelchair accessible van and more operators.
- We've increased Langsam's hours, and are gearing up for a 24/7 trial period in the fall.
- If re-elected, he'd like to make sure cost and affordability stay in mind here at UC.
- Andrew would also like to create a bearcat professional closet which would be a free resource for students out of the Division of Professional practice. Buying a suit, shirt, and tie is expensive, so we're trying to make sure students can avoid that cost. You'd be able to keep those clothes after signing a contract that says you will donate back to the closet.
- @AndrewNaab
- Facebook: Re-elect Andrew Naab as your At Large Senator

### **Alex Shelton**

- First year operation manager major from Dayton, OH.
- Involved in ROAR, FYOP.
- Safety, community engagement, transparency.
- We need to better our relationship with UC police.
- Would like to work with and alongside UCPD to enhance our relationships and make the students feel more comfortable.
- Would like to make everyone on campus have a community feel, but off campus.
- Would like to make those off campus get involved and help them out with their interests.
- Working on an event that would involve going out and seeing what local businesses and families need in Over The Rhine, and helping them with whatever they want.
- Student government does a lot of great things, but students aren't necessarily aware of what's going on.
- Need to find a way of informing students on what's going on in student government.
- #SHELTON4SENATOR

### **Jessie Gearhart**

- Jessie had a last minute work conflict
- 4th Year Biomedical Engineer
- Former CEAS Senator, Current At-large

## **Beer & Shah**

- Couldn't make it to this meeting. Sent a speaker on their behalf.
- Divided the platform in a different way; focusing on non-traditional areas – Let's get Trucking & Let's Get Together.
- Let's Get Together – Find way to get students involved in the community. We are the University of Cincinnati and we should be involved in the city of Cincinnati and we should get the city of Cincinnati interested in getting involved in what we have to offer.
- Let's Get Together – Creative collaboration center to help get students across different majors to get together and work on music, poetry, etc... to create something amazing and show-case what they have to offer.
- Let's Get Trucking – Take what we've got going right now (safety and diversity initiatives), and keep them going and make them stronger. Be smart, be safe campaign and helping sexual assault victims have a voice on campus and not be scared to have their voice heard on campus.
- Want to help us embrace diversity of sexuality, gender, age, but also thought and action.
- Really excited to hear your ideas.
- #opendoorpolicy
- Want to hold town hall meetings regularly and have student share what they have to offer.
- Improve bearcats Fridays and explore diversity and make it so it's not just a DJ playing the top pop hits on the corner of mainstreet, but also celebrate different heritages we have here on campus.
- Want to implement an international student mentoring program.
- Ideas or Questions? Visit [facebook.com/beersshah2014](https://facebook.com/beersshah2014)
- [Beersshah2014.com](http://Beersshah2014.com)

## **Mr. Engineer**

- Mr. Engineer is a fundraiser to get the guy engineers to participate in a Mr. Engineer pageant.
- March 28, 2014. 7PM, Zimmer Auditorium.
- The show will consist of three rounds: Show your Major, Talent portion, & Question session (engineering related).
- \$10 to participate. Prizes for those who win!
- General admission will be \$1 or a canned good for the Freestore Food Bank.
- All proceeds will go to our K-12 outreach program.
- If you're interested in signing up and have \$10 with you, you can sign up after the meeting. If you don't have any money with you, come down after the meeting and we'll setup to get in contact with you at a later date.

## **Order of the Engineer**

- Geared towards seniors, mostly.
- Bridging the gap between school and your profession.

- There's a ceremony; you get a ring and take an oath. The Dean and department heads are there.
- Any engineer within one graduation year is eligible.
- New to UC; Started 5 years ago and have been gaining more participants.
- At other schools, 95% of the engineers participate in Order of the Engineer.
- If you're a senior, hype this up!
- Got Questions? Want to help? [connelmt@mail.uc.edu](mailto:connelmt@mail.uc.edu)

Next general meeting will be held on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 5:30PM in 525 Old Chem.

Meeting adjourned at 6:24pm.