

## Fall Planning Meeting

5/11/10

### Officer Goals

#### **Vice President- Matt**

- Promote BMES
- Expanding department- more opportunities to get people involved
- New events!
- Get members working with officers- EXPO and other things
- Work with faculty

#### **Communications- Megan**

- Get BMES facebook group going
- Get freshman involved early

#### **Database- Jeremy**

- Let more people know about the database during cruise events
- Bring people to Austin

#### **Treasurer- Jeff**

- Increase fundraising- sell hot dogs and brats on game days.
- Sell something like crepe stand

#### **Secretary- Kayla**

- Refine distinguished membership
- Change attendance process

#### **Expo/Polygon- Tasha**

- Strong expo committee with non-officers
- Keep BMES up to speed with Polygon

#### **Freshman Rep- Sam**

- Get freshman rep more involved
- Expand cruise events to include all undergrads- med school, meet the faculty, tracks
- Lab of the month- increase attendance

#### **Industry/Research- Brad**

- Get involved with new center for discovery
- Get new trips

**Freshman Rep- Caleb**

- Get BMES is students minds right away
- Let undergrads know the important dates

**Webmaster- Blake**

- Make pictures easier to upload
- Make website prettier, add more pictures

**President- Rob**

- Make more use of blog reel
- Get more pictures posted online
- Plan an officer event so we can all get to know eachother!

**Industry Relations- Marc**

- Reformat resume booklet- Why do we stand out?
- Get more sponsors
- Get speakers to fund their own presentations
- Reestablish Kaplan partnership

**Outreach- Sarah**

- Keep events going!
- Do once a semester local habitat trip
- Work with WID to get an outreach event through them

**Social- Adam**

- Get more people to come to socials
- Get more social events
- Get another big event
- More freshman involved!- freshman/upperclassman social

**Meeting****Calendar**

- First officer meeting- 9/8
- First general meeting- 9/15
- Kickoff Cookout- 9/17
- Pizza Sales Start- 9/20
- Habitat- Leave 1/8/11

**National Conference**

- October 6-9 Austin, TX

- Fly vs Drive- Driving would take a long time, but would be a lot less money

### **Constitution**

- New officer position- Faculty Relations- try to implement by spring
- Merged officer position- Database and webmaster

### **Faculty Relations**

- Need to build a strong relationship with faculty, new and old
- Ideas: informal coffee
- Breakfast with BMES
- Picnic- chili cookoff

### **T-shirt Ideas- come up with ideas!!!**

### **President- Rob**

- Football Pregames at Jeff's house- Can we sell food that we cook? 9/25
- Possible road trip to an away game?

### **Vice President- Matt**

- Website archives everything- look at calendar and blog reel
- Transition binders- work on them throughout the whole year

### **Secretary- Kayla**

- Active member status - different than distinguished members. Have to attend 10 events no matter what category
- Distinguished members could get discount on Habitat Trip

### **Treasurer- Jeff**

- Kohl center concessions working- possibly work with other engineering orgs to do this.
- Hand out fliers for the Princeton Review
- Pizza Sales on Mondays

### **Industry/Research- Derek/Brad**

- Speaker Ideas- Lisa from conference, Design Concepts, Ikaria
- Tour Ideas- Send ideas to Brad and Derek

### **Outreach- Sarah**

- New outreach with Wisconsin Institute for Discovery

### **CRUISE- Sam**

- Kickoff cookout can be located at Jeff's house

- Planning new Lab of the Months

**Social- Adam**

- High ropes course early in the year
- Slight discount for paying ahead of time

**Industry Relations- Marc**

- If you have any connections to industry, contact Marc!

**Database- Jeremy**

- Let Jeremy know about ideas for the database
- Will organize faculty/BMES breakfast

**Polygon/Expo- Tasha**

- In meeting funding is available! If you have any ideas let Tasha know.

**Communications- Megan**

- Newsletter each semester this year

**Webmaster- Blake**

- Is going to change the way the pictures are uploaded- BMES Picasa account
- Website orientation will be held in the fall