

PEER Student Leadership Council Autumn Teleconference Minutes
Monday November 13th, 2006
5:00-6:10 pm

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Participants: Ben, Eric, Annie, Amanda, Hyunk suk, Christine, Jose, Melissa, Judy

1- Announced new members

2- ERC/NSF annual meeting

- Good opportunity to learn how NSF works through Engineering Research Centers
- Wassim to take pictures at ERC meeting and send to Christine to post on web
- Wassim to provide a small summary of ERC meeting to post on web

3- Website

- Christine updated all seismic competition files provided by Ben
- Need to change the seismic competition main text to include MCEER and MAE sponsors
- SLC officers should send pictures of themselves to Christine to add to the web site
- Eric has some videos of the past seismic competition he will send to Christine to add to web site
- Scott has CD with many more videos of past seismic competition

4- Secretary

- Hyung-Suk graduating this semester
- Amanda taking over position
- Philip Chow has no time this year for position

5- Historian

- Annie will graduate in March / need to find her replacement
- Discuss replacement in annual meeting

6- SWOT

- New SWOT chair to be Xin Xu
- Case will train him
- Case will change the questions in the new SWOT (easier)
- Wassim to discuss IPod raffle with Linda

7- Industry Liaison

- Nothing to report on this side
- Judy and Christine thinking of planning some seminars

- To organize a BIP seminar: ask Professors for help and contacts. Ask Yousef Bozorgnia (assistant director of PEER) for contact info of possible speakers. To hold an event book a room, get speakers and food, which there is money for.

8- Outreach

- Ben will plan at least one outreach event at UCI after seismic competition is over

9- Annual retreat

- To be discussed in annual meeting (Amado absent due to error in teleconference code)

10- Seismic competition

- Advertising in full swing
 - 1 team signed up from Cal Poly
 - Potential teams in: UCB, UCD, USCD, UCLA, UW
 - Stressed importance of following up with interested teams by SLC members to make sure they sign up
 - Wassim to re-send advertising e-mail to PEER faculty
 - Wassim to remind MCEER and MAE SLC presidents to advertise at their schools and sign-up teams
 - Expecting about 15 teams maybe more
- Logistics
 - UCI will provide one shake table and team to operate it
 - UCI will provide 2 solid tables to support shake tables during tests
 - Due to number of teams expected would need two running shake tables
 - UCLA has one shake table / Christine will look into forming a team to operate it
 - UCD and UCB both have shake table they can bring to the competition
 - Ben and Jose will discuss data analysis and software compatibility for all shake tables
 - Melissa has list of items to bring to the competition / she will give it to Ben
 - Ben hopes that MCEER or MAE can produce the base and top plates
- Rules
 - Team in Minnesota composed of mainly grads asked if they could participate for fun without being included in prizes or rankings
 - Decision taken to allow them / this generates better exposure / plus team needs to secure its own funding which could serve as an example to next year teams
 - Judy will advertise for mixed grad team at CalTech since they do not have undergraduate civil degree