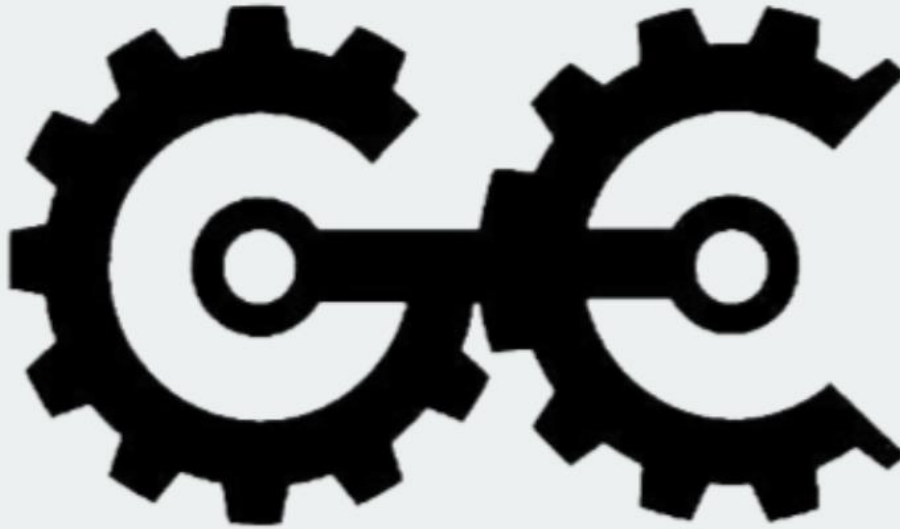


ENGINEERING SOCIETY



GENERAL MEETING #4

FALL 2025

MINUTES TAKEN BY: UJALA BATLA -
SECRETARY

NAME	ROLE	PRESENT
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PHILLIP MCMORRAN	PRESIDENT	Y
CHARLES KOSHMAN	CHAIR	Y
UJALA BATLA	SECRETARY (F)	Y
GUILIA CASTI	SECRETARY (W)	
SABINE HAMZE	VP EXTERNAL	Y
JOSEPH HOWELL	VP ACADEMIC	Y
VERONICA LYNAS	VP SOCIAL	Y
SUSANNA PILCHAK	VP SOCIAL	Y
ABIGAIL JACKSON	VP COMMUNICATION	Y
ANDREA RODIN	VP EDI	Y
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LAINE YOUNG	4 TH YEAR ENVIRO/WATER REP	Y
SYDNEY YOTT	4 TH BIO/BIOMED REP	Y
NICHOLAS HUTZOL	THRN MANAGER	Y
KHANG NGUYEN	EEL MANAGER	Y
SALIM DA'AS	EEL MANAGER	
HANA RAVE	MERCH COORDINATOR (F)	
EMMA SANDERSON	MERCH COORDINATOR (W)	Y
OLIVIA JESSOP	ARTS OFFICER	
MACY JOHNSTON	ATHLETICS COORDINATOR (F)	Y
HANNAH SMYTH- LIU	4 TH YEAR MECH REP	
EMMA RENAUD	4 TH YEAR BIO/BIOMED REP (F)	Y
SOPHIA TOPERCZER	3 RD YEAR ENVIRO/WATER REP	

OJASWIN AUJLA	3 RD YEAR BIO/BIOMED REP	Y
ELAINE XU	GEPD CO-PRES	Y
NIKITA UPADHYAY	GEPD CO-PRES	
ERIC PFOHL	2 ND YEAR REP	Y
MAXIME MORIN	2 ND YEAR REP	Y
MAYA BARBERA	ATHLETICS COORDINATOR (W)	Y
CELINE RUDOLPH	SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR	Y
ANISH G.	SPECIAL EVENTS COORD	
HENRY TAIT	SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER (F)	
VANESSA BRENDERS	SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER (W)	
LAUREN M.	MARKETING COORDINATOR (F)	y
HERMAN SAINI	MARKETING COORDINATOR (W)	
FRANKLIN G.	O-SNAP COORDINATOR	
TARYNN KEARNEY	IT COORDINATOR	Y
	COMP REPRESENTATIVE	
URIEL MATAN MARKS-MAISTER	3 RD YEAR MECH REPRESENTATIVE	Y
ETHAN CARREON	TREASURER CG	
MATTIGAN DILLABOUGH	PRODUCER CG	
ABBY REDMOND	OWWA PRESIDENT	
OWEN MACKENZIE	GNCTR CO- CAPTAIN	
CARRYS FRANKLIN	GNCTR CO- CAPTAIN	
SWAVA BANGALI	WISE	
MARTINA BJURVAN	ESW	
ANNA STERLING	ESW	

STEVEN	IEEE	
ELIJAH FERNANDES	IEEE	
Mohammed Al-Oda	1 st Year Rep	Y

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APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS 3 WEEK MINUTES

- **Motion: To approve the meeting minutes from the last three weeks.**
- Moved by: Phil
- Seconded by: Jo
- Vote: Passed unanimously with the abstention of Will.

