

Minutes: EGSC Weekly Council Meeting

2018-03-12

1-2pm

524 Mudd

SEAS Facilities (Stan and Israel)

- Introduction
- Carleton lounge related stuff
 - Wobbly tables – order has been placed to fix remaining wobbly tables
 - Curtains for glare in afternoon – Israel and Stan will look into this.
 - Alternate way of communicating these issues directly instead of going through via EGSC?
 - E-mails are best: seasfacilities@columbia.edu
 - Will be updated on the new Engineering website
 - Example of Business School (Uris) where QR codes are available to upload Facilities requests. Does communication go to internal CBS facilities or Columbia Facilities? – EGSC will look into it further.
- Water filter issue on 4th Floor
 - Filter behind the wall – Israel already in conversation with the person to fix the taste issue
- Hot water outlets
 - Potentially 4th floor of Mudd where current water fountains are located – Israel and Stan will look into it further.
- Elevators
 - Cleaning issue – Israel and Stan aware of the issue, and ongoing conversations with custodial services will resolve this issue soon
 - Elevators getting stuck – Call 212-854-2222
 - Otis staff always on campus and can respond quickly
 - Emergency contact info signage inside elevators – Israel and Stan have taken into consideration
 - Long wait times – no immediate solution
 - More research into elevator programming needs to be conducted
 - Installing indicator light strip on other floors so that we can see where elevator currently is. Subway style notification system - showing where the lift is currently
 - Priority floors?
- Temperature of rooms/labs
 - Graduate students should notify facilities by calling the facilities number immediately

- Call Israel if problem persists
- Take 24 hour temperature data of your lab
- Israel can also help collect this data
- Other items:
 - Noisy construction on 10th floor - 80% finished
 - NWC library bathroom issue - made aware of the issue, will be taken care of
 - 9th and 10th floor renovation - projected to be over and ready for occupancy by summer 2018
 - Access to Mudd via 120th St. - security concerns, can't increase the hours anymore
 - Renovating restrooms, making them gender neutral, water conservation issue to be considered also, easier access for people with disability - all part of 5 year project

CCE Representatives

- Introduction
- Employer engagement (Courtney)
 - Employer and Alumni relations
 - Establish, maintain, benefit from them
 - Lionshare: approx 14000 jobs and internships, 5000 related to engineering
 - Lots of filters, requested to use it extensively, built-in ML algo gives you predictions on your homepage based on your past searches
 - Handshake is a nationwide platform with 400+ univs using it; great way to remain connected and updated
 - Employers seek clubs, vice-versa is difficult
 - FinTech related recruitment timeline has moved up to Fall/Spring of previous year
 - Marketing strategies of big companies have evolved - proactiveness of candidates is used as a filter - so keep checking handshake
 - 1-4pm every weekday is open hours (walk-in) for students to talk with counsellors
 - Intl' students: CPT and OPT issues - CCE can help, but only till laws permit
 - Alumni data: personal contact/info can't be shared. However, company data (including recruitment statistics) can be, and are shared by depts
- Workshops
 - Keep an eye on calender
 - >3 workshops for resume, linkedin, interviews, etc. each semester
- Automate LinkedIn and Lionshare according to your needs, greatly helps
- qSTEM career event - March 29 from 5-7pm
 - FinTech, Consulting, non-profit
 - Chance to network