# Waterloo Engineering Society 'B' Spring Meeting #5

Date: 9 July 2014 Location: DWE 3522 Chair: Clarisse Schneider Secretary: Suzy Patchett

### **Attendance**

#### **Executives**

President Allyson Francis
VP Internal Mathieu Tremblay

VP External Proxy

VP Education Permeg Kenth
VP Finance Melissa Ferguson

#### **Classes**

Chemical 2018, 2015

Civil 2017

Electrical and Computer (ECE) 2018 1, 2018 2, 2017, 2016 1, 2016 2, 2015 4 2

Environmental 2016 Environmental and Geological 2018 Management 2017

Mechanical 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015

Mechatronics 2018
Nanotechnology 2017, 2016
Software 2017, 2015
Systems Design 2018

Reduced Course Load

## Other voting members

Off-Term President Proxy

Total Votes Available: 37
Total Votes Present: 28

### 1 Welcome/Call to Order

**Time:** 5:39

Quorum established at 28/37 voting members present.

# 2 Approval of Minutes

MOTION: APPROVAL OF SPRING 2014 MEETING #4 MINUTES

Mover: Tron 2018
Seconder: Mech 2018
Vote: Unanimous Yes

Motion passed

# 3 Approval of Engenda

MOTION: APPROVAL OF SUMMER 2014 MEETING #5 ENGENDA

MOTION: Add Information on Commissionership Applications to the Agenda

Mover: President
Seconder: VP Internal
Vote: Unanimous Yes

Motion passed

**MOTION: Move BoD election to after announcements** 

Mover: President
Seconder: Chem 2015
Vote: Unanimous Yes

Motion passed

Mover: Chem 2018 Seconder: Env 2016

**Vote:** Unanimous Yes

Motion passed

### **4 New Business**

## 4.1 Comissioner Roles (Allyson Francis - president.b@engsoc.uwaterloo.ca)

- Applications opening soon!
- Commissioners help run and organize EngSoc stuff.
- Speaker
- Communications Commissioner
- Student Life Commissioner
- Outreach Commissioner
- WEC Commissioner (not running next term)
- bit.ly/engsoccommissioner to apply

# **5 Business Arising From the Minutes**

### 5.1 Board of Directors Election (App. A)

**MOTION:** Board of Directors (See appendix A)

#### **Mover Comments**

- Email was sent out
- BoD will oversee exec, review decisions, keep up with money
- 4 a soc members, 4 b soc members and mary bland will be members
- starts in september until july
- normally elections are at joint general meeting, was deferred this term
- Only the board may attend the meetings, closed meetings, public minutes

#### **Seconder Comments**

• BoD is a very important position, take it seriously

#### **Comments**

- Q: Should we propose a change and fix the motion?
   A: It's just the slide that has the error for now, it will be fixed.
- Each person can vote for 5 people, ranked from 1 to five. The person with the fewest first place votes will be eliminated first and their votes moved to their second place
- You can also only vote for a few people if you feel only a couple are qualified
- Nominations
  - Shale Craig
  - Tim Rogers
  - Andrew
  - Matt MacLean
  - Pierce
  - Cody B

**MOTION: Move into Committee of the Whole** 

Mover: Tron 2018 Seconder: SE 2017

**Vote:** Unanimous Yes

Motion passed

**MOTION: Move into Camera** 

Mover: MGMT 2017 Seconder: ENV 2016

**Vote:** Unanimous Yes

Motion passed

• In Camera discussion

**MOTION: Move out of Committee of the Whole** 

Mover: MGMT 2017 Seconder: NE 2017

**Vote:** 27 for, o against, 1 abstain

Motion passed

• Winners: Andrew, Shale, Matt and Cody

#### MOTION: Amend motion to include names and correct BIRT statement

Mover: Mech 2017 Seconder: VP Finance

**Vote:** 27 for, o against, 1 abstain

Motion passed

• Vote to approve as amended

Mover:See AppendixSeconder:See AppendixVote:Unanimous Yes

Motion passed

## 5.2 Executive Review Committee Election (App. B)

#### **Mover Comments**

- Picking people to sit on a year long committee to look at what exec currently does and what they should do in order to improve EngSoc.
- We will be electing 2 people today
- Position starts September until around June, with meetings every few weeks. Recommendations presented at Joint Council

#### **Comments**

- 2 people being elected right now
- Nominations:
  - Clarisse
  - Matt Maclean
  - Cody Bechberger
  - Alicia

**MOTION: Move into Camera** 

Mover: A Soc Seconder: Civ 2017

**Vote:** Unanimous Yes

Motion passed

• In Camera discussion

• Winners: Cody Bechberger and Clarisse Schneider.

