

Society of Women Engineers

Meeting Minutes

February 26, 2020

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

Chairs Present: Events: Megan Lowrance
 SWENext: Shela Joyce
 Outreach: Erin Corum
 Membership: Paige Higgins

Attendees: 20

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 7 pm in SST 107

- **Leadership Board**
 - The leadership board introduced themselves.
- **About SWE**
 - SWE was founded in 1950, and UAH SWE was founded in 1983.
 - Mission
 - Empower women to achieve full potential in careers as engineers
 - Paid membership
 - Benefits
 - Network of women in engineering
 - Scholarships
 - Conference
 - Resources: magazine, newsletter, webinars, etc.
 - Leadership skills
 - Affinity groups
 - Discounts for joint memberships (NSBE, SHPE, AISES)
 - How to become a paid member
 - Collegiate to Career: one-time payment of \$50 for all years of college and one year of professional membership
 - Discount Code: 5OFFC2C for \$5 off the \$50
 - *If you are not a paid member, you can still become one!*
 - Collegiate: \$20 every year

- Become a paid member on swe.org!
 - Dues are not required for membership with UAH SWE.
- **Conference**
 - The leadership board went to the SWE conference in Raleigh, NC.
 - We learned a lot of valuable information that we will use to improve UAH SWE.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - SWENext Mentoring Event
 - Friday, February 28 at 6 pm at the Insanity Complex
 - This is open to everyone!
 - Insanity Complex activities: <http://insanitycomplex.com/explore-complex/>
 - You will need to bring money.
 - \$10 can get you 2 hours of arcade games
 - This is a great opportunity to interact with your mentees and/or meet new people.
 - Paid Member Only Mini Conference
 - Tuesday, March 3 at 7:30 pm in SST 103
 - Leadership will be giving short presentations about information they learned from conference.
 - VIP event for paid members only!
 - Only for paid members because conference is one of many benefits of being a paid member
 - We will check if you are a paid member at the door.
 - *If you are not a paid member, you can still become one!*
 - Examples of workshops
 - The Great Debate: Industry vs. Grad School
 - Shifting you Energy for Success
 - Lessons in Gendered Communication
 - Journey to Autonomy: Caterpillar
 - Raytheon Event
 - Wednesday, March 11 at 6 pm in SST 219
 - Two women from Raytheon will be talking about their careers, difficulties they have faced as women, and opportunities available at Raytheon.
 - You must RSVP because they will be providing FREE pizza.
 - RSVP [here](#) by March 6
 - Pi Day
 - Friday, March 13 (not actual pi day) 10 am - 2 pm on the CU Lawn
 - We will need 2 volunteers for each hour-long shift.
 - We also need people to donate pies, either homemade or store bought.
 - If you are donating a pie, email swe@uah.edu to let us know.
 - Sign up [here](#)

- Pi Day Board Painting Event
 - Suggestions on date/time?
 - Currently looking at Friday, March 6 in the afternoon.
 - Email suggestions to swe@uah.edu
 - Etiquette Dinner?
 - We are looking at possibly having an etiquette dinner on Honors Day, March 24 around 6 pm.
 - This event will be for paid members only.
 - *If you are not a paid member, you can still become one!*
 - There will be free food and a guest speaker!
 - Rose Ball
 - Saturday, April 18
 - Volunteers will receive free tickets to the event.
 - Decorate Coasters/Graduation Caps
 - Wednesday, April 15 at 7 pm in SST 219
- **Surprise Guest Speakers: Amanda Steinmetz and Darnisha Crane**
 - Amanda Steinmetz: Maximum Technology Corporation
 - Darnisha Crane: Raytheon
- **Elections**
 - An application will be sent out soon so keep an eye on your email.
 - Positions
 - Executive Board: president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer
 - Chair Positions: events, SWENext, Membership, Outreach, and Fundraising
 - You must be a paid member to run for a leadership position.
 - *If you are not a paid member, you can still become one!*
 - Committees: Homecoming, FLL, outreach, mentor program, etc.
 - Various committees will consist of members and be led by leadership.
 - This is an opportunity for members to share ideas about a variety of SWE events.
 - If you would like to learn more about any of the positions, email swe@uah.edu, and we can schedule an appointment for you to meet with the current position.
 - Ex. If you are interested in running for events chair for next year, you can sit down with our current events chair to discuss the roles and responsibilities.
- **SWE Swag**
 - Blue T-shirts = \$10 (or free if you become a paid member)
 - Buttons = \$2
 - Yellow T-shirts = \$20
 - These shirts will arrive soon!

- **Social Media**

- GroupMe: QR Code in slides
- Instagram: @uah.swe
- Twitter: @uahswe
- Website: <http://uah.swe.org/>
- Facebook:
 - Private group for students/members: UAH SWE
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1949278305291737/>
 - Page for the public: UAH Society of Women Engineers
<https://www.facebook.com/UAHSWE/>