Waterloo Engineering A-Society Fall 2016 Meeting #2

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 5th, 2016

Location: CPH 3607

Chair: Adelle Vickery

Secretary: Jenny Ma

I. Attendance:

2021		2020		2019		2018/2017		Other	
1A BME	Р	TRON	Р	CHEM	Р	'18 CIVIL	AB	Executive	Р
1A CIVIL	Р	MECH	Р	ECE 1	AB	'18 CHEM	AB	Off-Term Prez	Р
1A CHEM	Р	ECE	Р	ECE 2	AB	'18 ECE	AB		
1A ECE 1	Р	CHEM	Р	ENV	AB	'18 MGMT	Р		
1A ECE 2	Р	MGMT	Р	GEO	AB	'18 MECH	Р		
1A ECE 3	Р	CIVIL	Р	MECH	Р	'18 NANO	Р		
1A ENV/GEO	Р	BME	Р	TRON	Р	'18 SOFT	Р		
1A MGMT	Р	NANO	Р	SYDE	Р	'17 CHEM	Р		
1A MECH 8	Р					'17 NANO	Р		
1A TRON 4	Р					'17 ENV	AB		
1A TRON 8	Р					'17 GEO	AB		
1A NANO	Р					'17 MECH	Р		
1A SOFT	Р					'17 TRON	Р		
1A SYDE	Ρ					'17 SYDE	AB		

Total Votes Available: 48

Total Votes Present: 38

1.0 Welcome/Call to Order

Time: 5:38 PM

Quorum established at 38/49 voting members present.

2.0 Approval of Engenda

Motion	opproval of Fall 2016 Meeting #2 Engenda				
Mover:	MECH 2019				
Seconder:	SOFT 2021				
Result:	Motion Passes				

3.0 Approval of Minutes

Motion	Approval of Fall 2016 Meeting #1 Minutes			
Mover:	XEC (postponed until next)			
Seconder:	SOFT 2018			
Result:	Motion Passes			

4.0 New Business

4.1. Robert's Rules Updates & Review

- Hand signals clarifications for understanding
- Council should always be efficient and fun!

4.2. Presidential Ratification

Motion	Appendix A: President	Appendix A: Presidential Ratification				
Mover:	EXEC	EXEC				
	been run by the CRO in ac	Results of the Fall 2016 Presidential Election will be ratifies. An election has been run by the CRO in accordance with the governing documents to elect the next Engineering Society 'A' President.: Abdullah Barakat.				
Seconder:	MECH 2018	MECH 2018				
	For: Against: Abstain:					
Result:	Motion Passes	All	0	0		

4.3. Where did our voices go?

Motion	Appendix B: Where did our voices go?
Mover:	TRON 2019
	Minutes should be accurate, as they are the only legacy we leave when our time here is done. Once minutes are approved by council, no one should have to change them. The Winter 2016 minutes that were posted on the website (and sent out before last meeting) were not the same ones that were emailed to the reps during the term. The executive should be mandated to investigate where the issue has occurred and correct the minutes immediately following this Council Meeting.
Seconder:	MGMT 2018
Comments:	Q: What are the timelines and context?A: Minutes are edited before Auditing. Ones approved are intended to be sent out. Sometimes this doesn't always happen.Q: Have we always done it this way?

	A: Yes			
		For:	Against:	Abstain:
Result:	Motion Passes	All-1	0	1

4.4. Sponsorship is the Best Kind of Ship

Motion		Appendix B: W16 Actuals & F16 Budget						
Mover:	Executive	Executive						
	At-large members of the F	At-large members of the Fall 2016 Sponsorship Committee should be						
	appointed. A Sponsorship	Committee is require	ed to allocate t	he				
	sponsorship portion of the	sponsorship portion of the budget for the Fall 2016 term.						
Seconder:	TRON 2019							
Comments:	Every term, a committee is student design teams. We (Nov. 13 th , 2016 11:00AM)	re looking for 6 reps		-				
	Q: Are there any restriction	ns to who can run?						
	A: You must be on term.							
	Q: What if I'm on a studen	t design team?						
	A: Declare your conflict of	interest						
	Q: How long is the meeting?							
	A: Depends on the day. Some years it's been 1 hour, some 5 hours.							
	Motion is moved into camera							
	Name	Votes	Votes					
	Olivia	16	16					
	Ali	7	7					
	Felix	25						
	Greg	20	20					
	Max	12						
	Sarah	25	25					
	Simon	8						
	Awn	21						
	Thomas	10	10					
	Aidan	6						
	Ariel	16	16					
	Tiger	8						
	Motion is moved out of ca Abstains noted from:	mera						
	SOFT 2018							
	MECH 2018							
		For:	Against:	Abatain				
		101.	Against.	Abstain:				

