

January 15, 2009
Biomedical Engineering Society Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Our next fundraiser is planned for the All-Nighter during Winter Carnival, as long as the application for the booth we turned in is accepted. We would like to see if it is possible to get a donation or discount on pickled eggs from a local bar, which would replace trying to obtain a license to allow us to sell pickled eggs we would make. Jen will be in charge of finding out if we will have a booth. If we do receive a booth, a meeting with SFB must be scheduled to determine management of the booth.

The date for our plant tour with Beckman Coulter is tentatively planned for March 27, 2009, as we are waiting to hear back from their representative with confirmation. In the meantime, Echoe will compare costs for transportation.

All MTU Membership dues are due Friday, January 23rd. National Membership renewal was due 12/31/08 so make sure to renew your membership as soon as possible, and send your member ID to Becky.

We have changed the time of executive board meeting and general meetings to Mondays at 7pm. Our next general meeting will be Monday, January 26th.

In exception to the previous statement, our next executive board meeting will take place Thursday, January 22nd at 8pm in the BMES Conference room. Any preparations for Winter Carnival will be determined at this meeting, as well as plans for visiting BE2600 on Friday, January 23rd and “ice breaker” ideas for general meetings.

Echoe will be working on compiling a scoop folder that contains old tests and other resources from any BE class. Be sure to check out your own inventory to see what you can contribute.

Tuesday, January 20th is the Student Involvement Fair. We do not have confirmation of a reservation yet but as of now, Echoe, Becky, Carli and Jen will attend to represent BMES. Brett will bring the stand to the BMES office, so that it is with the poster. Jen will make a handout to be distributed that night. Blue is the chosen color to wear at the fair.

Ideas for possible “socials” include:

- “MTU BMES” signs around campus
- Book exchange

Any suggestions for “ice breakers” at general meetings are encouraged.