Meeting Minutes

- Dodge Fitness Center is open for Graduate students for reservation
  o https://perec.columbia.edu/content/pod-reservation
- EGSC DR Involvement Feedback Survey
  o https://forms.gle/FK4abTP8XsJpxFPf9
- Working attestation for Union is due on March 24th
- EGSC Peer Mentorship program:
  o Looking for information from students who
  o have used this in the past
  o Will be organized by Academic Affairs Committee
- Career and Alumni Events for the rest of the semester:
  o Off the Record from CEYA
  o Research Seminar
- SEAS Entrepreneurship Opportunities Presentation
  o Fun Trivia with Kahoot
  o Entrepreneurship Landscape at SEAS – startup support, competition, grants, alumni engagement
  o Ideation at Columbia – meetings 3rd Thursdays of every month, Fast pitch in Fall, Startup bootcamps, Design Challenges, Hackathon, Open Startup Tunisia, Urban Works India
  o Opportunities for Students- Competitions in Spring, Events with support from alumni, Pitch coaching, Peer mentoring, Faculty courses, Ignition grants
  o Mentorship – Entrepreneurship Advisory Board, Sounding Board, Lawyers-in-Residence
  o Urban Living Ignition Grants Spring 2021 – Student Ignition grants to propel NYC to a resilient new normal
  o Infrastructure – Startup lab (Alumni) in SoHo WeWork West, Updated Maker Space on 2nd Floor of Mudd
  o Columbia Engineering Supported Notable Startups – TextIQ, Vidrovr, Tara, Voyant, etc.
  o Instagram live event next Monday 3/29/2021 at 5pm https://www.instagram.com/columbiaeship/
  o 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
  o Start Me Up Bootcamp in April 2021 (Rolling Deadline)
    https://entrepreneurship.engineering.columbia.edu/bootcamp/
  o Questions for the presenters:
    ▪ Which program will you recommend with someone who wants to get involved with Internship without any experience ?
      o Attend the 3rd Thursday Monthly meeting either virtual or in-person
      o Design Studio Workshop
      o https://entrepreneurship.columbia.edu/resources/design-studio-columbia-entrepreneurship/
    ▪ What are the fields of alumni mentors ?
      o A lot in investment space
      o In general have a pretty wide range
    ▪ How to get the permission use the Startup Lab ? Any cost Associated ?
      o Apply and you will be assessed to see if you are fit for the lab
      o Rent $250/month but increases for every year you have been in lab
      o 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