<u>Meeting Minutes</u>

- Dodge Fitness Center is open for Graduate students for reservation
  - https://perec.columbia.edu/content/pod-reservation
- EGSC DR Involvement Feedback Survey
  - https://forms.gle/FK4abTP8XsJpxFPH9
- Working attestation for Union is due on March 24th
- EGSC Peer Mentorship program:
  - Looking for information from students who
  - have used this in the past
  - Will be organized by Academic Affairs Committee
- Career and Alumni Events for the rest of the semester:
  - Off the Record from CEYA
  - Research Seminar
- SEAS Entrepreneurship Opportunities Presentation
  - Fun Trivia with Kahoot
  - Entrepreneurship Landscape at SEAS – startup support, competition, grants, alumni engagement
  - Ideation at Columbia – meetings 3rd Thursdays of every month, Fast pitch in Fall, Startup bootcamps, Design Challenges, Hackathon, Open Startup Tunisia, Urban Works India
  - Opportunities for Students- Competitions in Spring, Events with support from alumni, Pitch coaching, Peer mentoring, Faculty courses, Ignition grants
  - Mentorship – Entrepreneurship Advisory Board, Sounding Board, Lawyers-in-Residence
  - Urban Living Ignition Grants Spring 2021 – Student Ignition grants to propel NYC to a resilient new normal
  - Infrastructure – Startup lab (Alumni) in SoHo WeWork West, Updated Maker Space on 2nd Floor of Mudd
  - Columbia Engineering Supported Notable Startups – TextIQ, Vidrovr, Tara, Voyant, etc.
  - Instagram live event next Monday 3/29/2021 at 5pm https://www.instagram.com/columbiaeship/
  - Kinnos Business started by tackling the problem statement "Risk of infection to Health Care with the Ebola Epidemic" – their solution was to add color to disinfectant
  - Start Me Up Bootcamp in April 2021 (Rolling Deadline) https://entrepreneurship.engineering.columbia.edu/bootcamp/
  - Questions for the presenters:
    - Which program will you recommend with someone who wants to get involved with Internship without any experience ?
      - Attend the 3rd Thursday Monthly meeting either virtual or in-person
      - Design Studio Workshop
      - https://entrepreneurship.columbia.edu/resources/design-studio-columbia-entrepreneurship/
    - What are the fields of alumni mentors ?
      - A lot in investment space
      - In general have a pretty wide range
    - How to get the permission use the Startup Lab ? Any cost Associated ?
      - Apply and you will be assessed to see if you are fit for the lab
      - Rent $250/month but increases for every year you have been in lab
      - Startup Lab is usually for full time startup team workers than for those who work on it part-time

- How do you help someone who comes from a research lab to create a startup?
  - Yes, they work with these students to apply for NSF grants
- How to signup for the 3rd Thursday Event ?
  - Sign Up for the newsletter that will include information about the event https://us9.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=ec00b10019e8f5747641dd331&id=8554b272a0