



Cornell University  
College of Engineering

**Engineering College Council Meeting Fall 2009**

**- Draft Agenda -**

**Thursday, October 29, 2009**

5:30-5:45 p.m. *Board bus at the Statler Hotel Circle for the  
Lab of Ornithology Reception and Dinner*

5:45 p.m. *Bus departs for the Lab of Ornithology*

6:30 p.m. *Board bus at the Statler Hotel Circle for the  
Lab of Ornithology Dinner*

6:45 p.m. *Bus departs for the Lab of Ornithology*

**Lab of Ornithology**

6:00-7:00 p.m. *Reception*

**Lab of Ornithology**

7:00 p.m. *Dinner*

7:45-8:00 p.m. *Dessert  
Challenges and Opportunities Facing Cornell  
Kent Fuchs, Provost*

8:30-8:45 p.m. *Board Bus at the Lab of Ornithology for the Statler Hotel*

8:45 p.m. *Bus departs for the Statler Hotel*

**Friday, October 30, 2009**

**Yale/Princeton Room, Statler Hotel**

8:00-8:30 a.m. *Continental Breakfast*

8:30-8:40 a.m. *Welcome, Introductions, Overview of the Meeting  
Robert Shaw, Chair of the ECC  
Sarah Fischell, Vice Chair of the ECC*

8:40-9:30 a.m. *College Update  
Chris Ober, Interim Dean of Engineering*

9:30-9:45 a.m. *Break*

**Friday, October 30, 2009 (cont'd)**

**Yale/Princeton Room, Statler Hotel**

- 9:45-10:00 a.m.      *Dean's Search Update*  
John Siliciano, Vice Provost
- 10:00-10:45 a.m.      *Experiential Learning: Student Project Teams*  
Lance Collins, SC Thomas Sze Director, for Mechanical and  
Aerospace Engineering  
Matt Ulinksy, Hansen Director of Instructional Labs for  
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering  
Selected students TBD
- 10:45-11:15 a.m.      *Discussion on Experiential Learning in Engineering Education*  
Facilitator: Chris Ober, Interim Dean of Engineering
- 11:15-11:45 a.m.      *Campaign Update*  
James Mazza, Interim Assistant Dean for Alumni Affairs and  
Development  
Jessica Traynor, Associate Director for Alumni Affairs and  
Development
- 11:45-12:00 p.m.      *Break and walk to Rowe Room*

**Rowe Room, Statler Hotel**

- 12:00-1:00 p.m.      *Lunch*  
ECC members and Directors and Chairs
- 1:00-1:15 p.m.      *Walk back to Yale/Princeton Room*

**Yale/Princeton Room**

- 1:15-1:45 p.m.      *Recruiting Realities and Job Opportunities for Engineering Graduates*  
Betsy East, Asst. Dean for Student Services  
Mark Savage, Director of Co-op and Career Services
- 1:45-2:30 p.m.      *Breakout sessions for Recruiting*  
Breakout Group Questions
- In the new economy, are there particular skills that students need to succeed in the job market and on the job?
  - How do we differentiate our students and get the word out about them?
  - Are there specific initiatives we should undertake with employers to market our students?
  - How do we market our MEng students, particularly Financial Engineering students?
  - How do we engage alumni in helping to provide internships, co-op positions
- 2:30-3:00 p.m.      *Summary and Discussions*  
Facilitator: Chris Ober, Interim Dean of Engineering
- 3:00-4:00 p.m.      *Executive Session*

## **Goal and Desired Outcome for the Fall 2009**

Goal of the meeting is to:

*Discuss the impact of the economy on the educational mission, in particular on experiential learning and recruiting*

Desired Outcome is to:

*Provide counsel on job recruitment strategies*

*Provide feedback on balance between experiential learning and budget constraints*

## ***Future ECC Dates***

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*Day One: Reception and Dinner, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.*

*Day Two: ECC Meeting, 8:00 am – 4:00 p.m.*

### **Spring 2010**

April 7-8, 2010

### **Fall 2010**

October 21-22, 2010

### **Spring 2011**

March 31-April 1, 2011

### **Fall 2011**

October 27-28, 2011

### **Spring 2012**

March 29-30, 2012

### **Fall 2012**

October 18-19, 2012

### **Spring 2013**

April 4-5, 2013

### **Fall 2013**

October 17-18, 2013

### **Spring 2014**

April 3-4, 2014