Guelph Engineering Society

**MEETING MINUTES**

Week 5

Fall 2024



Meeting Information

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| Date | Monday, October 7th, 2024 |
| Time | 6:00 PM |
| Location | THRN 1365 |
| Faculty Advisor | Ryan Clemmer |
| Minute Taker | Francesca Curlook |
| Land acknowledgment given by | Phil McMoran |

Motion to approved **Week 3** minutes, motioned by: Emma S., Seconded by: Emma R., approved

Motion to approved **Week 4** minutes, motioned by: Nyela seconded by: Isabella, approved

Attendance

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| Name | Role | Present (Y/N) | Name | Role | Present (Y/N) |
| Rafael Saltos | President | Y | Philip McMoran | Chair (F) | Y |
| Ryan Clemmer | Faculty Advisor | Y | Francesca Curlook | Secretary (F) | Y |
| Daniel De Santis | VP Internal | Y | Taha Irfan | Chair (W) | Y |
| Emma Sanderson | VP External | Y | NE | Secretary (W) | - |
| Osama Hamdan | VP Academic | Y | Alexandra MacKay | THRN Manager | N |
| Hannah Smyth-Liu | VP Social | Y | Humza Anwar | EEL Manager | N |
| Emma Renaud | VP Social | Y | Giuliana Koledin | EEL Manager | Y |
| Ojaswin Auila | VP Communications | Y | Lucy Al Haj Ali | PDC Chair | N |
| Nyela Farnum | VP EDI | Y | Mya Simpson | Merchandise Coordinator (F) | Y |
| Emily Younghans | VP Finance | Y | Jane Wright | Merchandise Coordinator (W) | N |
| Alexa Bates | 4th Year Enviro/Water Rep (W) | N | Sophia Toperczer | Arts Officer | Y |
| Isabella Wilches Mendoza | 4th Year Enviro/Water Rep (F) | Y | Susanna Pilchak | Athletics Coordinator (F) | Y |
| Casey Crown | 4th Year Mech Rep | Y | Stephanie Worthy | Athletics Coordinator (W) | Y |
| Emily Trus | 4th Year Bio/Biomed Rep | Y | Anna Nevoit | Special Events Coordinator | Y |
| Liam Holt | 4th Year Comp/ES&C Rep | Y | Daneika Hammith | Special Events Coordinator | N |
| Marcus Aldred-Ganhao | 3rd Year Comp/ES&C Rep | Y | Elijah Fernandes | International Representative | Y |
| Veronica Lynas | 3rd Year Mech Rep | Y | Lillian Collis | Sustainability Officer | Y |
| Eila O’Neil | 3rd Year Enviro/Water Rep (F) | N | Maham Nawaz | Sustainability Officer | Y |
| Sasha Paquette | 3rd Year Bio/Biomed Rep (F) | Y | Janice Cheng | Marketing Coordinator (F) | Y |
| Sydney Yott | 3rd Year Bio/Biomed Rep (W) | Y | NE | Marketing Coordinator (W) | - |
| Charles Koshman | 3rd Year Enviro/Water Rep (W) | Y | NE | O’Snap Coordinator | - |
| Franklin Goodfellow | 2nd Year Rep | Y | Muhammad Uzair | IT Commissioner | N |
| Maksim Stroikin | 2nd Year Rep | Y | Kavin Gunasekaran | IT Commissioner | N |
| Sabine Hamze | 1st Year Rep | Y |  |  |  |
| Joseph Howell | 1st Year Rep | Y |  |  |  |

\*NE – Not Elected

Initial Topics

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| **Election Ratification – VP Internal – Daniel De Santis*** Ratifying Fall 2024 Representative election
* Motion to ratify: Emma S., Second: Charles, passed
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| **New Members Introduction – President – Raf Saltos*** Each person present, including newly elected members introduced themselves to the group
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| **Guest Speaker - Tej Gidda****Scott Robertson Award*** Tej works in global energy at GHD and is a U of G engineering alum
* Introduced the Scott Robertson Award
* Past winners choose the next award winner, awarded to a graduating student who embodies the U of G engineering community, spirit and has contributed significantly, not academic based
* Award was not given out last year
* Would like to increase the visibility of the award, involving Scott Robertson winners
* Would like to encourage nominations when the time comes, next semester

**Iron Ring Ceremony*** 100th year iron ring ceremony anniversary in 2025
* Change in ceremony
* New poems and ritual, about the same obligations
* New ceremony unveiled in March
* University of Guelph, iron ring hammering tradition, each year a graduating representative for each engineering program hits the ring with a hammer
* Proposal of a change by inviting a camp representative to hammer the ring as well
* The iron ring ceremony is poetic, proposal of beginning a new tradition where 4 lines of poetry are written each year by the ring hitters to be passed on and added to each year
* Proposal sent to Raf
* Welcoming thoughts and opinions
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| **Intramural Wrap Up – Athletic Coordinators - Suzi and Stephanie*** Dodgeball team, wins 2/3 games, winning
* Soccer Team, won game 2-0
* Volleyball Team, won all games, 11:55 pm game last night
* Men’s Hockey, lost game 8-3, lost last two games, must improve
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Motion to end meeting, motioned by: Nyela, Second: Emma S., meeting ended

Meeting Minute Approval

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