

Engineering and Applied Science Tribunal

General Meeting Minutes

2-22-2016

The meeting was called to order by Carlo Perottino at 5:50 pm, in 525 Old Chem. Frazier Baker recorded the meeting minutes.

Dean Lim

Concerns with Grade Inflation

- University GPA is A-based (A=4.0, no A+)
- Talking to other Deans to thoroughly investigate
- Average Engineering GPA guessed at 2.8
- Rarely see a 4.0 GPA from CEAS

Flipped Classrooms

- Homework in classroom, Lecture at Home
- Some professors have attempted flipped classrooms and succeeded
- Some professors have attempted and failed
 - ASSET is exploring these attempts and investigating successes and problems
 - If done well, it's great; if done poorly, it can be terrible
- Dean Arthur and a group of other professors engage faculty from other colleges (mostly A&S) to educate our students better.
 - Try to get specific professors for required A&S courses

CEAS Rankings

- US News & World Report
 - Not scientific survey, based on University submitted data and famous alumni
 - This College was at one time in the 40s, (48-49), but
 - Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical and Civil Engineering
- Two biggest faculty rankings:
 - Funding & Alumni Perception
 - Courses
- Mandatory Co-op school
 - One of 3-4 Universities globally that do that
- Last year our rankings has been 80-81
 - Moving the ranking of the college is very difficult, has not changed since Dean Lim has taken office
 - Georgia Tech and Texas Austin are the only two schools that Lim can think of that rose dramatically in ranking
 - Dean Lim's goal is more about providing better education for students than satisfying the ranking systems

Honors Retention

- 11-12% of University
- ~30% of honors program
- There should be more Honors programs offered that fit in with Engineering Schedule
- Travelling a lot to make connections to form Honors experiences

If you have any ideas to make the Honors Program more attainable, contact Dean Lim
50-in-5 is still going on

2 Department head searches – BME & DEE

Grad School

Lots of funding available if you go to grad school here.

Student Government Speeches – VOTING OPENS WEDNESDAY

Mitchell Phelps & Brooke Duncan

One UC – Bring our Student Body back together

We celebrate diversity, which is good, but we also need to bring ourselves back together

Mental Health Ambassadors

Within each college

Establishing community relationships

You're late – 15 minute rule, professor no-show, you can leave

Tobi & Akshayaa

Computer Science Student

Students outside Tribunal don't report engagement from Student Government

Commuter Experience

Parking passes

Active-based learning models

Find courses with historically high failure rates and fix the inactive learning problems

Student government exists to empower all students

Casmir Thornberry

1st Year Marketing and Public Relations

Passion for people, student government, UC community

Student Government should be responsible to inform you of the opportunities to explore your passions.

Engage commuters

80% of students do not live on campus, it is important to reach out to them

Enhancing communications of campus media

TNR &

Establish student-senator relationships

Important to be familiar with At-Large Senators

Would visit as many Tribunal and club meetings as possible

Dane Sowers

3rd year computer engineer

Was career fair coordinator

98% of you are here because you want a job in engineering

Academics

Quality of teaching & Some programs can be improved

Work with Academic Affairs committee

Affordability

SG budget is funded from tuition

Dane wants to get info

Dana Drage

2nd Year Biomedical engineer

Member of Student Activities Board
Substituted for senators at different points, it has been a great experience
Better connecting with administration, Senate often funnels problems to PrezOno
So many more administrators available
Equity – putting everyone on the same playing field regardless of where they start
Voting closes Friday

Officer Reports

President – Carlo Perottino:

Attendance: Present
Office Hours have changed for this week.

Vice President – Dane Sowers:

Attendance: Present

Associate VP – McKenzie Kinzbach:

Attendance: Present

Treasurer – Max Inniger:

Attendance: Present

Secretary – Frazier Baker:

Attendance: Present
Please sign in. See Frazier after the meeting if you didn't sign in.

Senators – Tim Kemper & John Lewnard:

Attendance: Both Present.
SG Campaigns are happening now, voting is from Wednesday to Friday
Diversity debate is going on directly after meeting

Committee Reports

E-Week – Andrew Bachus & Alison Hayfer:

Attendance: Andrew Present
This week is eWeek *Applause*
Large Jenga
You can see the full schedule online
Star Wars themed
May the Force be with you!

FELD – Paige Johnson:

Attendance: Present
Next meeting is February 3rd 7-8p

Special Events – Emma Lowe:

Attendance: Present

See presentation with list of events

Volunteer for Egg drop – Cincinnatus Hours

Matthew25 Ministries – March 2nd

Habitat for Humanity Restore – Feb 27th

Recognition – Rugved Mavidpalli:

Attendance: Present

Lots of awards

Looking for committee members

Help with Selection

Fill out form online (see slides)

SOCC – Heath Palmer:

Attendance: Present

UFB will be at the meeting tonight!

Meeting after tonight will have SAB

Innovation – Emily Demjanenko:

Attendance: Present

Lots of projects

Talk to Emily with questions or if you want to join committee

Public Affairs – Matt Morgann:

Attendance: Present

Diversity and Inclusion Committee Undergraduate Representatives

See slide for selected representatives

Stamping up to 15 flyers > 8.5x11

The next meeting will be held on 03-07-2016 at 5:30pm in 525 OldChem.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm by Carlo Perottino.