

Environmental Project at UC Davis

Meeting Minutes
September 19, 2020

Opening:

First meeting of the 2020-2021 school year called to order at 1:00 PM on Zoom by Project Manager Jessica Ha.

Present:

Jessica Ha, Project Manager
Francisca Tran, Project Manager
Michelle Zhang, Secretary
Jeremy Inducil, Treasurer
Britney Ngo, Member
Tia Vemulkar, Member
Delbert Truong, Member

Absent:

None 😊

New Business:

1. All present members introduced themselves at the beginning of the meeting.
2. The plans for the EP club for 2020 have not yet been finalized. Due to the current COVID-19 situation, previous plans involving the ASCE MidPac competition are in the air and postponed. Ideas were discussed as an alternative to the MidPac project:
 - a. Reaching out to nearby water districts to inquire about possible water issues in the area for our team to research and producing a report
 - b. Researching a specific water crisis in another area (similar to Engineers Without Borders) and producing a report
 - c. Continuing with the MidPac project as scheduled. PM Jessica Ha is in charge of the design portion of the project. PM Francisca Tran is in charge of the chemical analysis portion of the project.
3. A general consensus was reached to continue with developing a project under MidPac guidelines while implementing research ideas from areas with major water crises. Involvement may include experimenting with water treatment kits and completing virtual labs.
4. A general consensus was reached to connect more with Chevron (current sponsor) and reach out to potential water companies who may be willing to sponsor the club. There is a current budget of \$2000.
5. There was also discussion about reaching out to other ASCE EP teams from other schools to see what their plans are for this school year.

Agenda for Next Meeting:

1. Future socials/plans for team activities:
 - a. ASCE x Chi Epsilon Civil Engineering Career Fair on Zoom (October 22-23, 9 AM – 2 PM)
 - b. Online socials/hang outs (TBD)

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 1:35 PM by Jessica Ha. The next general meeting will be determined via the Environmental Project Team 2020-2021 Facebook Messenger group chat.

Minutes submitted by: Michelle Zhang

Approved by: Francisca Tran