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NATIONAL BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING HONOR SOCIETY

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1. Update on Projects
 - a. New AEMB Chapters
 - i. Ideas: get emails of ABET accredited programs and send email to department heads
 - b. Alumni list
 - i. Rupak: has names of almost everyone
 1. Begin looking for people on LinkedIn
 2. Once members are found invite to VineUp
 - ii. Email AEMB Chapter Presidents or Chapter Advisors to solicit help in identifying members and contact info for members
 1. We give chapters list of names we have and ask that they provide contact information for the members on the list we send
 - a. We want to reconnect
 - b. We want to provide additional benefits for our members (VineUp, etc.)
2. VineUp
 - a. Progress
 - b. Issues: Rupak is having an issue signing up. Will send screen shot of problem so we can work with VineUp to determine the issue
3. BMES Annual Meeting (San Antonio, TX—October 22-25, 2014)
 - a. AEMB Sessions
 - i. Ethics Session
 1. Rupak contacted Dr. Joo Ong about this
 - a. Joo L. Ong—Chair of Biomedical Engineering Department, University of Texas at San Antonio
 2. Rupak contacted another University of Texas person also
 - ii. Annual meeting
 - iii. Reception (preparation and issues)
 1. Keep the form of reception we had in 2013...appetizers/mixer style
 2. Consider Wednesday for reception to avoid conflicting with school receptions
 - a. Problem: not everyone in town at that time
 - 3. Final decision: Thursday lunch**
 - a. Doesn't conflict with school receptions



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- b. Most everyone will be in town
 - iv. Consider swapping the Public Policy session for an “emerging trends in BME”
 - 1. Build up the career side to help students decide
 - a. Can we work with BMES’s career fair?
 - 2. Advocacy for Public Policy—it is a unique session
 - a. If we do keep policy, let’s find an interesting topic, not just politicians talking
 - b. AIMBE will most likely do the session with or without us so we may be able to branch off and do something on our own.
 - b. Invitation letters
 - i. Invite industry and chairs
 - c. Travel Awards
 - i. Talk to Terri about an NSF grant
 - ii. Plan for 20 (\$500) unless we get NSF funding
 - 1. Talk to Board of Directors about funding all officers
 - d. Sponsors/Grants
 - i. Donation for AEMB reception
 - 1. See if a company in Texas will sponsor reception
- 4. Social Media
 - a. Facebook and LinkedIn
 - i. Accepting people as they request admission
- 5. To do:
 - a. Dominic to send list of chapter presidents/advisors
 - b. Rachel to send list of ABET accredited programs
 - c. Mcgoron to talk to Terri Murray about NSF grant to help with travel awards
 - d. Rupak to send error message from VineUp
 - e. Rupak to continue identifying ethics person