

CEGSAC Executive Board Meeting

October 28th, 2024

1- PD Committee:

a. Mentorship updates:

i. Mentor-mentee assignment

1. 26; more mentees

ii. The next step?

1. Select Gathering Date –

a. Week Before Thanksgiving Tentative

2. Finalize Gathering Ideas (Activities)

b. Research Bytes (3-min Thesis competition):

i. Guest from industry

ii. Three/5min minutes presentation

iii. Nov 14 (tentative date)

iv. 5 min

v. It can be a research presentation, not in the format of a competition. That may increase participation. There should be some kind of recognition in the form of a certificate. It can also focus on improving presentations by talking to industry professionals.

vi. Reserve a room and share the room number (HAMP-2113)

c. GSAC Industry Leaders meeting

i. They are still collecting names. Please follow up again for the event.

2- CCO Committee; Part 1

a. Corn Maze

i. Total attendees: the overall attendance was good. CEGSAC collaborated with BSAC for the event.

ii. The overall feedback: The event was overall successfully organized, however, for the next events, the committee members need more cooperation.

- iii. Improving the organization and coordination
 - 1. Car-pooling
 - iv. Collaboration with other orgs:
 - 1. Better communication
 - 2. Clearer plan
 - b. Planning the next events (possible 2) for this semester
- 3- VP: CEGSAC e-board team-building activities
- 4- Treasurer updates
 - a. GSOGA Application (Andrew and Hosein)
 - i. Internal Deadline: November 11th
 - ii. The final deadline is January 15th, 2025.
 - iii. The next time we meet we will have an update on the GSOGA application.
 - b. Corn maze event uber rides will be taken care of after Hisein sends the receipts.
 - c. Prophetstown hike belongs to the sports activities, may be arranged next semester.
- 5- SHW Committee:
 - a. Weekly sports (Soccer, volleyball, badminton)
 - i. Space reservation: Myles will confirm the reservation tomorrow. The soccer has been changed to Wednesday due to some reservation issues.
 - ii. Flyers: Flyers will be fixed after the confirmation from the Rockwell center.
 - iii. Distribute flyers on the WhatsApp group for sports activities.
 - iv. Once the sports events are taken care of, the committee will think of hot cocoa and painting events. The tentative date is November 19th.
- 6- PGSG Senator updates
 - a. Mental Health Action Week (Oct 28 – Nov 1)
 - b. Senate meeting. Moving package of \$2000 for grad staff students. This is still in discussion phase, not finalized yet; Statement of support of Lebanon and Palestine Students.
- 7- CCO Committee; Part 2

- a. Diversity and Inclusion Panel Discussion: this event happened last week (week of 21-25 oct).
 - i. Total attendees: Three panelists attended. This was arranged for the CE orientation seminar by Prof. Dulcy.
 - ii. The overall feedback: the overall event was great.
 - b. Planning the next events (possible 2) for this semester
 - c. CCO resume Talk
 - i. Need to potentially collaborate with Prof. Abraham in the future, maybe an open event for all the grad students including the seminar class.
- 8- OPR updates:
- a. The outline of the next newsletter: one interview is needed. They are open to taking suggestions from the grad students, professors, alumni, and others. They are going to send the interview invitation this week. Previous president Jose can be a good candidate.
 - b. Put the flyers on the tv screen (2nd level).
 - c. The OPR team should send the flyer to all the social and WhatsApp groups. The corresponding organizing team should be responsible for email only.
 - d. Timeline: Before the dead week.
 - e. Latest progress: Still planning on sending emails to the potential people they are going to interview for the flyer.

Participants:

Hosein

Andrew

Jacob

Namith

Justin

Mithun

Deepak

Prathyusha

Luke

Myles

Elijah

Bhavesh

David

Laasya

Trazigate

Kennedy

Edwin