4.5. Kids Just Wanna Have Fun

Motion	Appendix D: Kids Just Wanna Have Fun					
Mover:	CHEM 2017 (Jennifer Cerullo)					
	 Having fun with other schools is fun! In the Winter 2016 term, the University of Toronto (SKULE) stole the Queen's Engineering mascot the grease pole. SKULE sent out an open call to other engineering schools to have the opportunity to ransom for the grease pole. The present 'A' Society Executive received the invitation from SKULE to attend the event. The Present 'A' Society Executive decided unilaterally to not forward this invitation to the student body it purports to represent, thereby depriving them of the opportunity to have fun with other schools. Students should be informed such that they can decide for themselves if they wish to participate in inter-school shenanigans. TL;DR: All invitations extended to the Society from other schools and 					
	received by the executive must be forwarded to the student body.					
Seconder:	MECH 2018 (Julien D'Alessio-Doucet)					
Comments	 The invitation included 'tasks' to perform that were banned by university Policy 21. However, in the future, if allowed, events will be shared. Q: Who ended up getting the grease pole? A: McMaster University. Q: What is Policy 21? A: University's Alcohol policy: We cannot promote events where alcohol is present. EngSoc must abide by these policies. Q: What is included in "SKULEs"? A: Other schools in Ontario with an Engineering program. 					
	Call to Question: TRON 2019 – Seconded by MECH 2019					
	For: Against: Abstain:					
Result:	Motion Passes All-7 2 5					

4.6. Look! A(nother) Committee!

Motion	Look! A(nother) Committee
Mover:	EXEC
	Every term, two awards are offered to an upper year student and 1A student. A committee is created to review and select applicants, consisting of 2 EngSoc Representatives, the 'A'-Soc, 'B'-Soc Presidents, and Engineering Office Representative. We would like to elect 2 at-large members from the Society.
Seconder:	MECH 2021-4 Stream
Comments	 Roles of committee members include advertising, filtering through applications, creating a short list, and choosing winners. If you would like to apply for this award in the future, serving on this committee would be beneficial.

	• This co Q: Are there a A: You must bo Q: What's the A: Depends or than 5 hours.	 This committee is first-year friendly (easy way to get involved) Q: Are there any restrictions on who can be nominated? A: You must be on term Q: What's the time commitment? A: Depends on how many applications. Past committee member: no more 								
		Name	1	Number of	Votes]				
		Vivian		12		_				
		Simon Celine		3 15		-				
		Alicia		15						
		Spencer		7		-				
		Erin	12		-					
	Motion		t: Results should be published							
	Mover:	B-EXEC								
	Seconder:	EXEC								
	Comments:	The elected m released to the			nmittee s	nould be				
			For:	Against:	Abstair	1:				
	Result:	Motion Passes	All-1	1	0					
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D It			For:		gainst:	Abstain:				
Result:	Motion Passes	5	All-7	2		5				

4.7. Huh?

Motion	Appendix F: Huh?
Mover:	CHEM 2017 (Jennifer Cerullo)
	Some confusing misinformation has been circulating in the Society as of late. The Society affirms that all members of the on-term serving Executive are allowed to sign candidate nomination forms for the Engineering Society Leadership Award. The Society affirms that all members of the on- term serving Executive excluding the President, or a member of the Executive who is otherwise disqualified from consideration, are allowed to apply for the Engineering Society Leadership Award.
Seconder:	MECH 2018 (Julien D'Alessio-Doucet)
Comments:	

	Mover withdraws motion, no objections.					
	For: Against: Abstain:					
Result:	Motion Withdrawn	N/A	N/A	N/A		