GUELPH ENGINEERING COMPETITION (GEC) AND ONTARIO ENGINEERING COMPETITION (OEC)

Presented by: Sabine

- Concerns raised regarding GEC planning and its relationship to OEC.
- Noted that CoCreCo typically runs GEC; however, there is minimal overlap.
- Sabine and Abby will co-chair GEC. Dates and timelines have already been determined by them.
- Discussion on whether CoCreCo was informed of this transition — Abby noted CoCreCo had not responded to outreach and did not attend the last meeting.
- Priority emphasized on ensuring the event runs smoothly as it reflects on EngSoc.
- Sabine plans to present a motion at SAGM for having two co-chairs for GEC under External Affairs.
- Phil recommended proceeding with planning while still attempting contact with CoCreCo or their faculty advisor.
- Jo suggested voting to formally give Abby and Sabine jurisdiction to proceed.
- **Motion:** That Guelph Engineering Society take over planning for GEC due to CoCreCo's lack of activity, pending further developments (e.g., faculty advisor response).
- Moved by: Phil
- Seconded by: Ronnie (motioned to defer to next week)
- Vote: Passed unanimously with abstentions from Sabine and Abby.

WELLNESS ROOM CONCERNS

Presented by: Phil

- Reports of disruptive, loud behavior and inappropriate discussions, including hate speech and catcalling.
- Discussion on potential responses:
 - **Charles:** Suggested the ability to permanently ban offenders.
 - **Elaine:** Suggested signage indicating it is an EngSoc space and raised privacy concerns about cameras.
 - **Emma:** Proposed closing the room by 5 PM and contacting campus or Guelph Police if hate speech continues.
 - **Sydney:** Recommended temporarily closing the space as it's causing more harm than good.
 - **Elaine:** Suggested combining closure with wellness lounge renovations.
 - **Roni:** Advised against surveillance; proposed signage explaining the closure and consequences for hate speech.

Motion: To close the wellness lounge immediately (with 1-day notice for belongings), install signage explaining the reason for closure, and note that hate speech elsewhere in the building will result in campus police involvement.

Moved by: Phil

Seconded by: Nick

Vote: Passed unanimously.

Follow-up Motion: To form a **Grievance Committee** to address incidents and perpetrators of hate speech.

Moved by: Emma

Seconded by: Phil

Chair: Charles

Volunteers: Phil, Roni, Sabine, Abby, Celine, Max, Sydney, Tarynn, Uriel, OJ, Andrea, Jo, Emma.
(Availability may affect final membership.)

Vote: Passed unanimously.

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION WEEK

Presented by: Andrea

- **Orange Shirt Day** on the following day.
- Orange shirt patches to be sold during office hours; all proceeds go to the Truth and Reconciliation / Orange Shirt Day Committee.

BUDGET AMENDMENTS

- **Merchandise (Emma)**
- Correction: expense recorded as profit in error.
- Items: program hoodies, Guelph Eng hoodies, scarves, shot glasses.
- **Phil** motions to remove F97 and lines 101–102.
 - **Moved by:** Phil
 - **Seconded by:** Andrea
 - **Vote:** Passed unanimously with abstention of Will.
- **Hoodies:** Exploring preorder system; Phil to help coordinate cheaper supplier.
- **Scarves:** Concerns raised about sales; Emma notes bulk ordering lowers cost.
- **Motion:** Approve remaining merch budget.
 - **Moved by:** Phil
 - **Seconded by:** Andrea
 - **Vote:** Passed unanimously with abstention of Will.

- **Exam Care Packages (OJ)**
- Price: \$2 each; quantity: 350.
- Includes snacks, stationery, letters of affirmation.
- For all students (not just 3rd years).
- **Motion:** Move care packages under VP Academic.
 - **Moved by:** Phil
 - **Seconded by:** Jo
 - **Vote:** Passed unanimously with abstention of Will.
- **Motion:** Approve project under VP Academic.
 - **Moved by:** Phil
 - **Seconded by:** Nick
 - **Vote:** Passed unanimously with abstention of Will.

- **VP EDI (Andrea)**
- Orange Shirt Day and Movember patch costs higher than expected.
- **Motion to amend:**
 - **Moved by:** Andrea
 - **Seconded by:** Abby
 - **Vote:** Passed unanimously with abstention of Will.

- **Social Budget (Suzi)**

- Increased costs for cooks and soft drinks.
- **Motion to amend:**
 - **Moved by:** Suzi
 - **Seconded by:** Hannah
 - **Vote:** Passed unanimously with abstentions from Will and Roni.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: MOVED BY PHIL, SECONDED BY VERONICA
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
MEETING ADJOURNED

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	FACULTY ADVISOR	
NE	INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE	
NE	VP INTERNAL	