Introduction

Hello everyone. As we enter our last month of the Fall 2012 semester, I feel that it’s time that everyone received an update from the Engineering Student Council. ESC has been working hard, planning and executing the Engineering Welcome and Engineering Middle School Day. As always, we’re thankful for the time and effort that engineering clubs put in to these events. Without them, none of these excellent outreach programs would be possible!

In this issue of the newsletter, you’ll be able to hear about who we are as ESC and what we have planned for this year. We’re looking at some excellent new ideas, all designed to benefit the engineering clubs.

Thank you, Your Interim ESC VP of Communications
Brian Fuchs

We Want Your Pictures

If you have some pictures that you would like to see in the newsletter or on the website, e-mail them to isu.esc.vpcomm@iastate.edu with the following information:
- Date the picture was taken
- Photographer’s name
- A brief description of the event/activity, including the names of the people in the picture.

This isn’t limited to ESC events - we know there are many activities, competitions, and even day-to-day activities that would be excellent to display!
Meet the Engineering Student Council

Austin Laugen, President

Major: Computer Engineering
Year: Senior

With graduation fast approaching, I'm trying to savor my last experiences at Iowa State. I have accepted a full time position at John Deere, so I'll be moving back to the Quad Cities when I graduate. I always wanted to work in embedded systems, and this job fits very well what I wanted to do upon graduation (hopefully I was right!). Outside of class I spend a lot of time playing volleyball and other intramurals, working on ESC projects, and spending time with friends. I also am still very involved with my fraternity (Beta Sigma Psi) and can't believe my last Homecoming ever is almost over. I love both snow and water skiing and am heading out to Colorado again this winter to hit the slopes! Oh yeah, and I'm a huge Packers fan.

I've been on Engineering Student Council since my freshman year, and I felt being President offered me a great last opportunity to make an impact. We are trying to become an even better resource for clubs and organizations through new projects such as our Engineering Leadership Retreat, Blackboard for organizations, and continued communication and support provided on the new risk management policies. We also are trying to enhance inter-organization communication and relationships through many of the same avenues. We will have a new dean coming in shortly, so we are preparing to welcome him and demonstrate how important student organizations are to the Iowa State CoE culture. There's plenty of other projects as well, but feel free to contact me if you ever have suggestions!

Website Updates

The website has received some updates in the last couple of weeks. Some things to watch out for:

- The club presidents list has been updated to current presidents and their preferred e-mails.
- The ESC Twitter account is back in use. We will use this for important date reminders and the like.
- There is now a page for feedback and questions as the College of Engineering continues to look for a new dean. ESC plays a role in choosing the Dean, and we’d love any feedback you have on candidates or the selection process.

Check out the site at http://www.engineering.iastate.edu/esc/
Meet the Engineering Student Council

Rebecca Briesmoore, Vice President of Events

**Major: Civil Engineering**
**Year: Senior**

I am a senior in civil engineering and the VP of Events for Engineering Student Council. This year I will work with ESC and the College of Engineering to plan several events, such as Order of the Engineer and the Leadership Banquet. In August, I worked with the other members of ESC to host the Engineering Welcome to promote engineering clubs and organizations. I love working in ESC because it gives me a chance to meet other students from all engineering disciplines and promote students becoming involved in the college of engineering. I'm open to any new event ideas that ESC could host to help engineering students and organizations, so please contact me with ideas!

Trent Moeller, Vice President of Administration

**Major: Industrial Engineering**
**Year: Junior**

I am currently in my third year in engineering here at Iowa State and am loving every moment of it. I have been involved in a number of activities here on campus, from serving on Freshmen Council as Vice President to the most recent, serving as Co-Chair for the Fall 2012 College of Engineering Career Fair. Last semester, I stepped in as VP of Events for ESC starting in January and am now in the VP of Administration position. I have enjoyed my experience with ESC, getting familiar with the number of successful clubs in our college, as well as planning some honorable events for deserving engineering students. In my new role, I am very excited to start up the ESC Committee very soon, with interviews and selection just around the corner. I am looking forward to starting to get the selected committee members involved in the allocation process, the planning of number of ESC events, and the creation of potential events new to campus for engineering students. Should be another great year in the College of Engineering!
Meet the Engineering Student Council

Austin Dorenkamp, President of FLiE

Major: Computer Engineering  
Year: Sophomore

Hello everyone! I'm from Woodbury, Minnesota, and I'm thrilled to be in my second year here at Iowa State. As the President of Freshmen Leaders in Engineering (FLiE), I get the privilege of leading and developing 35 of the top new engineers. FLiE is a one-year leadership development organization that seeks to promote involvement within the College of Engineering as well as develop the next wave of engineering leaders. With that being said, one of my goals as President of FLiE is to get every FLiE member involved in other engineering organizations before the end of the year. You can help me accomplish this! If your organization is looking for new members or highly talented, motivated freshmen, then I would invite you to come speak to FLiE members about your organization. I have set aside five minutes at the beginning of every meeting for such speakers and representatives. If interested or have questions, don't hesitate to contact me at ajd@iastate.edu. I wish you all the best of luck with the rest of your semester!

Katelyn Dahlke, VP of Finance

Major: Chemical Engineering  
Year: Junior

I am a junior in chemical engineering and am planning on attending graduate school after leaving Iowa State. I keep myself busy with two jobs on campus and my involvement in Engineering Student Council. I have been on ESC for a little over a year and have learned so much about the College of Engineering and the students in it. I love being able to hear the pride that clubs have for their projects and members during allocations, as well as all of the enthusiasm and excitement everyone has for their projects, trips, and activities. I started in my position with the goal of making the allocation process as easy and simple as possible for clubs and also for ESC, and while there is a lot of improvement that can still be made, steps have been made in that direction. I will continue to work toward this goal with the help and feedback of clubs, along with the rest of the ESC executive team.
Meet the Engineering Student Council

Brian Fuchs, Vice President of Communications

Major: Materials Engineering  
Year: Sophomore

Greetings fellow Engineers. This is my first year of involvement with the Engineering Student Council. I am a former member of FLiE, and I currently serve as the Social Chair of the Honors Student Board.

I am the latest addition to ESC, gaining my position in mid-October. As the VP of Communications, it’s my duty to make sure all the Engineering clubs get the information they need, as well as promoting the College of Engineering and its clubs through the ESC website and this newsletter. I feel that Iowa State’s engineering clubs are some of the most successful organizations on campus, and everyone involved deserves recognition for that. While on ESC, I hope to further publicize and recognize all engineering clubs for their accomplishments.

Also, if you have requests for something you’d like to see on the website or in a newsletter, please feel free to e-mail me at isu.esc.vpcomm@iastate.edu.

Ben Moews, Vice President of Outreach

Major: Materials Engineering  
Year: Junior

My engineering student council career began as a freshmen when I was a part of Freshmen Leaders in Engineering. This sparked my interest in ESC and I went on to become the President of FLiE my sophomore year. This year, as VP of Outreach, I hope to encourage the outreach opportunities engineering clubs have been taking part in and to give clubs the chance to share their success with the college, university, and the surrounding communities. Aside from my involvement in ESC, I am active in STARS as a tour guide for prospective students. Academically, I am focusing on biomaterials and hope to advance to medical school after graduating from Iowa State.

Thank You!

As always, we’re thankful for the support of the clubs we represent. Keep being awesome, everyone!