March 2, 2009
Biomedical Engineering Society Executive Board Meeting Minutes

It was announced that we will be receiving no funding through the Michigan Tech Student Foundation.

Beckman Coulter-Medtronic Plant Trip Update:
So far 10 people have responded and will be attending our plant trip to Beckman Coulter and Medtronic. We will be working on filling the other ten spots in the second van with other biomedical engineering students. An email was sent out to the bmes-l, stating that the cost of any member would be $5 and any nonmember would be $25. All reservations must be received by this upcoming Thursday, March 5th. Payments must be received by then, either to Becky or to the Biomedical Engineering Society mailbox in the USG student organizations office. Brett, Jared, Mindy and Tyler should all make sure they are certified to drive the vans through Public Safety, as soon as possible.

Brett has made reimbursements for national membership to Becky, Jen, Echoe, Jared and himself. The rest of the reimbursements will be made after Spring break.

Anyone who has not completed their part for the Operational Handbook should do so soon, as Becky would like to work on this and have it completed by the middle of March. If you have not completed a task yet, write up something pertaining to how you would go about the task if you needed to.

The snowshoeing social held in South Range last Saturday was successful with 10 people.

Elections for next year’s BMES Executive Board members will take place after Spring break. Requirements for BMES Executive board nominations include:

- Must be an MTU BMES member
- Must be considered, at least, sophomore status next fall

Talk of combining BMES and SFB was brought up again. It was agreed on that if the two groups merged there would be an Event Coordinator, who would go to all meetings for both groups in an effort to work together.