MOTION: Amend motion to include names and fix typo in motion

Mover: ECE 2018
Seconder: Mech 2016
Vote: Unanimous Yes

Motion passed

• Vote to approve motion as amended

**MOTION: ERC (See Appendix B)** 

Mover: SE 2015
Seconder: Chem 2018
Vote: Unanimous Yes

Motion passed

## 6 Executive Report

### 6.1 President - Allyson Francis (president.b@engsoc.uwaterloo.ca)

- Commissioner applications are now open (see above)
- Leadership excellence award awarded to Victoria Suen from architecture
- Student Success Office has approached with the idea of offering Engineering student specific workshops specifically designed for us
- Q: Who is organizing this?
   A: Student success office with us
- Comment: I would suggest the WEEF lab as a location for these workshops

- Comment: I suggest holding some in the first week so students can attend them without labs and tutorials
- Q: How are the people at SSO going to know what engineering students need? A: There will be engineering students working with them and consulting
- Directors Transition Survey, provide feedback on what could make your directorship better.
- Q: This is new right?
   A: This is a new way to do transition documents which will hopefully have more input from directors otherwise

### 6.2 VP Education - Permeg Kenth (vpeducation.b@engsoc.uwaterloo.ca)

- WaterlooWorks demo happened in CPH today, demos happen in TC every day
- CECA was happy because they got a lot of constructive feedback
- Q: Will CECA continue to improve WaterlooWorks even after it is deployed?
   A: Yes, it will be continuous until they are satisfied with it
- Many people have commented that WW should sync with google calendar
- Some employers now have to do more work when it comes to job postings, which they are not a fan of
- EAC working on writing co-op and teaching quality policy

## 6.3 VP Finance - Melissa Ferguson (vpfinance.b@engsoc.uwaterloo.ca)

- Sponsorship forms are available, due July 18th at midnight
- Presentations will be on the 20th
- ECIF proposals close July 13th
- Novelties Fire Sale is on July 17th at lunch (travel mugs are already sold out :( )
- Noveltires design contest winners will be announced at the next meeting

### 6.4 VP Internal - Mathieu Tremblay (vpinternal.b@engsoc.uwaterloo.ca)

- Pride happened, lots of fun, went well
- AutoCAD workshop happened yesterday, also went well, lots of people showed up

- EngPlay is happening this week
- Beach day is this saturday
- 2015 Year spirit
- Semi-formal is coming up

## 6.5 VP External - Sarah-Rose Lancaster (vpexternal.b@engsoc.uwaterloo.ca)

• Not here right now

# 7 Affiliate Reports

### 7.1 WEEF - David Birnbaum (weef@uwaterloo.ca)

- WEEF had it's two meetings, attendance was pretty bad so talk to your class because we need to make Quorum
- Board of directors being chosen, email your resume to Stephen Buckley if you're interested and the current board of directors will pick the new members
- Q: When and where is the meeting that people need to be at?
   A: Monday, in E5, 6pm
- If you need notes on the presentations, contact Clarisse

### 7.2 Senate - Allyson Francis (allyson.francis@uwaterloo.ca)

• Senate doesn't meet in July and august

### 7.3 Iron Warrior - Nancy Hui (theironwarrior@gmail.com)

- Next issue is the very last issue, which also contains the Tin Soldier
- Article submission deadline is next Friday

### 7.4 EngFoc - David, Santiago, Annamaria, Jacob (engfoc2014@gmail.com)

- If you haven't paid your fees, you're probably not a leader so do that
- If you're a first time big and you haven't done a big development session, do that
- Q: Are we getting software t-shirts?
   A: No, talk to the directors
- Schedule presented at SLR is now actual schedule.

### 7.5 EWB

- soccer tournament is still happening, sign up
- Fair trade week coming up, E5 2204 at 5:00
- Thursday there will be people going around with stopwatches and chocolate

#### 8 Announcements

#### 8.1 Semi Formal

• Get your tickets July 7-11th or 14th-18th

### 8.2 Course Critiques Party

- Monday, July 21st, 4pm POETS (?)
- Get Pizza!
- Contact: Clarisse

### 8.3 Charity Grilled Cheese

- Still a thing on Tuesdays
- Make Tuesday a less terrible day with Grilled Cheese

### 8.4 Genius Bowl

- Genius bowl, sign up in groups of 1 to 6,
- Contact: Sign up at the Orfice

### 8.5 EngPlay

- Engplay, thursday, friday and saturday. 3 dollars, 7pm
- Three plays!
- Tickets for sale CPH Foyer at lunch

### 9 Varia

### 9.1 How many days, 4th years?

212 days til IRS!

# 10 Adjournment of Meeting

**Time:** 7:05 pm

**MOTION: ADJOURN SUMMER 2014 MEETING #5** 

Mover: NE 2016
Seconder: Mech 2016
Vote: Unanimous Yes

Motion passed