Thayer Council
Meeting Minutes
10/14/10

I. Welcome
   1. Introduction / Attendance

II. Updates
   1. Degree Representatives:
      • AB – Annie
         1. Not Present.
      • BE – Sean
         1. Thayer held BE engineering student meeting last week. It was discovered that many students are completing the AB/BE in 4 years instead of 5.
      • MEM
         1. Position will be held by MEMC president... elections next week.
      • MS – Jeff
         1. No news.
      • PhD – Geneva, Regina
         1. No news.
   2. Committee / School Reps:
      • GSC
         1. Election process is ongoing, there are only 4 students running for the 4 Thayer positions.
         2. There is a food drive coming up, starting on 26th and lasting for one month.
            a. There will be a donation box by Kathy's desk.
            b. The department with the most donations/person gets a pizza party, or can donate funds to the Haven.
         3. The DMS Halloween party will only be for DMS students this year, since it is falling on Homecoming weekend.
            a. GSC is not planning a makeup party, but will have Homecoming events that weekend.
      • DMS
         1. Andrew Giustini is the new Thayer student on the DMS student board.
      • Tuck
         1. Steve Hooper and Phil are here from Tuck. Phil is social chair. We will be looking into a social event between Tuck and Thayer.
      • Dean/Faculty
         1. There was a faculty meeting last week. Main topic was to talk about new exchange programs at the undergraduate level.
         2. There was a Dean's lunch last week – successful!
            a. There will be another lunch 2nd on Oct 26th. Look for details in an e-mail.
• MS/PhD
  1. There was a meeting last week.
  2. There was talk of allowing ES177 to count for the PhD math requirement.
     a. Nothing is official, it will probably be determined on a case by case basis. Further details tabled until the next meeting.
• Career Services
  1. Not present.
• Instrument Room/Machine Shop, Computer Services – vacant
  1. We may just use TC blitz account as the point of contact.

3. Clubs:
• DFR
  1. There was an intro meeting yesterday – brought together ES89 groups involved with the car.
  2. The car is up and running! Will be again this weekend.
• DSE
  1. FE exam review will take place in the winter/spring – looking for people with experience with the exam. Contact Garet.
  2. Homecoming BBQ upcoming... see funding request below.
• IEEE
  1. Elections were recently held – Harold Dansu is new president/point of contact.
• Lego League
  1. Lego League event is scheduled for Nov 13th.
     a. In need of volunteers for judges, refs, and general help – blitz Christian Ortiz if interested.
• SWE
  1. First meeting of the term was last week.
  2. 2 events planned for this term.
     a. Nov 3rd course advising for undergrads and their D-plans.
     b. Also trying to get a speaker in mid-late Nov.
        i. Female engineer from local business.
• Tau Beta Pi
  1. Not Present.
• MEMC
  1. First meeting of the term was last week.
  2. Planning Thayer wide movie nights for the term.
  3. Thayer bowling night upcoming.
  4. Also hope to plan a party by the end of the term.
  5. MEMC elections are next week. E-mail nominations ASAP!
• NSBE
  1. No upcoming programs... possible plans for a speaker.
• Thayer Gear
1. Open MWF. Looking for suggestions on items. In the process of turning over operations to the next group.

   • Energy Journal Club (DEJC)
     1. Not present. No News.

   • DHE
     1. Formerly HELP – renamed Dartmouth Humanitarian Engineering.
     2. New advisory board – will meet biannually. First meeting later this month.

   • AIAA
     1. 190 project goal to submit proposal to NASA to test design in microgravity.

III. Thayer Council Events/Business
  1. Event Photos!
     • Send them in!
  2. Officer Elections
     • Elections will be held in November. Looking to elect 4 officers: 2 co-presidents, a treasurer, and a secretary. Info on the positions is available on the TC website.

IV. Funding
  1. Budget update
     • We have only spent $600 so far, $1000 less than last year at this time.
  2. Funding Request – MEMC
     • Approved $40 for Movie Nights
  3. Funding Request – DSE
     • Approved $150 for Homecoming BBQ

V. Comments/Questions/Misc. Business
  1. No News.

VI. Adjourn

Publicity
This week at Thayer: http://events.thayer.dartmouth.edu
Thayer Council Website: http://engineering.dartmouth.edu/thayercouncil