

CEGSAC 2019-2020 Meeting Minutes

CEGSAC Monthly Meeting -2

11/05/2019

Location: HAMP 2117

Time: 4:30 PM – 5:30PM EST

Overview:

The meeting was organized to discuss the progress made over the month of October and the status of plans for the upcoming month. Discussions included the following broad topics.

1. Overall team updates
2. Committee updates
3. Financial updates
4. PGSG Announcement

The discussions are described in depth in the following sections.

Topics Discussed:

1. Overall Team Updates

- I. College-Level events that CEGSAC engaged in during the month of October
 - i. Health and Wellness Fair
 - Held on the 22nd of October at ARMS atrium
 - A number of students from civil engineering participated and won raffle prizes
 - ii. Coffee Break held by College of Engineering at PGSG (Oct 22nd)
 - Volunteers from CEGSAC and EEE assisted with organizing the event
 - The event was a huge success with approximately 60 attendees
- II. Volunteers (preferably 2nd year graduate students) are needed for the Grad Student Panel for Prospective Students
 - When: Thursday 14 Nov, 11:15 am – 11:50 am
 - Why: To interact with prospective students and answer questions that they might have.
 - The prospective students will then be brought to the department. The tentative agenda of activities for the students are as below.
 - o General information session from 1 – 1:45PM.
 - o Building tour by Romika from 1:45 – 2:15PM
 - o Meetings with faculty of choice between 2:30 – 3:30 PM

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- Bowen Lab tour from 3:30 to 4:30 PM with drop off at PMU at 4:30 (Tentative)

2. *Committee updates*

Committee Co-chairs were requested to present the progress their committee made over the month of October and the status of the upcoming events planned.

I. *Professional Development Committee (Presenter: Sandra Villamizar)*

October Events

- *Research bytes*

- Date: October 22nd, 4:30 PM, HAMP 1144
Collaborators: CESAC, BSAC, NASTT
Presenters: Herta Montoya, Brad Choi, Jonathan Monical, Ata Taghipour
Topic: Research at Bowen Laboratory, Purdue (Abstract of presentations will be obtained by Friday)
Approximately 60 students attended the event.

Upcoming Events

- *Research bytes*

- Date: November 12th, 5:30 PM, HAMP 3153
Collaborators: CESAC/ITE
Presenter: TBA
Topic: Transportation Research

- *2nd Annual Civil Engineering Research Symposium*

- Date and time: *To be decided based on discussions with CE Advisory Council, Carmen and Dr. Govindaraju.
Invitation list: The list of companies that attended in the past needs has been retrieved.
- Invitation will be composed this week and sent to companies currently on the list
- Committee plans to invite companies that will cater to the diversity in the civil department.
- Details need to be discussed

- *Emerging Leaders Spring 2020*

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- Email has been sent to Faculty to nominate speakers – Deadline for nominations has been set for the 15th of November.
- A reminder will be sent to faculty before the deadline.
- 3 candidates have been nominated so far
- Selection criteria are set
- *Members may be allowed to vote for candidates
- Dr. Abraham and Jenny will collaborate to select speakers based on criteria

II. *Cultural and Outreach Committee (Presenter: Mriganabh Boruah)*

October Events

- *Corn Maze*

Date: October 19th, 5-8 PM

Approximately 30-35 students attended the event

Upcoming Events

- *Colombian Annual party*

Date: November 15th

Collaborator: Colombian Student Association at Purdue (CSAP)

- CEGSAC contributed 200\$ towards event organization.
- CE students received 20 tickets at discounted price of 5\$.
- Tickets are available for the first 20 to register.

III. *Sports, Health and Wellness Committee (Presenters: Vito Francioso)*

October Events

- *CAPS Workshop*

Date: October 15th, 5:30-6:30 PM

Topic: Mental Wellness

Approximately 20 students attended the workshop

- *Hiking Event*

Date: October 27th

Location: Indiana Dunes State National Park

Partnered with AAE

4 students participated

*This event may be organized in partnership with Electrical Engineering student groups and/or hiking clubs on campus. A nearby location may be considered for ease of transit.

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Upcoming Events

- *Sports Tournaments*

Date: Weekends, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Location: Corec

Students were handed out a form to vote for their favorite sports event

- End semester coffee break

Date: December 6th, 3:00 PM

Location: HAMP Woods commons

3. Financial updates

An update on expenses was presented by Dennis. Committee Co-chairs were requested to send an approximate budget for upcoming events and confirm availability of funds with Dennis before proceeding.

4. PGSG Announcements

Questions about PGSG related to joining PGSG as a student member or as a Senator can be directed to Mohammadhasan Sasar or Agustin Quinones.

Attendance:

Attendees:

Students

1. Dan Huang
2. Vito Francioso
3. Mohamed Yamany
4. Dimos Vogdanos
5. Ana Mora
6. Jose Capa Salinos
7. Fenil Shah
8. Vibhav Bisht
9. Prekshi Khanna
10. Amogh Khare
11. Mrighanabh Boruah
12. Sandra X. Villamizar
13. Hwa-Ching Wang
14. Romika Kotian
15. Agustin Quinones
16. Jiannan Cai

Advisors

1. Jennifer Ricksy

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