

CEGSAC 2020-2021 Meeting Minute

CEGSAC Meeting – 3 (Monthly Meeting)

10/09/2020

Location: Via Zoom

Time: 4:00 PM – 5:00PM EST

Overview:

Purpose: the objective of the meeting is to share what the Committees have been working on, activities planned for the semester and ideas for upcoming events.

Introductions:

- No events in September while the semester started.

Professional Development Committee Events

- Research Bytes:
 - o Early November (Zoom)
 - o Already Transportation and Structures: Materials could participate this time. Last time was Structures.
 - o Talk to members from CEGSAC in the Materials.
 - o 1-hour period. 3 min. presentation for each one of them. Later a panel.
 - o Dr. Abraham suggestions:
 - Good attendance last time. Focus on that again.
 - Tour in the materials lab, live presentation while talking.
 - Send a message to Jenny to forward it to Jenny to encourage Faculty Mentors to be there.
 - When they do it, they should include it in their CV as Professional Development.
 - Record the video from the lab to explain. Much more live. Break the monotony.
- Mentorship Program:
 - o Second Week of October, via Zoom.
 - o Survey was sent at the beginning of the semester to gather topics about it.
 - o Mailing list for Mentors and Mentees: it will be sent the emails at the end of the week.
- CEGSAC Emerging Leaders:
 - o Early Next Year.
 - o Send email to faculties in order to get nominees. It will happen next week.

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- No constraint regarding where people are located because it will be virtual.

Sports and Health Committee Events

- Virtual Workshop – Mental Wellness:
 - Late October, Zoom.
 - Working with the trainer before submitting the form to find a good date/time.
 - Jenny FYI:
 - Event Virtual October 28th, 29th (1pm-4pm is Civil participation), help with Faculty, Staff will be working on that.
- Virtual Zumba:
 - Early November, Zoom. After midterms and before Thanksgiving.
 - Partnering with Electrical Engineering.

Cultural Outreach Committee Events

- Campus Fall Picnic:
 - October 30th, Friday 5pm-7pm.
 - Pickett Memorial Park.
 - Food pickup, hand sanitizer, and mask pickup.
 - RSVP: to get estimate of the cost.
 - Replaces annual trip to Corn Maze.
 - Expected attendance: 20 people. Suggestions: better plan to 30 people.
 - Find out Pickett Park.
- Virtual Movie Night:
 - Movie related to Social Justice.
 - Online event.

Other Events

- Discussion with TA:
 - How to approach students, microaggressions.
- Research Symposium:
 - Check Contact List to see if people from last year is available to participate next year.
 - Virtual: divided in different days.
- Contact Dr. Abraham or CEGSAC related to issues with classes, platforms, for new students or old students.
- Town Hall with students who deferred: October 30th, 9:30am. CEGSAC Members in the meeting.

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- Alumni graduated from Purdue 1999, First women President in ITB in Indonesia. Selected Old Masters. Undergrad Committee. She will be doing presentation. She would like engagement between students at Purdue and students at her University. Keep posted to that activity.
- New updated CEGSAC website: send our Civil Engineering area.

Attendance:

Students

Agustin Quiñones (President)
Rajat Verma (Vice-President)
Jose Capa Salinas (Secretary)
Lisa Losada (Professional Development Co-Chair)
Justin Mahlberg (Sports, Health & Wellness Co-Chair)
Abhishek Ajmani (Sports, Health & Wellness Co-Chair)
Eunhan Ka
Gavin Chamberlain
Scott Grier
Justin Beckemeyer
Songhao Wu
Ata Taghipour

Faculty and Staff

Dulcy Abraham
Jenny Ricky