Volleyball and pingpong tournament was decided to be held on 15th Nov’02 from 5.00 – 9.30 pm at the Recreation and Fitness center.

Entry fees for the staff and the non-members of recreation and fitness center was an issue that was to be discussed with Dean Tan for possible funding. If not, then refreshments could be provided during the tournament to the participants.

Interested students can sign up for the tournament by sending an email to the event chair Don Sherman at dsherman@wayne.edu. Signing up as a group of 3-6 students is also encouraged.

Community service like the Habitat for Humanity was decided to be postponed until the next semester in order to get some academic events done this semester.

Seminars by Doctorate (Phd) and Masters Thesis students was one of the events that was discussed, which gained a general accord by the entire executive committee and the members present for the meeting. Discussions with eligible students were in the pipeline. 23rd Nov’02 was decided as the tentative date for such an event. Suggestions and participation on this matter are welcome.

The new URL for EGSA was announced, viz., www.egsa.wayne.edu

Since the Webmaster was not present for the meeting, suggestions for improving the website were not discussed. Members were requested to visit the website and mail in their opinion and suggestions at egsaoff@eng.wayne.edu
• Interested members were requested to sign up for volunteering for E-learning tutoring. Members who were not present for the meeting but were still interested to sign up for the tutoring can do so by sending an email to the President of EGSA, Elizabeth Rang, rang@wayne.edu

• More requests were pouring in for scheduling a lecture from eminent personalities in the industry to the graduate students.

• Easi engineering seminar for the students with interest in finite element modeling and opportunity for hands on training on Easi-Madymo or STORM was one of the events that was discussed and agreed unanimously to be held as one of the first academic events by EGSA. Signing up for this event is also open, but is limited to members only. This seminar and workshop will be provided to a limited number of students on a first come first served basis. Interested students can sign up by sending an email to the Secretary of EGSA, Balaji Srinivasan, balaji@wayne.wdu

• Reminder: Students can become EGSA members and participate in all the events at no cost, by just sending an email to Bill Johnson, william.johnson@eng.wayne.edu

• Meeting adjourned at 4.00pm

• Next meeting on 15th Nov’02 from 3.00-4.00 pm at the Hall of fame.

Balaji Srinivasan
Secretary, EGSA