

Minutes of Meeting, November 1st

1. Updates from Michael:
 - a. SAC has 5 standing committees: Childcare affordability, campus sustainability, health and wellness, by laws, concerns for First-generation low-income students.
 - b. Committee of Education updates: The committee only serves the interest of Grad students. They want to get the word out on Certificates and Professional degrees that SEAS offers. These are advanced certificates (students take 12 credits), function as minors for grad students in addition to their major.
 - c. Student eval (and Teacher eval) subcommittee: Currently facing an under-evaluation problem because surveys are voluntary. People who may not like a professor just might not fill in the survey. One goal of the committee is to analyze student feedback and enhance teaching ability.

2. Carleton Social Feedback:
 - a. 350 people at Carleton, one of the highest attendances, ran out of everything.
 - b. There needs to be more food.
 - c. more DRs need to be Alcohol trained

3. Ideas for Outreach and Bonding:
 - a. Laser Tag/Bowling.
 - b. Outreach- Canned food and clothing drive/ BioBus- Lab on wheels, give students STEM exposure.

4. Career Alum updates:
 - a. Student Panels- 6 Depts grouped into 3 students. Two sessions : Nov 14th and 21st
 - b. Ralph- How to negotiate offers with companies. (Coaching to PhD students only.) Mostly help with Tech and Finance companies.
 - i. They help you know your value.
 - ii. Hosting a webinar for Insight data science fellowship soon.
 - iii. PhD Drs should talk to final year PhDs to understand if they would be interested in such an opportunity.

5. Constitutional Amendment for Lead DR –
 - a. Someone from EGSC recognized student governments. (Currently only 4 such student bodies.)
 - b. Volunteer and take part in committees, serve the same function as a DR, but acts as a liaison with the department
 - c. Will create mailing lists and introduce Lead DR to Department admins next week