Minutes for Rally:

5th September, 7.30pm, LT23

Members Present:

- Guo Zechuan (Returning Officer)
- Kimberly Lie Zi Ying (Election Officer)
- Luar Shui Song (Outgoing Business Manager, EEE Club)
- Gayathri (Outgoing Sports Secretary, EEE Club)
- Rebecca (Outgoing SU Rep, EEE Club)
- All 9 candidates in the 36th EEE Club Election
- Professor Andy Khong
- Rachel
- 4 undefined EEE Students

Agenda: The top 6 positional nominees and the secretarial nominees will participate in the rally and Q&A for the 37th EEE Club Elections.

Sequence of Rally:

1. President – Muthukumaran s/o Govinda Rajoo
2. Vice President (Academic & Welfare) – Justin Seah Nan Zheng
3. Vice President (Communications) – Hoe Shyan
4. Vice President (Events) – Saldanha Karen Rachel
5. Honorary General Secretary – Wendy Riyanti Wirodjojo
6. Honorary Treasurer – Gan Zhen Hao
7. Social Secretary – Ng Xin Lei
8. Sports Secretary – Gabriel Wong Zi Hao
9. Special Project Officer – Nazreerudin Bin Amirrudin
10. Special Project Officer – Grace Ng Kai Ting
1. **President**
1. Muthukumaran s/o Govinda Rajoo

Rally:

**Muthu:** He feels like he belongs in EEE and that makes him want to change it for the better. Started out participating in EEE by joining Efinity as the maincomm. Feels privileged that the school gave him a lot of opportunity in the EEE school. He still felt that there was something missing, since not everyone felt the same sense of belonging as he and a few others did. 1, build a robust environment for EEE. 2, make people care more about EEE and make it better than it is now.

Q&A:

1. **SS:** What do you think are the biggest challenges in becoming president of the EEE Club and how do you think you can overcome it?
   **M:** I want people to follow my direction, not expect me to know every little thing. I need to give direction and objective, not the resources. That’s probably the biggest misconception people might get, that the president needs to know everything.

2. **ZC:** How do you intend to attract more subcomms into EEE Club
   **M:** We do use people along the way, and a bigger pool would have a bigger smaller pool at the end but I think we still need to look at the quality.
   **Kimberly:** What do you think is the right way to get these people in to the club then?
   **M:** A more sustainable way would be to share about the objectives, and we need to understand why they are there and what they need to do. The right way, is probably to share these objectives, so they will stay forever.

3. **Becca:** Which part do you think you can do than the predecessor?
   **M:** I feel what I can bring to the table is direction, and I have been talking to students and freshmen everywhere and I have connections to camps and the higher management since I have been working with them.

4. **Becca:** Last year there were 2 VPs that left, how do you think you can do it better?
   **M:** You need to make people feel valued more than anything else, and engage them psychologically and emotionally. They need to feel like what they offer to the club is good. But, I think above all we need to understand that we are here to serve the school and not let our personal problems get in the way. So we just need to manage them better.

2. **Vice President (Academic & Welfare)**
2. Justin Seah Nan Zheng

Rally:
Justin: He was in some leadership positions in Efinity camp and EEE innovation challenge. He was also a student ambassador at the EEE Open House and a subcommittee programmer at the EEE tea reception. He said he felt the responsibility to take care of all his team members in the innovation challenge so he asked his team to split into 2 and 1 can rest while the other works. Meanwhile, he stayed up the whole night. He wants to have some workshops like MATLAB, Python and maybe even Photoshop. For students who want to go to exchange, he will carry out small talks and help students get the proper help they can get to excel in their academics. So, he will try to do everything in his power so that the students in EEE can be benefitted.

Q&A:

5. **B:** You mentioned, you were very passionate in wanting to build up the EEE community so why didn’t you join the maincomm earlier?
   **J:** Intern and exchange

6. **S:** Why VP Acads specifically and not other roles?
   **J:** I think I can say that I have a passion for engineering and I also like to share. When people here about EEE they think it’s a tough course but it’s just because of their mentality thinking that its tough. So you just need to change your mentality so that it’s doable??

7. **Becca:** Every year there’s always leftovers for the welfare packs so how do you think we should clear it?
   **J:** Leftovers?? Probably we can use the leftovers to donate to charity? So that it will not be wasted?