4.8. Double Double (for Tim Hortons but not Mentorship)

Motion	Appendix G: D		(for Tim	Hortons	not Men	torship)		
Mover:	CHEM 2019 (Patricia Duong)							
		Let's combine the two mentorship programs run under the First-Year						
	Commissionersh	•	-	• • •		•		
	future years but							
	between the exp							
	It is inefficient to							
	pools. More coll			•				
	hurt anyone. We mentees and/or			-	ifficts for r	nentors-		
	The Faculty WiE this motion. The	two Mentorship	program	s, being the	e First-Yea	r Mentors		
	and WiE, should	-	-			-		
	should be available for first-year students and mentors to request and/or							
Cacandari	show a preference for a more WiE-oriented mentor or mentee.							
Seconder: Comments:	NANO 2020							
comments.	Motion Amendment: Change wording of BIRT to							
	WOUTON	"executive to investigate"						
	Mover: EXEC							
	Seconder:	ECE 2021-1						
	Seconder.		For:	Against:	Abstain:			
	Result:	Motion	All	Agamst.	0			
	Nesuit.	Passes	All	U	0			
	Q: Where does t A: The Faculty pa Q: Will this affect A: This will be ac Q: Why do we no A: Look in the sp Q: Combining th as WiE A: We'll provide	ays for the budge at other terms? ddressed in the ir eed to combine t irit. e programs may	et. We new nvestigation them? reduce the eople to b	on ne impact o ne involved	f the prog			
	Q: What are the A: 296 mentees, back to council c	95 mentors for I	EngSoc M	•	Program. V	ViE will get		
	A: 296 mentees, back to council c	95 mentors for I	EngSoc M rs.	entorship P	Program. V	ViE will get		

Result: Motion Passes	18	5	6	
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4.9. P&P Nominations

Motion	Nominations for the P&P	Nominations for the P&P Awards					
Mover:	MGMT 2020						
	P&P Awards is considered to	be one of the mos	t prestigious ui	ndergraduate			
		engineering awards, provided to 4 th year students at Grad Ball. The council provides nominations, from which the Presidents will choose the winners.					
		Person submitting the nomination will be asked to give a 30-minute					
	PowerPoint presentation abo		-				
Seconder:	NANO 2017			ь ''			
Comments	Nomination will be ta	iken at Council Me	eting 3 as well				
	Q: Can we nominate people i		U				
	A: Yes, but that's typically for		2.				
	Q: Can we nominate B-Soc pe						
	A: Sure, but it would be nice to present to the Society they have the most						
	impact on.						
	Q: How many people can win the award?						
	A: There is no certain "capacity"						
	Nominee	Nominat	or				
	Will Wilmot	Will Wilmot					
	Sarbajoy Majumdar						
	Adelle Vickery	Jeff Gulb	ronson				
	Eric Shi	Jeff Gulb	ronson				
	Matthew Post	Pat Duor	Ig				
	Jen Cerullo						
	Brian Howe	Jeff Gulb	Jeff Gulbronson				
	Alicia	Austin					
	Ian Holstead Sarbajoy Majumdar						
		For:	Against:	Abstain:			
Result:	Motion Passes	All-1	0	1			

4.10. The Proper Formal Wear

Motion	Appendix H: The Proper Formal Wear
Mover:	MECH 2018 (Julien D'Alessio-Doucet)
	The Executive have not been properly dressing for Council Meetings. The
	Executive should set an example for all plummers thinking about buying
	coveralls. Every member of the Executive should wear Engineering
	Coveralls zipped up with a minimum of 15 pieces of flair including but not
	limited to patches during Council Meetings, to bring back long overdue
	Society traditions. Any member of the Executive not in proper attire should
	be prohibited from sitting in a chair for the duration of that Council
	Meeting. Said member must sit on the floor at the front with the rest of

		the Executive cross-legged without back support unless said member is speaking, lasting for the duration of that Council Meeting.					
Seconder:		CHEM 2017 (Jennifer Cerullo)					
Comments:							
	Motion	Amendment: Shouldn't have to zip-it up all					
		the way				·	
	Mover:	MECH 201	19				
	Seconder:	EXEC					
			For:	Against:	Abstain:		
	Result:	Motion	All-1	4	5		
		Passes					
	Motion	Amendm	ent: So	me peopl	e like Cove	eralls	
		plain					
	Mover:	MECH 2019					
	Seconder:	EXEC					
			For:	Against:	Abstain:		
	Result:	Motion	1	All-5	4		
		Fails					
	Motion	Amendm	ent: Je	ff must st	uff coveral	ls with	
		dinosaur	that ir	flate with	n water		
	Mover:	MECH 201	18				
	Seconder:	MGMT 20	21				
			For:	Against:	Abstain:		
	Result:	Motion	All-1	1	0		
		Passes					
			F	or:	Against:	Abstain:	
Result:	Motion passes		1	All-6	2	4	

