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AGENDA 02-08-2019

AROUND THE CAMPUS

- Nominations for EGSC representative to IGB (Interschool Governing Board) and SHAC (Student Health Advisory Committee). (Details in next page)
- Inputs for Diversity and Inclusion Taskforce – from Felipe Calderon (DR for IEOR)
- Bargaining Committee Election results

BUSINESS

- Chair Updates
- Graduate Organization of Biomedical Engineers (GoBME) Budget proposal voting
- EGSC: Department Representative (DR) elections

UPCOMING

- EGSC PhD Social at Arts & Crafts 6-8 PM tonight!
- Leadership Coaching for EGSC Exec Board – Feb 15
- EGSC sweatshirts pickup for board members today – Contact Sowmya Garg (Communications Chair)

EGSC
Minutes of the Meeting (02/08/2019)

I. Diversity and Inclusion taskforce (By Felipe Calderon):

- Presented a poster campaign that the Taskforce in diversity, inclusion and belonging will deploy later this year
- They needed inputs from students across different schools
- Felipe showed the EGSC members several examples of visuals that they were considering
- The DRs expressed their opinions on a few posters

II. Interschool Governing Board (IGB) and Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC):

- Nominations are available
- Duties of both the positions were explained
- IGB delegate duties explained by Arvind Srinivasan
- You can run for the IGB executive board as well
- 2 IGB delegate spots are open
- EGSC members Ludwig Zhao and Naif are interested. They both gave a speech.

III. Graduate organization of Biomedical Engineers (GoBME) Budget Proposal Voting:

- The president explained the budget proposal with a presentation.
- Words by the EGSC Treasurer (Ashritha Eadara) on the funding.
- The proposal was passed by the EGSC members through unanimous voting.

IV. Chair Updates:

- Social Chair (Mark Barbet):
 - o Non-Alcoholic event – Harry Potter Trivia night coming up soon
 - o Gaming event planned
 - o Carleton Socials – Only 2 to be held this Spring.
 - 1st one on Feb 22nd
 - 2nd one in Early April.
 - No Carleton social in March, this money could be used for the boat cruise and end semester social.
 - o There will be a mid-semester social at a roof top restaurant (TBD) on March 29th
 - o Boat Cruise to be towards the end of April (Maybe April 26th)
 - o There will be an interschool social for the PhD students
- Interschool Chair (Liliana Calix)
 - o Social at the end of this month with two other schools – SIPA and GSAS
 - o Working with the business school on a hackathon. The main goal is collaboration of engineering and business.

- Working with Teacher's college for a sem outreach event later in the semester.
- Treasurer and SLAC member (Ashritha Eadara)
 - Renovation to the Watson library in the talks
 - Idea to have diversified collection of art pieces, both indoor and outdoor.
 - Idea: More indoor paintings in front of the reading room.
 - 1st - 1st Chinese to get his PhD
 - 2nd - 1st Woman to get her PhD
 - Outdoor: Relocation of the current ones
 - Wellness events next week
 - Valentine's night in Butler (14th Feb)
 - CU 14th energy symposium, we were one of the co-sponsors
 - Hosts were SIPA, SEAS, Law school, business school
 - Career fair for two days (Yesterday and Today)
 - Professional development scholars to happen in March
- Communications Chair (Sowmya Garg)
 - New website is almost done. Should be releasing it by next week
 - The new EGSC sweatshirts are here, you can grab them today!
 - DR committee shuffling to be done after the new DR elections
- Senator (Michael Sutton)
 - Meeting with director of ISSO on hold
 - There was a meningitis outbreak among 2 SIPA students
 - Resolution has been passed by CU to fund pads for women on an annual basis
 - Romantic relationship policy for the undergrads is in works, it's being written and will be implemented later in the year.

V. **Miscellaneous:**

- Headshot session on Monday, 1-4pm, volunteers needed
- PhD research symposium at Carleton on March 29th
- EGSC executive board leadership coaching shifted to February 15th, Student group presidents need to attend too.