### 3. Vice President (Communication)

3. Hoe Shyan

Rally:

**Shyan:** Most of you should know that I am very active in EEE, and you might be asking why you should listen to me and what makes me eligible to take this position. I believe that I can achieve what I have set my mind to which is to make EEE a more vibrant environment. Since year 1, which is the first time I delved into publicity, I have found what’s so important about publicity since you need to have lots of outreach to the EEE student community. I believe that being in university is the last time to make friends so we should do that in a more vibrant community.

Q&A:

8. **Becca:** As a year 4 student how do you suppose to manage FYP and this position.
   **S:** I will extend my studies by another semester and

9. **ZC:** How do you intend to make it more vibrant?
S: Majority of us have Instagram, and I feel that starting from social media, we will try to add more colors and engage and keep them following our socmed.

10. Gaya: How many people do you think will be in the pnp? And what if someone quits? 
   S: I have some ppl backing out already but I think I have some. I will make sure that both publicity and publication director can work together. But if conflict happens I will try to be the middle man. And if it happens, I will make a subcomm go up.

11. Becca: Last year there were 2 VPs that left, how do you think you can do it better?  
   M: You need to make people feel valued more than anything else, and engage them psychologically and emotionally. They need to feel like what they offer to the club is good. But, I think above all we need to understand that we are here to serve the school and not let our personal problems get in the way. So we just need to manage them better.

4. Vice President (Events)  
4. Saldanha Karen Racehl

Rally:

Karen: Want to provide students with the chance to have fun and ... in school, widen their network. And when they look back they want school to be remembered as fun. I was in the previous committee and I feel like I can make sure that the same mistakes will not happen again.

Q&A:

12. Wendy: Last year you were a hongen, what are the challenges you faced and how do you plan to solve it? 
   S: Most of it is because of misunderstandings and communication. I will try to get closer to my secretaries first and get to know how they are personally. I will also communicate better with my top 6. I think the secretaries should have their jobs more spread out also. We can do workshops to better know each other’s leadership styles and all.

13. ZC: How do you expect all your subcomms to know logistics management and others if you will just focus on communication in the first sem. 
   S: Ensure nothing is going to mess up. Not going to micromanage but make sure they know what to do. Risk management and logistics also, since I have experience I think I can do it.

5. Honorary General Secretary  
5. Wendy Riyanti Wirodjojo

Rally:
**Wendy:** You’re probably wondering why I’m running for this since I have so many things on my plate, but after talking to a senior, I realized that I have a lot of passion to serve and make things better in school. I picked EEE Club out of all the other CCAs, is because we see that there is quite a few problems that happened the previous year. I feel that I can use my past experiences and do better this year. Since, there are more opportunities for growth here. My vision is that I can see the big picture in the club and help the president in the more technical stuffs. I was also a hongen in my previous CCA last time, and I believe I can do a good job here as well.

**Q&A:**

**G:** Last year you were the social sect, so why hongen instead of VP events?

**W:** Some of you might have known I wanted to be a president but due to family issues, I can't. But I think that I decided that I can be a better hongen as a supportive role which is why I decided to run as this instead.

**G:** Just now you said you’ll assist the president, but what if you have a team and everyone is against/not supportive of the president’s idea. Will you just support the president only or how?

**W:** even if I am taking a supporting role, I will not treat it as a passive role. I will judge on the situations there.

**G:** So I was just wondering last year there was Karen and sufia, so how do you think you can do better than Karen and what more can you provide for EEE?

**W:** I don’t think I should judge because I wasn’t in that position last year. From what I know there were very little communications between the top 6 and the secretaries. Should make the chain of command clearer.

**B:** for the constitution, it was not changed since a long time ago and the roles are not very clear, how do you think you can change it?

**W:** We have plans to change the constitution since it is very outdated. Even if it takes 3 years to change, I think that we should be the one to start the change.

**B:** how do you plan to improve accuracy of the meeting minutes?

**W:** one thing we are planning to do this year, is to ask the asst hongen to do the meeting minutes. So that I can be more active in the meeting. I will work together with the asst and observe the meeting and catch on what I might miss compared to the asst’s.

**B:** suggestion is that you ask the other top 6 to help check your work first before you publish it to your secretaries.

