



Cornell University
College of Engineering

Engineering College Council Meeting Fall 2009

- 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*
Matt Ulinksi, Hansen Director of Instructional Labs for
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Team Leaders
Lance Collins, SC Thomas Sze Director, for Mechanical and
Aerospace Engineering
- 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 this new economy, are there particular skills students need to succeed in the job market and on the job?
 - What can we do to differentiate our students?
 - How do we market our MEng students, particularly Financial Engineering students who spend their final semester in NYC?
 - How can we connect more effectively with recruiters?
 - How can alumni help us?
- 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

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