

# CEGSAC 2017-2018 Meeting Minutes

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**CEGSAC Meeting**

**10/25/2017**

The meeting was held at HAMP 2123 and started at 2:00pm. Coffee and snacks were offered during the meeting.

Ali started the meeting by thanking everyone for our success with our events this semester and for having the highest percentage of civil engineering students on the Health & Wellness Fair. Our organization won the amount of \$400.

Ali also mentioned that he setup the meeting so each committee can brainstorm about events for the coming spring semester:

- Sports Committee:
  - Srinath will continue the soccer league between students and faculty members.
  - Amy suggested a kickball event
  - They will plan to have the Rock Climbing event at the beginning of the semester.
  
- Health & Wellness Committee
  - Jiannan and Tho think about changing the Networking Lunch from weekly to bi-weekly because each week they keep losing attendance due to busy schedules.
  
- Cultural Committee
  - Emma mentioned the upcoming Corn Maze event on Sunday, October 29 at 4pm.
  - They will have the Chinese New Year event by the end of January and will probably collaborate with CESAC and other student organizations from different departments.
  - There is an interest in doing a Lunar New Year event as well.
  
- Professional Development
  - They are planning to the Emerging Leaders Lecture for the Spring Semester and the Entrepreneurship seminar as well.
  
- Outreach Committee
  - Agustin announced the upcoming Fundraiser for the Animal Shelter on November 10 from 12pm to 1pm, in collaboration with ChE GWG.

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- The Winterization event is still tentative, probably to collaborate with ITE.
- The plans for the Spring Semester is to collaborate in outreach events with other Graduate Student Organizations.
- Amy suggested having an event with volunteering at sub-kitchens.
  
- Advocacy Committee
  - Ali had a meeting with GS to talk about the form he sent through email where graduate students can post their issues.
  - About the office space, if there is an issue, the administration is able to assist the student with an office space, although not guaranteed. Otherwise, office space are only for students funded by the department.

Then Ali mentioned that our CEGSAC website is being update and re-designed, and showed a preview of what it looks like.

Ali then asked if there were concerns to discuss and Anan talked about attendance on CEGSAC events, where students are attending specific events, for example attending only social events and not sports events.

Ali ended the meeting advising to think about Executive Board positions for next year, since we will have elections by the end of the Spring Semester.