



CEGSAC Executive Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes

January 21th, 2026

Part 1: Spring 26 Planning

1. Treasurer Updates:

a. Expected Timeline and Budget for Events

- i. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1PWrrlJnSNhK2Bho6_LOR47DrrtB4ddEP/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=107485008623862255381&rtpof=true&sd=true
- ii. **Reminder to update this after events take place: Update actual attendance and cost**
- iii. Treasurer check in January 29th Krch 260 at 1:30 pm

b. CEGSAC Shirts

- i. Shirts:
 1. A donor has been found, and we should be ready to send out the orders
 2. Make sure that you fill out the form if you want one ASAP!
 3. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeI2IRg1F4nc3xQNVxtcxDFuglUF3N4zxLRC-ZcVNZ2MIHoRg/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=107485008623862255381>

c. Start working on the GSOGA Grant for February

- i. We missed the January Submission so we will have to apply for the February one due date: (2/13/26)

Grant Round	Available Grants	Application Due Date**	Eligibility Period	Estimated Award Notification***
August*	Travel/Professional/Small Research Grant	08/15/25	Sunday, June 15, 2025-Saturday, November 15, 2025	09/09/25
August*	GSOGA/Symposium	08/15/25	Monday, September 15, 2025-Saturday, November 15, 2025	09/09/25
September	Travel/Professional/Small Research Grant/Symposium	09/12/15	Wednesday, October 15, 2025-Monday, December 15, 2025	10/17/25
October	Travel/Professional/Small Research Grant/GSOGA	10/17/25	Saturday, November 15, 2025-Thursday, January 15, 2026	11/21/25
November	Travel/Professional/Small Research Grant/GSOGA	11/14/25	Monday, December 15, 2025-Sunday, February 15, 2026	12/12/25
December	Travel/Professional/Small Research Grant/Symposium	12/12/25	Thursday, January 15, 2026-Sunday, March 15, 2026	01/30/26
January	Travel/Professional/Small Research Grant/GSOGA	01/16/26	Sunday, February 15, 2026-Wednesday, April 15, 2026	02/20/26
February	Travel/Professional/Small Research Grant/GSOGA	02/13/26	Sunday, March 15, 2026-Friday, May 15, 2026	03/20/26

ii.

- iii. Each committee should check that the activities and budgets are up to date.
 - 1. Jenna, Trazzy, and I can work on completing this
- iv. **Ask Jenny if the department is planning to cover some costs** before submitting the application

2. Overall Club Information:

- a. GSAC Meeting
 - i. Faculty mentor award

3. PGSG Senate Updates:

- a. We need to apply for the GSOGA grant for this semester

4. Secretary Updates:

- a.

5. Vice President Updates:

- a. Town Hall Google Form
 - i. Include previous semesters' concerns instead of an open question.
 - ii. Not in-person town hall this semester
 - iii. Ask around for any concerns among the grad student community.

6. Cultural and Community Outreach (CCO):

a. Game Night

- i. January 29th, 5:30-7:30 pm in HAMP 2108
- ii. APF is submitted
- iii. Make a flyer and begin circulating it
- iv. Games:
 - 1. Bring our own games
 - 2. Weekly rent
 - 3. Online quizzes / Kahoot, etc
- v. Food: Pizzas

b. Student Success and Community Building Session

- i. Thursday, February 12th or 26th 10:30-11:20 am
- ii. Begin looking for panelists: 3
- iii. No cost / No APF

7. Professional Development (PD):

a. Emerging Leaders (February 3rd, 4:30-5:30 HAMP 1144)

- i. **This will be during the structural seminar - Open to everyone**
- ii. The speaker is already selected: Mayren Mata
- iii. Activities: Are any of these finalized other than the lecture?
 - 1. Breakfast:
 - a. Hampton (Wood Commons):
 - i. Potentially bigger turnout
 - ii. Not sure if it is worth doing catering at 8:30 AM

- b. Another Broken Egg with the board + 5 people is what has been done.
 - i. Expensive!!
 - 2. Tours:
 - a. Bowen (Eli, Justin)
 - b. Hydraulics - TBD
 - 3. Lunch: TBD - Waiting for response
 - 4. Lecture: During the structures seminar
 - 5. Small reception after the lecture. Wood Commons
 - a. Probably Jimmy Johns
 - iv. APF - submitted.
 - b. Research Symposium**
 - i. Tentative Day: April 17th
 - 1. Same date as family weekend
 - ii. We are in the process of contacting companies and presenters
 - iii. Idea: Poster's workshop (Maybe OWL)
 - 1. Open to undergrads too.
 - iv. Forney Hall is reserved
- 8. Sports, Health, and Wellness (SHW):**
 - a. Weekly Sports**
 - i. Pickleball
 - 1. Monday, February 9th, 7-8:30 pm
 - b. Ice Skating (February 7th, 10 pm-12 am)**
 - i. Officially reserved
 - ii. Will any refreshments be offered?
 - iii. +1s?
 - c. Volleyball, Soccer, and Pickleball spaces in the Co-Rec are unavailable until after Spring Break**
 - d. Just dance**
- 9. Office of Public Relations (OPR):**
 - a. Continue sending out flyers for events
 - b. Begin updating the website with information for upcoming events (date, location, time) and with the flyer

Participants:

- 1. Chandra
- 2. Ishaan
- 3. Sucharitha
- 4. Jenna
- 5. Esha
- 6. Elijah

- 7. Lautaro**
- 8. Mady**
- 9. Alex**
- 10. Lucas**
- 11. Andrew**