

CEGSAC 2019-2020 Meeting Minutes

CEGSAC Monthly Meeting - 4

02/20/2020

Location: HAMP 2118

Time: 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM EST

Overview:

The meeting was organized to discuss the aspects that would drive the committees, events and goals of CEGSAC for the Spring 2020 semester. Discussions included the following broad topics.

1. Committee updates
2. Team updates
3. Department Announcements

The discussions are described in depth in the following sections.

Topics Discussed:

1. *Committee Updates*

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

I. Cultural and Outreach Committee (Presenter: Mriganabh Boruah)

Previous Events

- *Colombian Annual party*
 - Date & Time: January 24th, 2:30 - 5:00 PM
 - Collaborator: CESAC/AAE
 - Number of attendees were approximately 100

Upcoming Events

- *Ice-skating*
 - Date & Time: February 29th
 - Location: Tapawingo Ice-skating rink
 - Collaborators: Check for collaborators
 - Assistance needed with: Interest survey, reservation of the rink for the evening, marketing
- *Second Social Night*
 - Date & Time: 6th and 7th of March
 - Location: TBD

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- Collaborators: *Double check with structures and check for potential to collaborate (Structures students will be at Puccini's between 6:30 to 7:30 PM)

II. *Sports, Health and Wellness Committee (Presenters: Harsh Bora)*

Previous Events

- *Recreational Night*
 - Date & Time: January 30th, 2:30 – 5:00 PM (2 hours)
 - Location: PMU Rack 'n' Roll
 - Approximately 35 students attended

Upcoming Events

- *Sports Tournaments*
 - Date & Time: Once a month, Weekend, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
 - Location: CoRec
 - Assistance needed with: Court Reservations
- *Cleaning Crew Appreciation Day*
 - Date & Time: March 6th, 3:30 – 5:00 PM
 - Location: HAMP Woods Commons
 - Assistance needed with: Food pick up, setup, clean up (Healthy food from Chipotle),
 - *Request needs to be submitted by Jiannan

III. *Professional Development Committee (Presenter: Mohamed Yamany)*

Previous Events

- *Emerging Leaders Lecture*
 - Date & Time: February 14th, Noon
 - Location: HAMP 3153, Wood Commons
 - Emerging Leader selected: [Dr. Devin Huber](#)
 - Approximately 50 students and 3 faculty attended the lecture
 - Approximately 25 people attended the reception
 - Feedback received included that speaker should be provided a microphone
- *2nd Annual Civil Engineering Research Symposium*
 - Date & Time: April 15th, All day
 - Location: HAMP 2108; 1266; G212/Wood Commons

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- Tentative [agenda](#) has been created along with [pre-event](#) and event task list
- Tasks were distributed among the various committees
- Attendees: 10 Companies/8 abstracts received (need more)
- Assistance needed with: Pre-Event activities

2. Team Updates (Presenters: Agustin, Jiannan and Romika)

Global Get Down: A world Dance Party

- Date & Time: February 28th, 7 - 10:30 PM
- Location: PMU South Ballroom
- Collaborators: ECE
- 7 free tickets available for CEGSAC members

CE Advisory Council Meeting

- Date: April 17th
- 2 Graduate students and 2 undergraduate students need to deliver a 5 -minute presentation regarding the future of Civil Engineering

3. Department Announcement by Jenny

CE 691 Presentation

- Date: March 12th
- One volunteer needed to deliver a presentation that is already created

Talk by Faculty Member from Drexel University on how to land a faculty position

- Date: March 27th
- Presentation + Reception needs to be organized

Increasing funds for travel and professional development for graduate students

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Attendance:

Attendees:

Students

1. Ashita Veigas
2. Harsh Bohra
3. Mighnabh Boruah
4. Mohamed Yamay
5. Ata Taghipoor
6. Deepak Suthar
7. Jose Capa Salinos
8. Ana Mara
9. Prekshi Khanna
10. Abhishek Ajmani
11. Hwa-Ching Wang (Dennis)
12. Romika Kotian
13. Agustin Quinones
14. Jiannan Cai

Faculty

Dr. Abraham Dulcy
Jenny Ricksy