

**ESTC Minutes**  
*Engineering Student Technology Committee*  
April 23, 2024  
4-5pm Scott 203

**Present:**

ATS : Nick Falk, Eric Goldenstern  
CBE :  
CEE : Julie Robinson, Branch DeMersseman  
ECE :  
ME : Miguel Valles Castro (Chair)  
SE :  
SBME : Dmitri Svetiov  
Ex-Officio : Kelley Branson (ETS)  
Guests : Shaila Parashar (ETS)

**Absent:**

ATS : Prof. Steve Miller  
CBE : Caroline Loewecke, Ben Sosa, Prof. Chris Snow  
CEE : Prof. Jordan Jarrett, Jiate Li  
ECE : Amin Mahdian, Prof. Mahdi Nikdast, Luke Shuttleworth, Aaron Davis  
ME : Prof. Kirk McGilvray, Michael Brown, Brandyn Garcia  
SE : Fletcher Ouren  
Ex-Officio : Prof. Becki Atadero

## **Old Business & Welcome**

### **Welcome and Minutes**

Thank you to ETS for providing Krazy Karls pizza for this afternoon's meeting and to Miguel for picking it up!

- Miguel welcomed everyone. Kelley took notes.
  
- The minutes from the March 26, 2024 meeting were unanimously approved. These will be posted to the ESTC website by Kelley. These and other ETSC documents are available to ESTC members at the following:  
<T:\Committees\ESTC>  
If you are unable to get into this drive space, let Kelley know.

## **New Business**

### **Sweeping CFT from Departments**

Kelley expressed concern that there were several unresponsive departments to the request in March for a report on if they would spend their funds this fiscal year and if not, what they are saving for (for the CFT report that was due March 22). The ESTC unanimously voted for Kelley to send them a final note to respond by May 17, 2024 or their funds will be swept (removed) on that date into the ESTC's core services area. This will not affect the new FY25 funds to go into department CFT July 2024.

CBE - \$5,805.91

SBME - \$8,184.84

SE - \$9,900.00 (followup received - they will carry this over)

Update - Kelley emailed the three departments on April 29. They have until May 17 to respond, at which time their accounts will be swept into the main account.

### **CFT Account**

Kelley for Travis. Account is slowly being spent down so it's looking good.

### **2024/2025 ESTC Chair Election**

Dmitri self-nominated and was unanimously voted as Chair for the next academic year. Congratulations, Dmitri!

### **Data Center Tour**

A tour of our Scott Data Center with ETS Systems Group Manager Shaila Parashar followed the business meeting.

## **Next Meetings**

In September 2024

Meeting was adjourned around 5pm.

*Respectfully submitted by Kelley*