

Society of Women Engineers

Meeting Minutes

January 29, 2020

Officers Present: President: Abbi Morgan
 Vice President: Cheyenne Robb
 Treasurer: Maria Garcia
 Secretary: Kelsi Burt

Chairs Present: Events: Megan Lowrance
 Membership Chair: Paige Higgins
 Outreach Chair: Erin Corum

Attendees: 20

Next Meeting: February 26, 2020 at 7 pm in SST 107

- Meet the Board
 - The leadership board introduced themselves.
- About SWE
 - SWE was founded in 1950
 - UAH SWE was chartered in 1983
 - SWE's Mission
 - Empower women to achieve full potential in careers as engineers
 - Expand the image of engineering and technology professions as a positive force in improving the quality of life
 - Demonstrate the value of diversity and inclusion
- Membership
 - Benefits
 - Community of support, education and development, resources and information, leadership skills, affinity groups, discounts for joint memberships with NSBE, SHPE, AISES
 - Payment options
 - Collegiate to Career: one time payment of \$50 that covers all years of school and one year of professional membership after graduation
 - Collegiate: \$20 annually covers membership from July 1 to June 30
 - Go to swe.org to learn more about membership and to become a paid member
 - To list SWE on your resume, you must be a paid member

- Collegiate Section
 - We are a community of SWE in Huntsville
 - To be involved with UAH SWE, there are no dues or requirements
 - Perks
 - Community of like-minded students, fun activities
- Last Semester Recap
 - SWE101 Class: class for freshmen and transfer students
 - They made a video for a competition with SWE. We are still waiting to hear if we won.
 - The video was played at the meeting
 - Girl Scouts Volunteer Events
 - Cookies and Canvases: WOW event
 - SWEek of Welcome: vision boards, section meeting, movie night, game night, and paint the sign
 - Homecoming
 - We won Paint the Town Blue! Thanks to those who helped us win!
 - Can Creations Most Creative Winner! Thanks for your help!
 - FIRST Lego League Robotics Competition: robotics competition for elementary to middle school students
- Mentoring Program
 - We have a mentorship program through SWENext
 - SWENext is a free SWE club for K-12 students
 - Become a mentor today! Fill out [this form](https://forms.gle/gEwXh5SJ8f5oDRj69) (https://forms.gle/gEwXh5SJ8f5oDRj69)
 - Perks
 - Inspire high school students in the Huntsville area
 - Looks great on resumes
 - Fun social events
 - It is not very time consuming to be a mentor. All you have to do is contact (text, email, social media, etc.) your mentee once every 1-2 weeks.
- Upcoming Events
 - Semester Events
 - Section Meetings: Feb. 26 and Mar. 35 at 7 pm in SST 107
 - No meeting in April
 - Mentor Outing: Feb. 28, 6-8 pm
 - Arcade Night at the Insanity Complex
 - Everyone is welcome to attend!
 - Pi Day Event: Mar. 13, 10 am - 2 pm (not on Mar. 14 because it is a Saturday this year)
 - Joint event with Tau Beta Pi and NSBE
 - A google form with shift sign ups will be sent out later
 - You can pi your professor! We will send a google form later for professor nominations.
 - Rose Ball: Apr. 17
 - Formal event with rose wine (must be 21 to attend)

- Free event if you volunteer. You can still volunteer if you are not 21, but you cannot attend the event.
 - Fill out [this form](https://forms.gle/QaK3FsDeiQcSmGhs6) (https://forms.gle/QaK3FsDeiQcSmGhs6)
 - Social Events
 - Make Coasters with SWE/Graduation Cap Decoration
 - Bingo Night
- Conference
 - WELocal Conference: Feb. 21-22 in Raleigh, NC
 - All leadership will be attending
 - There is still time to sign up!
 - Registration ends Feb. 7.
 - \$120 for registration (all meals included)
 - You must be a paid member to register
 - There are travel grants on the swe website
 - Perks
 - Career fair, networking, professional development workshops
 - If you attend, email swe@uah.edu letting us know, so you can hang out with the leadership board.
- Scholarship Opportunity
 - Birmingham professional SWE scholarship for collegiate SWE members in Alabama
 - Requirements
 - Must be a member of a college SWE section
 - Studying engineering at an accredited school
 - Deadline Feb. 1
 - Easy application!
 - Email swe@uah.edu for more information
- Announcements
 - Thanks SGA for our equipment for our SWE office!
 - If you want to see our office, let us know.
 - Elections for next academic year's leadership board will happen in March
 - Get involved now! Come to socials and meetings.
 - T-shirts are coming soon
 - If you want a T-shirt, email swe@uah.edu
 - \$20 for a comfort color shirt (design in the section meeting slides)
 - ASCE Lay Day: Feb. 1 starting at 8:00 (all day event)
 - The American Society of Civil Engineers are working on their canoe.
 - ASCE greatly helped SWE with FLL, so please return the favor by helping out on Saturday.
 - Wear old clothes because it is messy
- SWE Swag
 - Last year's T-shirts: \$10
 - If you are a paid member, email swe@uah.edu to claim your free shirt!
 - Buttons: \$2
 - This year's T-shirts: \$20 (https://forms.gle/9JLhWfrRRLDK82RU9)

- Email swe@uah.edu to purchase any SWE Swag
- Social Media
 - GroupMe: QR code in the section meeting slides
 - Instagram: @uah.swe
 - Twitter: @uahswe
 - Website: uah.swe.org
 - Facebook
 - Private group for members: UAH SWE
 - Public group for friends/family: UAH Society of Women Engineers