

CEGSAC 2019-2020 Meeting Minutes

CEGSAC Call out

09/05/2019

Location: HAMP 2123

Time: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM EST

Overview:

The CEGSAC Callout was organized to introduce CEGSAC to new and existing graduate students in Civil Engineering. The session followed the following agenda.

1. Introduction

-What do we do at CEGSAC?

-Introduction of Committee Co-Chairs and tentative activities planned for 2019-20 academic year.

-What are the different committees?

2. Socialize with existing members and interested attendees may sign-up to be a member.

The agenda is described in depth in the following sections.

Topics Discussed:

1. Brief Overview

2. Introduction

- Introduction to CEGSAC –

- What we do?

- We act as a liaison between students and faculty
- We also help graduate students with any challenges they may be facing
- We organize events that allow graduate students to develop their personality while providing opportunities to network with other graduate students and industry personnel

3. CEGSAC Members

Introduction to CEGSAC members in the Executive Board and Committee Chairs

- Executive Team members –

- Co-Presidents – Agustin Quinones and Jiannan Cai
- Vice President – Lisa Losada Rojas
- Treasurer – Hwa-Ching Wang
- Secretary – Romika R. Kotian

- Committee Co-Chairs

- Professional Development Committee - Sandra Villamizar and Mohamed Samir Mohamed Yamany

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- Cultural and Community Outreach Committee- Dan Huang and Mriganabh Boruah
- Sports, Health and Wellness Committee - Harsh Bohra and Vito Francioso
- Description of committees in CEGSAC and past events organized and new events they plan on organizing. Some highlights are listed below.
 - The newly introduced mentorship program under the Professional Development Committee
 - An emphasis on mental health through the Sport, Health and Wellness Committee
 - 150 years of Purdue Corn Maze and the Colombian Annual dance events organized by the Cultural and Outreach Committee

4. Member Duties

- Sign up for a committee that you are interested in
- Attend monthly meetings
- Help with events
- Act as a resource for grads
- Be active in your committee

5. Socialize and Sign-up

- Students then socialized with existing members and Committee Chairs so they could learn more about CEGSAC and then Sign-up for committees based on their interest.