



Biomedical Engineering Society

UW-MADISON

General Meeting Minutes
Sept. 3rd, 2013

- What is UW BMES?
 - UW-Madison's student chapter of the Biomedical Engineering Society
 - An organization for students of any major interested in applying science and engineering to medicine
 - Gives opportunities for development in many areas:
 - Academic
 - Personal
 - Professional
 - Social
 - Resources provided through events:
 - Volunteering opportunities
 - Research
 - Medical school
 - Internships & co-ops
 - Professional development
- Showed slideshow of events from the 2012-2013 school year
- Competed in apple juice flip cup
 - Sophomores won over freshmen
 - Seniors won over juniors
- Officer introductions
- This year's initiatives
 - Create new events
 - Increase BMES's presence in the community
 - Jump start the Mentorship Program
 - Connect upper- and underclassmen
 - Foster a younger generation of BMES
 - Get more involved on campus
 - Host events with other organizations
 - Host campus service events
 - Win E-Week
- What to do
 - Fill out membership form
 - Pay \$35 (\$30 of this will go to the national org)
 - Give application to Taylor Weis (taweis@wisc.edu)
- Benefits
 - BMES Resume Booklet
 - Online Job Board
 - Distinguished Membership
 - Discounts on rent through JSM
 - Discounts on prep classes through TPR and Kaplan
 - Free journal subscriptions
 - Discounts on random goodies from the national org
- How to be a Distinguished Member

- Be a paid member
- Attend at least four general meetings throughout the semester
- Get involved by
 - Attending at least two events in three of the following categories
 - Social
 - Outreach
 - CRUISE
 - Fundraising/Engineering
 - Attending at least twelve BMES events
- Upcoming Events
 - Freshman Representative Election
 - Wednesday, Sept. 18th
 - Election for the freshman rep position for the fall semester
 - Nominate yourself or a friend by sending an email to Pat Hopkins
 - Prepare a one minute speech explaining your qualifications
 - BMES Kickoff Cookout
 - When: Friday, September 6th, 5:00-7:00 PM
 - Where: Sand Volleyball Courts on Observatory and Babcock Dr.
 - Free food and beverages
 - Volleyball, frisbee, bag toss, etc.
 - Contact: Ryan Rinehart (rdrinehart@wisc.edu)
 - The Comedy Club
 - When: Thursday, Sept 12th, 8:30 PM
 - Where: The Comedy Club on State
 - 202 State Street
 - \$4 admission with student I.D.
 - Headline Ari Shaffir
 - Contact: Scott Carson (rscarson@wisc.edu)
 - Underclassmen Food Pantry Night
 - When: Friday, Sep 13th, 4:45-8:30 PM
 - Where: The River Food Pantry
 - Meet: Outside SERF, Engineering fountain
 - Contact: Dan Thompson (dlthompson3@wisc.edu) and Ryan Rinehart (rdrinehart@wisc.edu)
 - BMES Cup Night at the Nitty Gritty
 - When: Saturday, September 21st, 9:00PM – bar close
 - Where: The Nitty Gritty
 - Contact: Alex LaVanway (alavanway@wisc.edu)
 - Note: Must be 21 or over to attend
 - \$5 for 16oz cup
 - Specials: \$2.50 double rail mixers, \$1 Michelob Golden Light or Leinie's Original tap
 - BRING YOUR FRIENDS!!!
 - Resume Workshop with Procter & Gamble
 - When: Tuesday September 24th, 5:00-7:00 PM
 - Where: 1106 Mechanical Engineering
 - Meet in Lobby for pizza first
 - Contact: Carie Fantl (fantl@wisc.edu)

- Intramural Sports
 - When: One Game per Week
 - Where: Depends on Sport
 - Flag Football, Soccer, Frisbee, Volleyball?
 - Contact: Joseph Henningsen (jhenningsen@wisc.edu)
- Resume Booklet
 - Guest Speakers are given your resume in booklet
 - Become a paid member to benefit all year round.
 - Email resumes to Kyle Koehler (kwkoehler@wisc.edu)
- Next General Meeting
 - Wednesday, September 18th 6 PM
 - 1800 Engineering Hall