6. **Honorary Treasurer**

6. Gan Zhen Hao
Rally:

**Michael:** I did not join and orientations but all the EEE events have shown that they share and care about the students and I feel like I want to help the community more. I like challenges so I decided to go for something that I've never done before. I've always wanted to know about financial management so I decided to take up this position. I hope that you will support me in this journey of learning. I don't have much experience but I have been a liaison officer so I can communicate well with others. If I am elected I will make sure everything will be organized and all.

Q&A:

G: The prev comm, we had a lot of issues because the reimbursement takes time and some of the comm members weren't happy about it so what is your solution to this?

M: Go to the financial ppl more and ask for latest date they can do the reimbursement.

B: how do you assure the transparency of the money, since it can be up to 5 digits?

M: I would make a gdocs and make sure every cent will be titled and to ensure transparency.

ZC: Let's say there's a large scale event that require your comm to spend a large sum of money, who will pay first?

M: will ask comm if we can spread the money first, each of us pay a bit first so that no one will be angry?

ZC: what if some of the comm members are not willing to pay?

M: this is why I will ask them first. If they are unwilling to pay first, I will not let them pay but try to ask them why?

K: will you be willing to pay for it first? And how bout subcomm?

M: I think it will depend on how much the amount is but I believe that if we make an event we will want to contribute to it too. And I think letting the subcomms pay will be the worst scenario.

7. **Social Secretary**
   
   Ng Xin Lei

Rally:

**Shyan:** I feel like I am an outgoing person and love making friends. Last year I didn't see much events, and even if I enjoyed the events, I would like to have more large scale events.

Q&A:
G: Last time you were SPO subcomm but why are you now running for social?

NXL: Because I prefer social stuffs. Want to have study week near exam and book it, and tutorial rooms at hive and all...free food and snacks and games.

W: How do you think the manpower will work out for the study week since everyone will be having finals too?

NXL: Make them bond more so they will come and work anytime? Since people usually only want to come with their friends.

8. **Sports Secretary**

7. Gabriel Wong Zi Hao

Rally:

   **Gabriel:** I think EEE can be 3rd in ISG and I have a passion to make it better. Use word of mouth to get more people to join.

Q&A:

G: What will you do and how will you feel if we don’t get 4th place?

G: I think our cohort is the largest, and if we can tell others to block out their dates first we can get more players to join.

ZC: What other events do you want for sports?

G: internal sports playoffs in eee. And also e sports?

9. **Special Project Officer**

8. Nazreerudin Bin Amirrudin

Rally:

   **Nazree:** I was always in the planning for camps and all during polys and also I was in OCIP. Sourced for cheapest flowers and sell it during valentine’s day. Managed to get 15 students to work with me since at first it was hard to get the others to work together. I have 5 practices that helped me improve my leadership. Be a good leader who motivates others, give back to the community. Fund events and student networking. Adds even more value to the learning experience.

Q&A:
G: You like to be a leader but why don’t you run for president?

N: Firstly, I know that I will have internship so I don’t think I can commit as much since I won’t be here for the next sem.

B: How do you plan to come back for events during sem 2, which coincides with your internship?

N: To not burden my subcomms and other maincomms I will for sure come back and still dedicate myself to this. I will not make internship an excuse.

B: Will you be down for all your events only or all the other events?

N: I will help out with all the planning and do events at night or during events, supper or night cycling or during weekends I will definitely come. But I think sometimes will have no choice and I just need to ask the other maincomm to help me out.

10. **Special Project Officer**

9. Grace Ng Kai Ting

Rally:

**Grace:** Joining SPO and Social last year has enriched my university life. I hope I can facilitate extra-curricular events to make my peers enjoy school as much as I do. Leadership skills and team playing skills improved. Will allow me to grow as a team player and as a person. Want to give back to EEE community.

Q&A:

G: Why SPO and not social sect?

G: I don’t think there is any particular reason. I join with my partner Naz, cause we have been thru a lot of events together and we have been working well together.

B: Why do you think we need 2 people in SPO?

G: How to make the SPO subcomms reply more in the group chat?

G: Make them more bonded.

ZC: For next sem both you and Nazree will be in the internship, so how will it work out?

G: We talked with the social sect about this already, so we will try our very best to do all the meetings and come down to support each other.