ColumbiaESC
ENGINEERING STUDENT COUNCIL

Meeting Agenda and Reports
Monday, March 6th, 2017

Upcoming Events / Meetings

1. Policy-Focused Meetings
   a. 3/24 for Scott Wright - Sid/Neha
   b. 3/31 Lerner Advisory Meeting (11am) - Saurabh
   c. 3/31 Senate Plenary Meeting (1pm) - Izzet
   d. 4/5 Health Advisory Meeting - Saurabh

Position Updates

1. President
   a. Ivy Policy Conference @ Columbia
      i. I strongly encourage you to apply if you're not a senior, are interested in continuing with council, or are generally interested in Policy
      ii. Cost is $45 but ESC can find money to send you if cost is an issue!
      iii. Application link
2. VP Policy
   a. Mental Health Meeting with Deans (EBoard)
      i. Vague pushback saying a lot of things we're pushing for exist already, but we're low-key skeptical
      ii. EGSC was supportive of our presentation
      iii. Neha & Sid are identifying next-steps
   b. Meeting with Scott Wright (Sid & Aida)
      i. COÖP
      ii. CPS auto-enroll
      iii. Identity space
   c. Club Refuel (Tyler)
      i. Add component where students discuss their club's demographics
   d. 501 NoCo (Vinay)
      i. Exciting preso made for policy
   e. ShareMeals
      i. Waiting to hear from FLIP re: launch
   f. Ivy League Mental Health Conference (Harry)
   g. Health (Saurabh)
      i. Website will be improved in the near future
      ii. Feedback and real-time surveys after each appointment
      iii. Addition of dental and vision care to health care plan
3. VP Finance
   a. CIF
      i. Eight total applications
      ii. Granted the $12,000 left in the fund
      iii. Will meet with advisor and then notify groups of funding decisions
   b. JCCC
      i. Columbia University Financial Engineering (CUFE): airplane transportation to the University of Chicago Midwest Trading Competition
         1. 3 SEAS students * $200 per student = $600 total

        ii.   Mech Warfare, Robotics Club: airplane transportation, lodging, and registration fees for RoboGames competition
            1.   4 SEAS students * $241.50 per student = $966 total

4. VP Communications
   a. Wikithon
      i. Scheduled for April 1st
      ii. Still trying to contact admins
   b. Peer Advising
      i. Contacting CSA about adding new peer advisors
      ii. Have 5 people interested
   c. FB Project
      i. Groups are created
      ii. Finding ways to help facilitate more activity
   d. ESC Calendar
      i. Allow everyone to see what is going on and what is coming up

5. Senator
   a. Student Wellness & The Libraries
      i. Ann D. Thornton was very receptive to Mental Health Resolution and addenda
      ii. There will be extra fun activities present at libraries such as weekly back massages, more **cookie** giveaways. As finals approach, activities will be daily. A lot of small self-care reminders will be added.
   b. Senate Plenary Updates
      i. CC Senator Josh Schenk announced SAC is working on a space initiative specialized in Lerner Hall
      ii. Senators Schenk and Kebudi will make a presentation on next plenary, March 31st

6. Class of 2018
   a. ESCape, April 15th
      i. Carnival style, variety of activities
      ii. Suggestions welcome

7. Tech Rep
   a. Updating domain registrar
      i. Turns out it's not a short side quest
   b. Printer stalled
      i. Looped in CUIT, Brov on vacation till 23rd
      ii. Administering ourselves is quicker, but messier and less permanent

8. Class of 2020
   a. Class Apparel

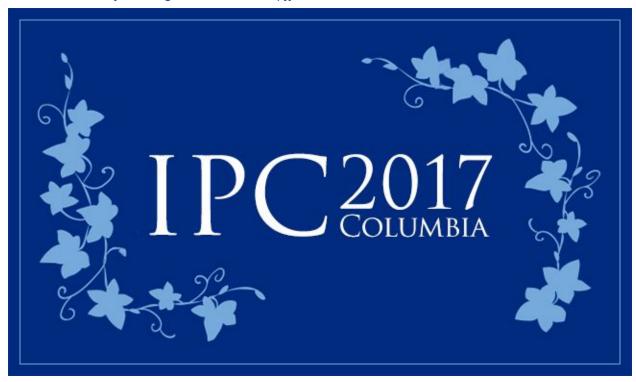   i.
   b. Puppies !! (Joanna)

Discussion Topics
1. Topic Name (your name) (number of minutes needed)
2. 5th Floor NoCo Lounge Furniture (Vinay) (6 minutes)
   a.

For any FB Blasting, please put all links here with your name

- Please blast the Ivy Council Policy conference as a status (Neha)
  - This year, the milestone 10th-annual 2017 Ivy Policy Conference will be hosted by the Ivy Council - Columbia University Chapter at Columbia University in the City of New York! In a special effort to foster fellowship, this year's theme is "Organize for Social Change." The conference will address mobilization as a community to better campus culture and distribution of resources that facilitate our educational journey in today's politically charged climate. We hope to motivate and educate student-leaders through breakout sessions, peer-led discussions, and keynote speakers that take advantage of our collective momentum in order to affect palpable change. Applications for this year's IPC will close March 12th 11:59 PM. Apply at http://www.ivypolicyconference2017.com/and make sure to click going on Apply to the Ivy Policy Conference 2017!
- Please change your cover photo to this photo and use the below caption (Neha):
  - APPS ARE OFFICIALLY OPEN!!!!
    https://docs.google.com/a/columbia.edu/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdHUlwD2wJA07OfOGd MyVbPWfgR3LQQt8UD3H0pjyVb4d2mOw/viewform

- CLASS PRESIDENTS, please post this election timeline in class pages and send in weekly newsletters (Neha)

Information Session	Wednesday	March 1	6:40pm-7:20pm	Broadway 14th floor Lounge
Candidate and Party Registration Due	Tuesday	March 21	11:59pm	ONLINE - LINK WILL BE EMAILED TO CANDIDATES
Rules Meeting	Wednesday	March 22	8:00-9:30	Math 203
Poster Approval	Monday	March 27	12:00pm NOON	ONLINE - LINK WILL BE EMAILED TO CANDIDATES
Campaigning Period Starts	Wednesday	March 29	10:00am	Campus Wide
Debate	Sunday	April 2	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Roone Cinema
Voting Starts	Monday	April 3	10:00am	ONLINE - LINK WILL BE EMAILED TO CANDIDATES
Polls Close & Campaigning Ends	Wednesday	April 5	5:00pm	N/A
Results Announced	Wednesday	April 5	Before Midnight	via email

- Please blast the residence hall access survey for pol-com. Class Presidents, please post in facebook groups. (Sid)
    - CCSC, ESC and GSSC want to gauge students' opinions on granting General Studies students swipe access into CC/SEAS residential halls. Those who fill out the survey and choose to provide their UNI will be entered into a raffle to win a $25 gift card http://bit.ly/GS_Swipe