



Academic Advocacy Committee Meeting 10

Monday Oct. 4, 2015 | 7:00 - 8:30PM | EngComm

1. Approval of September 28th Meeting Minutes

2. Class Reps Introductions & Orientation

- a. AAC introduction
- b. Reps plans for the year (Why did you run?)
 - i. organizing study groups
 - ii. getting 1st/2nd years involved (meet and greet dinners, parties)
 - iii. recording lectures
 - iv. funding for robot project (Eng Sci)
 - v. fixing up common rooms
 - vi. reinforce community
- c. Handbook Overview
- d. Mid-Course Feedback Project
 - i. explain initiative
 - ii. present demos
 - iii. *Eng Sci already has something similar
- e. UTSU and EngSoc AGM
 - i. UTSU -> Wed. Oct. 7
 - ii. EngSoc -> Tuesday Oct. 6.
 - iii. year reps were told to encourage their classes to attend and vote

3. Mid-course Feedback

- a. Class Rep meeting times
- b. FIPPA recommendations
 - i. student-run -> not required to follow FIPPA guidelines in terms of gathering and confidentiality of data BUT it's still good practice
- c. First year Class-reps assignments
 - i. each rep is helped by a member of the AAC in organizing questions and tabulation and analysis of responses
- d. 2nd & 3rd year Demos
- e. Update of informing Department Chairs

4. Standing Committees Updates

- a. New FCSC Orientation
- b. CAGI

- c. TMRC**
 - i. next meeting Oct. 6
 - d. UCC**
 - i. come back after taking a course and fix the problems you've gone through (using the power of the UCC)
 - 1. engineering analysis vs. differential equations
 - ii. create some better initiative or description of positions when canvassing for candidates for the UCC
 - e. AAB**
 - i. summary document "Do's and Don'ts for Appeals"
 - ii. provide chair of AAB with justification for the initiative to make sure that it is clear that we are not trying to help students cheat the system
- 5. Mentorship Collaboration Update**
- a. Meeting Set for Thursday October 15 @ 5PM
- 6. Online Courses (Lakku)**
- a. Lakku will prepare a presentation for next meeting regarding this issue
- 7. Other Business**
- a. Initiative regarding acknowledgment of "mature" students
 - i. how to address the problem of mature students being excluded from the engineering community
- 8. Next Meeting**
- a. Wednesday October 14 @ 7-8PM EngComm

Attendance

Board Members		
VP Academic	Oghosa Igbinakenzua	P
Board Member	Ryan Gomes	A
Board Member	Benjamin Leung	R
Board Member	<i>Vacant</i>	
Discipline Representative		
Chemical	Bernadette Skerl	R
Civil	Nataliya Pekar	R
Computer	<i>Vacant</i>	
Electrical	Julian Romagnino	R
Engineering Science	Rossdan Craig	R
Industrial	Krystle Pang	R
Materials Science	Alan Stagg	R
Mechanical	Jonathan Jeyarajah	A
Mineral	Seung Baek	A
Faculty Standing Committee Representative		
Community Affairs and Gender Issues	Sanchit Mathur	R
Community Affairs and Gender Issues	Duru Aldinic	R
Community Affairs and Gender Issues	Farheen Ahmed	R
Examinations	Vishnuvardhan Mambakkam	P
Examinations	Isabelle Wei	P
Scholarships and Awards	Jannis Mei	A
Scholarships and Awards	Matthew Reiter	P
Teaching Methods and Resources	Amy Zhao	R
Teaching Methods and Resources	Panjak Singh	P
Teaching Methods and Resources	Lakshmikanth Rabi	P
Teaching Methods and Resources	Maheyer Jamshed Shroff	A
Undergraduate Curriculum	Rahul Chandan	R
Undergraduate Curriculum	Arman Ghaffarizadeh	P
Undergraduate Curriculum	Neha Bhasin	A
Undergraduate Curriculum	Simo Pajovic	P
Academic Appeals Board	Bernadette Skerl	R
Academic Appeals Board	Alan Stagg	R
Academic Appeals Board	Gokul Kumar Kaushik	P
Academic Appeals Board	Eric Bryce	A
Engineering Science	Rahul Chandan	R

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Guests		
TrackOne Rep	Alex Canton	
1st Year Chemical Class Rep	Cuilian Fang	
1st Year Civil Class Rep	Andrew Lau	
1st Year ECE Class Rep	Kevin Chen	
1st Year EngSci Class Rep	Salman Khan	
1st Year EngSci Class Rep	SeungDoo (Charlie) Yang	
1st Year Industrial Class Rep	Lauren Ip	
1st Year Mech Class Rep	Imad Abdulkadir	
2nd Year Chemical Class Rep	Jeff Dryden	
2nd Year Civil Class Rep	Joey De Paola	
2nd Year ECE Class Rep	Kathy Huang	
2nd Year EngSci Class Rep	Stephen Xu	

P – Present

A – Absent

R – Absent with Regrets