

CEGSAC 2023-2024 Meeting Minutes

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07/13/2023

Location: HAMP 1144 and Zoom

Time: 5:00 PM-6:00 PM EST

Overview:

Purpose: the objective of the meeting was to discuss plans for the upcoming semester and new graduate student orientation.

Agenda with Notes:

- Registration of the Organization
 - Waiting for Advisor Agreement Form from Dr. Abraham (no response yet)
- Website Updates
 - <https://engineering.purdue.edu/CE/Academics/Organizations/CEGSAC/people>
 - Pictures to upload on the website - we have the headshots uploaded for elections
 - One collage of all members on Instagram/LinkedIn?
- Engineering Development and Graduate Excellence (EDGE) program hosted by GSAC
 - What does our organization do? Activities, etc.
 - Tuesday, July 18th
 - 8 - 9:30 am - Suyash
 - 5 - 6:30 pm - Hemender
- Summer Proposal
 - Kayak event
 - Last year - 5\$ student, 5\$ CGSAC, 15\$ Department
 - August 5th @ 10am
 - Hemender and Myriam can help
 - Confirm with Jenny and Dr. Abraham
 - Prophetstown
 - Mid september
- Fall 23 and Spring 24 funding proposal
 - This year's theme - Uniting for a Stronger Future (tentative)
 - A similar list of activities for each committee as last year
 - [W CEGSAC PROPOSAL 2022.docx](#)

Add Welcome week and callout event

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Bowling alley (\$24/lane/hour), video game (\$105 to rent the whole room, 26 PC gaming stations and two console gaming areas), pool tables - students pay part

- Civil Engineering Graduate Students Manual
 - <https://engineering.purdue.edu/CE/Academics/Graduate/Incoming/CEGSAC-New-Student-Manual-2021.pdf>
Update before July 23rd, 2023
- Welcome Week
 - Presentation- Day 1 - August 14 @ 3 pm on.. (probably department orientation)
 - Concentration area ppts
 - Hampton Tour
 - Grad Student Orientation Schedule:
<https://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/admitted/orientation/orientation-schedule.php>
 - **Can we do a funding presentation and Healthcare information session**
 - Breakfast - Day 4 - Thursday, August 17
 - Food
 - Einstein Bagels, McAllister or Panera → bagels, coffee and fruit
 - Prepackaged → yogurt, etc.
 - Icebreaker: splitting into areas, trivia?
 - Tour - Day 5 - Friday, August 18 @ 4 pm
 - Social - Day 5 - Friday, August 18 @ 5 pm
 - Options: Tap, Mad Mushroom, 9 Irish..
- Access to the drive
 - Transition documents - past events and processes
- Resume Workshop - Professional Development Committee
 - The CMT Career fair is usually around the third week of September
 - Schedule with CCO EARLY (refer to Transition docs to see how)
- Additional topics
 - Next meeting: Aug, 12??