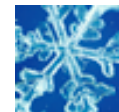


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Hi Everyone,

We had a general meeting today to go over CoE tuition, funding, and plans for April. Meetings will be on Monday instead so faculty advisers can attend. Please let me know if you have time conflicts on Mondays.

-Nathan

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If you couldn't make it to the meeting today, please fill out the following and email it to [me](#).

Name:  
Major/Year:  
Permission to be listed on website: (yes/no) <-- we're only going to put your name, major/year, and email on the website.  
Summer Availability: (indicate full time or part time, and what months)

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College of Engineering Differential Tuition

Although the proposed tuition increase is only for undergrad in engineering, it also affects student organizations and education in general. 50% of the tuition increase will be used for hiring new faculty/staff (for ex. new synthetic biology professors) and ~15% goes toward CoE2010 grant to increase collaborative research/education across colleges. We decided to vote YES to motion 1 but NO to motion 2.

Yes to Motion 1: Concept of Engineering Specific Tuition  
No to Motion 2: Engineering Specific Tuition Proposal  
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Funding

We will have \$10k to start out from Chancellor John Wiley. We also applied for CoE 2010 grant couple weeks ago for \$70k. There are 29 proposals from 128 collaborators and totaling \$1.36 million. Anticipated available funding is \$500,000. I think we have a pretty good shot and we'll know for sure by May 11. Please email me if you want to work on iGEM projects this summer but have concerns about pay.

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Plans for rest of this semester

We'll meet every week in April and the first week of May.  
4/16 - Andy and I will go over gene regulation and genetic circuits  
4/23 - Student presentations and brain storming  
4/30 - More student presentations and brain storming  
5/7 - Outline project ideas, write executive summary for Chancellor John Wiley

Actual lab work will start in June and we'll work on projects until August. It's fine if you cannot work full time or be available every week. We will work out lab rotations and other details later on.