

CEGSAC 2017-2018 Meeting Minutes

CEGSAC Callout

8/23/2017

The callout was held in HAMP 1252 and we greeted the students with pizza and refreshments. The meeting started at around 5:15pm.

Ali began the meeting with an introduction about the goals of CEGSAC this coming academic year, the goal for the “Breaking Barriers” initiative and the focus to strengthen advocacy.

Then, Ali started a presentation about CEGSAC with an overview about our committees, the purpose of our organization, our meeting schedule, planned events and past events.

We moved to talk about each committee:

- **Advocacy**

- Ali, along with PGSG (Purdue Graduate Student Government), is working to offer advocacy events so graduate students are aware of the available resources Purdue University has for their concerns. The planned events are as follows with their tentative dates:
 - CAPS Info Session – October 2017
 - Purdue Ombuds – November 2017
 - Assertiveness – February 2018
 - Work/Life Balance Speaker – March 2018

- **Health and Wellness**

- Ali talked about the purpose of having health and wellness events, where students can find a time to forget about their work for a bit, relax and enjoy a good time with friends to balance a healthy Graduate School life. The planned events are:
 - Destresser Night: Fall – November 2017
 - Destresser Night: Spring – Spring 2018
 - Coffee Break Sessions – Every two weeks

- **Outreach**

- Agustin talked about the purpose of this committee, to provide students the opportunity to give back to the community. Other than the planned activities, Agustin will post on facebook the link to activities on campus and the Greater Lafayette community where students can volunteer. The planned events are:

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- Winterization – Fall 2017
- Springfication – Spring 2018
- Relay for Life (To pair with ITE) – Spring 2018

- **Community and Cultural**
 - Emma talked about the experiences with cultural events, by showing some pictures and talked about how we can develop a stronger community atmosphere between students and faculty. The planned events are:
 - Game Night – September 2017
 - Exploration Acres CornMaze – October 2017
 - Diwali Night – December 2017
 - Chinese New Year – January 2018
 - Ice Skating – January 2018
 - Social at Jake’s – February 2018
 - International Movie Night – March 2018

- **Professional Development**
 - Srinath talked about the mission of having professional development events, which is to prepare CE graduate students for the job market through panel discussions, guest speakers, workshops, career counseling, etc. The planned events are:
 - Fall Seminar – October 2017
 - Fall Seminar – November 2017
 - Internship Panel – January 2018
 - Spring Seminar – February 2018
 - Alumni Speaker – March 2018

- **Sports**
 - Srinath talked about of the mission of sports events, which is to promote physical activity, blow off steam, and meet new people. The planned activities are:
 - Orientation Week Sports Night – August 16, 2017
 - Group Training “CoRec Pal” – September 2017
 - IM Student/Faculty Soccer – October 2017

One of the new students might be interested in writing a newsletter for CEGSAC. The meeting ended with everyone signing up to the committees. We will announce the committees on the

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following week and the our next CEGSAC meeting will be on Wednesday, September 6th from 2 to 3pm.

Attendance:

1. Srinath Shiv Kumar
2. Seyedali Ghahari
3. Yunlan Zhang
4. Agustin Quinones
5. Mohammadhassan Sasar
6. Harsh Patel
7. Jiannan Cai
8. Anan Sheth
9. Arjun Kadakia
10. Chintan Gandhi
11. Yen Chen Chiang
12. Sreya Nayani
13. David Carlson
14. Sijia Wang
15. Prem Gandhi
16. Mohd Samrah
17. Mohamed Yamany
18. Juyeong Choi
19. Bhavik Ranka
20. Aryan Noroozi