ESFB Updates were discussed. The main topics of discussion were the SCORE ball and the ESFB Scholarship. A unanimous concern was shown on whether the ESFB scholarship would be considering graduate students or not.

A vigorous recruiting scheme was thought upon and decided. Other than word of mouth, the board members would start up a recruiting scheme by visiting each class and promoting EGSA.

An online form for the students to register was also suggested.

Mission Statement and By Laws were decided to be revised and formatted according to the Associations’ principles.

Volleyball/ pingpong tournament will be scheduled either on 15th Nov ’02 or the 6th Dec’02, depending upon the availability of the recreation center. Sign up forms will be made available to members and other interested students, on finalizing the dates.

Soup kitchen was decided for the 16th Nov, if the pingpong tournament is scheduled on 6th Dec or on 7th Dec, if the tournament is scheduled on 15th Nov. Sign –up sheets for volunteers for Soup kitchen will be made available, once the dates were finalized.

E-learning tutoring was also discussed as one of the alternatives for tutoring the undergraduate students. Instead of following the regular pattern of tutoring
students in their home or library, E-tutoring was considered to be a novel idea for tutoring students who have the access to their computers.

- 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.
- Meeting adjourned at 4.15 pm
- Next meeting on 1st Nov’02 from 3.00-4.00 pm at the Hall of fame.

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