



Minutes of Meeting

Date/Time: Thursday, September 25, 2008
Place: ENGII 102
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To Attendees: *Board* Rafiq Chowdhury, Nick Najdovski,
Committee Stephen McManus, Andy Dugan, Austin Bayoumi, Drew Rossi,
Alex Hinkle, Cara Pirkey
Conference Dawn Gordon
Subject: Member Meeting

Item **Action By/Due Date**

1. General Meetings

- a. Voted on having meetings every week. One week on Wednesday and the next on Thursday. Results will be discussed at officer meeting and announced at the next member meeting.

2. Michelle Evert, Lindy Wolfe, Sarah Greene, and Cathy Polytica from YMF (Younger Member Forum)

- a. YMF's Information: www.eastcentralymf.com
- b. YMF is a bridge to transition students from school to the professional world.
- c. 3rd Annual Technical seminars.
- d. They do socials at least once a month. (Sporting events, community service events, happy hours)
- e. Can be in YMF until the age of 35.
- f. Advantages:
 - i. Networking
 - ii. Traveling
 - iii. Leadership Skills
 - iv. Impress a boss
 - v. Service activities
 - vi. Win awards
 - vii. Engineers for a day (bring kids into the engineering world).
 - viii. They serve on committees
 - ix. Officer positions available
 - x. Meetings are more organized and professional than student member meetings.
 - xi. Scholarships become available
 - xii. Internships turn into real jobs
- g. Upcoming Events (check date on the website mentioned above)
 - i. Ronald McDonald House
 - ii. Resume Review
 - iii. Possible Camping Trip in Spring
 - iv. Scholarships come available soon

3. Taylor Lochrane (Past President of ASCE Student Chapter for 2007-2008).

- a. Vote for Taylor for SGA Seat 5.
- b. He is running on the REAL UCF ticket. See their website at www.REALUCF.com.
- c. Platform

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- i. Find out what students like and dislike about engineering by sitting at a table in the atrium and asking them.
- ii. Promote Engineering on campus.
- iii. Fund and support ASCE events
- iv. Getting more software on the computers in the Harris Lab

4. Alex Hinkle (Community Service Chair)

- a. Habitat for Humanity with ASCE/EWB
 - i. When: Saturday, October 18 from about 7:30am-2:30pm
 - ii. Where: 381 Mandrake St. Orlando Fl 32811
 - iii. What: Come out and use your carpenter skills (even if you don't really have any) and help in the construction of a much needed home!
- b. Ronald McDonald House with YMF/ASCE
 - i. When: Sunday, October 26th from about 5-9pm
 - ii. Where: Ronald McDonald House (2201 Alden Road, Orlando, FL 32803)
 - iii. What: Cook dinner and hang out with the family's in need that are staying at RMH.
- c. Ronald McDonald House with ASCE/EWB
 - i. When: Friday, October 31 from about 5-9pm
 - ii. Where: Ronald McDonald House
 - iii. What: Cook dinner and hang out with the family's in need that are staying at RMH
- d. Community Service Form is on website and in front of the office.
 - i. The form needs to be SIGNED BY THE EVENT COORDINATOR and ALEX!!!

5. UCF Civil Engineering Backpacks

- a. Placing order on October 10th. Can still place order at next member meeting.
- b. The backpacks are \$35 for general students and members.
- c. The backpacks are Jansport backpacks, black, with the UCF Civil Engineering Logo.
- d. Please talk to Drew Rossi for more information.
- e. Contact Information: ucf_asce@googlegroups.com

6. Club Shirt

- a. T-Shirts will be ordered next week, and will hopefully be in the following week for pick up.

7. Tailgating

- a. The ASCE trailer is next to ENGII on UCF Football game-day.
- b. Carol Ann sets up a tent next to the building, for anyone who wants to stop by there is food provided by Ardaman and Assoc.
- c. Cornhole and other games will be made for the next game and for future games.
- d. Tent will be set up ASCE.
- e. Family Weekend is the next game, bring your parents.

8. Builders of the Realm

- a. November 7th.
- b. Alumni Event
- c. Student awards are given.
- d. Email will be sent out on how to sign up for student award.
- e. Food will be provided.
- f. Not a networking day.
- g. Recognition for teachers and faculty.

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- h. Table will be set up in the atrium to vote for the Favorite Teacher last year. The award is called the "golden apple award".

9. ASCE Homecoming Float

- a. Canceled.

10. Conference 2009.

- a. Concrete Canoe Rules are up on the website: <http://concretecanoe.org/>
- b. IT IS FREE TO GO CONFERENCE. ALL EXPENSES PAID FOR STUDENTS!!!!
- c. Sign up to be a national member ro go. The website is: www.asce.org .
- d. About 50 students usually go, but if we have a big turnout more can attend.

11. Society of Environmental Engineers

- a. Stephanie Carbone- representative of the UCF chapter.
- b. For more information or to ALSO join their club: www.clubs.cecs.ucf.edu/see
 - i. Next meeting Tuesday 22nd in the Student Union.
- c. SEE has a facebook group: Society of Environmental Engineers

12. Newsletter

- a. If you do not receive the newsletter please email Nick Najdovski at: ucf_asce@googlegroups.com

13. Next Member Meeting: October 9th, 2008.