4.11. New Business from the Floor

Motion	New Business from the Floor 4.11.1: Censure of VP Internal
Mover:	SOFT 2018
	EngSoc exec should keep personal issues behind closed doors. The VP Internal has admitted to acting unprofessionally during the Presidential election, allowing personal feelings to affect their actions. The Executive should be held to a higher standard as elected officials. The VP Internal should apologize to Council for their behaviour during the Presidential election. The VP Internal use the utmost care and consideration when deciding to post about future elections.
Seconder:	TRON 2019
Comments	 We already have people from outside of engineering. It is embarrassing for the Society

	Q: Was this against the rul A: There is nothing in the this is very unprofessional executive.	constitution to say this				
		For:	Against:	Abstain:		
Result:	Motion Fails	Motion Fails 0 5 All-5				

Motion		New Business from the Floor 4.11.2: Things that happen outside of council should not be brought up in Council				
Mover:						
Seconder:	SOFT 2018	SOFT 2018				
Comments:	eye • Class of SOI this motion • Please be so	 As Executives are elected, they have a duty to be put in the public eye Class of SOFT 2018 has voted on the issue and are supportive of this motion 				
		For:	Against:	Abstain:		
Result:	Motion Passes	All-1	1	0		

Motion	New Business from the Floor 4.11.3: Motion to mandate Jared to not include any new business from the floor in the future.					
		Motions in the future must be submitted before the bi-weekly deadlines for motion submissions. There should be no more "New Business from the Floor's".				
Mover:	SOFT 2021	SOFT 2021				
Seconder:	NANO 2017	NANO 2017				
Comments:	A: Saturday prior t Q: Does this only a A: Yes.	Q: When will motions have to be submitted toA: Saturday prior to Council meeting.Q: Does this only apply to Jared(speaker)?A: Yes.				
		For:	Against:	Abstain:		
Result:	Motion Passes	All-1	1	0		

Motion	New Business f	from the Floor	4.11.4:	Preventati	ive Mandating	
	remain ne "Executive insufficie In all upce limited to current E This man acting in This man Council, te being hel This man This man who is a de the election election if once aga If Council proper pression	 remain neutral in elections. However, an implicit expectation that "Executive should remain neutral in elections" has proven insufficient. In all upcoming A-Society Fall 2016 elections, including, but not limited to, the Vice-Presidential and WEEF Director elections, all current Executive shall remain explicitly neutral. This mandate shall apply regardless of whether an Executive is acting in their official or personal capacity. This mandate shall apply from the moment it is accepted by Council, to the moment when the position for which an election is being held is officially filed. This mandate also applies in full to any Executive-elect. This mandate shall not apply to an Executive or Executive-elect who is a candidate in an elections, but only for matters relating to the election in which the Executive(-elect) is running. Once the said election is completed, this exception shall end and this mandate once again applies. If Council determines that this mandate has been broken, then the proper procedure to impeach and/or remove an Executive-elect from his or her position be undertaken immediately. 				
Mover:	Q: A:	Q: A: Vote for Appeal: For: 12 Against: 13 Overturned.				
Seconder:	301 TWARE 2018					
Comments:	Vote	Appeal of Mo	tion			
	Mover:	EXEC				
	Seconder:	ECE 2020-1				
			For:	Against:	Abstain:	
	Result:	Overturned	12	13	0	
	avoid this This also This is tin is AFTER Q: Are we allowe A: We cannot ma included in the Co Q: Are we allowe A: This does not a Q: How can we pa	exec elections be d to do this? ndate an Executiv onstitution. d to mandate une apply to any exect atrol executives'	g electior e who was uld not b gin. ve to do c elected Ex utive in th personal i	n. s running e tabled. Ne ertain thing ecutives? ne running. nteractions	ext council meeting s. This is not	

	Q: Was this moved by a whole class like the previous one?				
	A: No.				
	Q: Are we not allowir	ng people	to campaig	n for themselves?	
	A: It is only mandatin	g current	executives	to remain neutral.	
	Q: Can we just have t	his apply	to this elect	ion?	
	A: Yes. This needs to be passed onto B-Society before implementation in				
	the future.				
	Q: Will this only apply to this election?				
	A: Yes.				
	Noted Abstains: EXEC, B-EXEC, NANO 2018				
	For: Against: Abstain:				
Result:	Motion Passes	13	5	15	

