



# Biomedical Engineering Society

UW-MADISON

**Officer Meeting**  
February 8, 2012

- General Meeting – Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 1800 E Hall, 6:00PM
  - Location straightened out
  - Prof. Puccinelli – ask for meeting sponsorship
- Officers must be paid members
  - It's a requirement.
- Filling out the calendar – what other events can we do now/soon?
  - Move Comedy Club up to February 16<sup>th</sup>, start promoting now
  - Can try to move Pizza Sale up – e-mail is out for reservation, waiting for response
  - Start mentorship program
  - BME study nights, plan right before a department exam (focus on younger members)
- Kickoff meeting survey results
- Mentorship program
  - Mentorship program is a go, send out more info in next week's e-mail and at general meeting
    - Set up “families” similar to SWE (two upperclassmen, two-three underclassmen)
- Speakers
  - 2/15 – Prof. Puccinelli
  - 2/29 –
  - 2/14 – Ritch Hogle, BrainPort Technologies – WiCab
  - 3/28 – Paul Radspinner – FluGen
  - 4/18 –
  - Contacted Stratatech and a clinical engineer. Awaiting...
    - Manager/Director from Stratatech can come speak – more of a business position, but if she can talk about opportunities for engineers it should be fine
- Freshman Social – Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, Tong, 7:00PM
  - Movie + ice cream
    - Clay will make arrangements, Kayla will reimburse
    - Movie: TBD
  - Invite sophomores: go to BME 201 lecture on Fridays to announce
  - Some officers should attend
  - E-mail will go out to freshmen list
- Lab of the Month
  - Ideas: CAVE, Tissue Engineering (Prof. Masters), Biomechanics (Prof. Pleug or Running Mechanics Lab), Imaging (Prof. Block)

- E-mailed Prof. Radwin about CAVE, waiting for response before contacting others
    - - Mondays 6:00 – 6:30; Tuesdays 6:00 – 6:30 or 6:30 - 7:00
- BME-GSA updates
  - Busy with planning for grad school recruitment weekend
- BMEwers Game – April 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Playing the Rockies
  - Contact other engineering orgs to possibly coordinate
  - Jeff will contact bus company
    - Give other spots to BME-GSA
- Ski trip – Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, leave from Fountain at 4:00PM
  - Cascade – opens at 5 PM
  - Drivers status – have 3, may need a few more
  - Cost – will get group rates
  - Snow conditions – will have snow before that
  - Jeff will be sending out e-mail soon (more than 15 people expressed interest at last general meeting, so we will get the group rate)
- Comedy Club – Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Euchre Tournament – Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Jeff will set up details with IIE, location is potentially at Josh Orlikowski’s house (IIE member)
  - Partner tournament (come with partner or sign up as a free agent)
  - Prize: shot glasses
- Bowling
  - Move to later in the semester (a lot of socials coming up in February and March)
- Med School Trip dates
  - Tour of UW med school – better to do sooner rather than later
    - Kim asked for a Friday at 2:30
    - Possible dates: 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>
      - The 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the best, right after a general meeting
- Spring Banquet
  - New date: Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Will be in Tong, will discuss more closer to date
- Website – changes to Awards and About sections
  - Move About section down to main tab
  - Add Awards for Faculty Member of the Year
- Local Habitat – Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:30AM – 4:00PM
  - Advertise because it’s a short notice
  - Will need some drivers
  - Right after a general meeting so attendance should be better
- Indigenous Health and Wellness Day
  - A few stations to promote
  - At Memorial Union, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1-2:15 PM

- Chris will reply to their e-mail for more information, assess interest at next general meeting
- Toshiba Exploravision
  - Science competition trying to predict what technology will be like in the future
  - One-on-one mentorship for the competition
  - Mr. Toomey (Sci O teacher) is thinking about starting this program for his students
  - Would start next year
  - Assess interest at next general
- WID Events
  - Chris has a lot of dates
  - Need to sign up through Outreach program at WID
    - Have members contact Chris if they attend and want points
- Relay for Life – Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>
  - E-mail sent out to those who expressed interest at last general meeting
- EWeek – March 5<sup>th</sup> – March 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Note the new dates. This is midsemester week too.
  - We're responsible for Stuck on You (Tuesday 2-3 PM) and Euchre (Wednesday 5-6PM)
  - Polygon will supply materials, we just have to make sure we have a supervisor there
  - Organize day for people to go eat Scramblers at Mickie's (Wednesday at 8:30 AM) – Halley will tell BME-GSA
- Newsletter
  - Blake e-mailed Karla in BME department with final version on Monday, waiting to hear back
- Officer Social
  - This Friday, 8:30 – 11:00 PM at Sarah's apartment
- Guides to BME status
  - Most have some information except Medical Systems/Informatics Track – Blake can help
  - Everyone should review them this week
- Underutilized BMES resources
  - Database, Job Board
    - Need to advertise more (to both users and people who will post in it)
- Habitat withdrawal form
  - Rough draft is complete, once modifications are complete Sarah will send to Chris for turnover documents
- Make sure to be keeping things for Chapter Development Report