5.0 Executive Reports

5.1. President

Speaking: President – Adelle Vickery (president.a@engsoc.uwaterloo.ca)

- Surviving midterms workshop tomorrow, 6:00 8:00 PM, RCH 205 for 1A students. Students can learn how to study, problem solve, and take tests at the workshop.
- P2the5: New trial system for Fall, per-capita basis. Results will be compared with Past terms.
- Presidential elections happened last week. Nominations for VPs and WEEF will open next week, and will be open until next Friday. Blogs are up on EngSoc website on the positions, how to run, and why run.
- Dean Sullivan's term is ending on June 2017, nominating committee is in the process of being formed.

5.2. VP External

Speaking: VP External – William Wilmot (vpexternal.a@engsoc.uwaterloo.ca)

- PEO Student Conference applications closed yesterday. Offers sent out tomorrow
- Conference on Diversity in Engineering (McGill): applications to be sent out Monday at the latest.
- Oct 22nd: Tower climb @ CN Tower (not using elevator)
- Canadian Federation of Engineering Students Association has opening for VP-Academic

5.3. VP Education

Speaking: VP Education – Jeffrey Gulbronson (vpeducation.a@engsoc.uwaterloo.ca)

- Hardware workshop was successful
- Career Fair happened yesterday
- Meeting regarding PD 20 and PD21
- Mandated at last Council Meeting to talk to professors more. Currently in the process of setting up meeting with Peter Douglas.
- Speak to me if you're interested in running for VP-Education.

5.4. VP Finance

Speaking: VP Finance – Abdullah Barakat (vpfinance.a@engsoc.uwaterloo.ca)

- NOVELTIES catalogue set up on EngSoc website (new patches, sweatpants)
- We sold the most number of coveralls (94) than in past few years
- New Student deal at Crossroads, a board-game café. (Double-stamps for games)
- Student deal directors working on Engineering advertising in the stores.
- C&D Now accepts Debit.
- ECIF applications are open.

5.5. VP Internal

Speaking: VP Internal: Sarbajoy Majumdar (vpinternal.a@engsoc.uwaterloo.ca)

- Most first-year mentors and mentees than we've had in a few years
- Mental health session offered tomorrow, will be offered every Thursday
- Last month, most CareBear (17) nominations ever!
- EngHack sign-ups come out next week!
- Semi-Formal tickets are on-going (early-bird still available)

5.6. Questions for the Executive

Q: Do we have a say in who becomes the new dean?

A: This may be included in Policy 45, but we haven't started that yet.

Q: What time is mental health session?

A: 4:30 - 7:30 in POET, drop in

6.0 Director & Affiliate Reports

6.1. WEEF

Speaking: Eric Shi: weef@uwaterloo.ca

- New labs in the works, WEEF Director election
- FALL 2016 WEEF proposals: deadline Nov. 1st.

Q: Is the deadline the same for student teams? A: Yes.

6.2. The Iron Warrior

Speaker: Caitlin McLaren (iwarrior@uwaterloo.ca)

• Absent

6.3. Senate

Speaker: Pallavi Hukerikar (pallavi.hukerikar@uwaterloo.ca)

Absent

6.4. FEDS Councillors

Speaker: Denton Liu (denton.liu@uwaterloo.ca)

• Right now, Saturday midterms are allowed, but alternate accommodations must be given. We're investigating if this should be allowed in general. General consensus: no.

Q: Can we use this as leverage to extend O-week?

A: No.

• Looking for feedback on Quest and Learn

Q: Can we have a copy?

A: One will be sent out to EXEC to be relayed to reps.

6.5. EngFOC

Speaker: Kenaryn Gourenzl (engfoc@uwaterloo.ca)

- Applications for next FOC will open soon.
- Feedback forms have now been submitted

6.6. Other

7.0 Varia

7.1 How many days 'til IRS? 122 days 'til IRS!

8. Adjournment

Time: 7:55 PM

Motion	Adjourn Fall 2016 Meeting #1		
Mover:	CHEM 2017		
Seconder:	MGMT 2018		
Result:	Motion Passes		