

## Tran 2020 Policy Platform

### **Social Events**

Social planning is one of my passions, and I will start the year strong by pre-registering all events during the summer and doing a lot of planning and organizing ahead of time. [Check out this event planning document I made!](#) I will also prepare a comprehensive event calendar so people can plan accordingly. Listed below are events I want to add in to next year.

- Winter Ball: I think holding a winter ball during Thanksgiving break would be really fun! It would replace Thanksgiving potluck and be an opportunity for everyone to have cozy winter vibes during a dance. This would require a lot of planning and funding during summer, but I am willing to put the work in to make this happen if you all agree that this is an event you are interested in.
- Volunteering events: Each year, I bring together a team of EEPsters to volunteer at the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's Out of the Darkness Walk in Pasadena. I would like to make this a club associated event and be able to give EEPsters a meaningful volunteer opportunity. We could also look into hosting other volunteering events with other organizations!
- Revamping Beach Day: Considering the current coronavirus situation, I think it would be unwise to plan a Catalina trip this summer when things are uncertain right now. In place of Catalina and depending on future circumstances, I am thinking of attending a beach cleanup and having a bonfire afterward with everyone (if the situation is clear by then!).
- Discord movie/game nights: This happens on a smaller scale already, but now that we have an EEP discord server, I would like to keep hosting events in it once quarantine is done. We would have a game night say every Saturday night and play different co-op games and watch movies together!
- Arts n Crafts: I think we should have more arts n crafts in EEP spaces for people to destress. This means getting a big vase for all our stars, supplying star paper, and looking into other arts n crafts you guys might enjoy that won't be too messy. I think a painting or ceramics event would be fun as well!
- Hamster ball soccer: This is an event that we were planning to do this year but were unable to hold because of the coronavirus :( It's basically soccer, but everyone is wearing a zorb, which sounds wild.
- CAPS workshops: These events haven't had great turnout despite having excellent information, and this may be a combination of wrong timing and lack of motivation to attend. I think it is in our best interest to put effort into making these workshops more successful.

## **Kitchen Reform**

This year I set out to improve the EEP kitchen by putting up posters, but alas, I have come to the realization that a few measly posters will not save it D; I don't think EEP Club should be solely responsible for caring for EEP spaces because there is only so much we can do with our limited resources. I will work with our directors and the college to really make the kitchen a place we will take really care for. Improvements I will advocate for include:

- Actual trash cans: This is self-explanatory.
- Plants!: Greenery is important to our mental health and can liven up our spaces. We could have either fake ones (so they won't die) or real ones that are hardy enough to survive in the toxic environment that is the kitchen.
- A HEPA filter: I have been wanting to get one for the kitchen forever, but it's been difficult since a decent one can be upwards of \$200. I will contact our directors and ask them to get one since the kitchen has no ventilation.
- Soda machine: Poor thing has been neglected. Will spend time to fill it and write on whiteboard whether it's filled or not.
- Safety Concerns: Fire sprinklers, carbon monoxide detectors, fire??? Detectors???
- Updating kitchen furniture
- A chalkboard wall!

## **Expanded Archives**

There is a lot of knowledge that alumni and older years have that I do not want to get lost, and I think it would be cool if each graduating EEPster could submit helpful things they've learned from their time here. I would like to provide resources to younger years to better support them and task academic chairs with organizing a bigger archive that includes the following:

- Knowledge base: Including roadmap examples, internships, volunteer opportunities for minors, things on campus you can be involved with, how to submit an undergraduate petition, how to get a work permit, and anything else that people would like to pass on. The idea is that there would be a search function on the EEPC website, and any student could type in a question they have. I find that EEPsters often have very specific problems that other regular college students have because of our age and situation.
- EEPC History: There's some lore that we may have to write down so it doesn't get lost.
- Lecture Series: This is a newly emerging project that I want to make sure doesn't fall through the cracks next year. EEPsters will have the opportunity to give a talk about any topic, and these talks should be recorded and put in the archive as well.
- E-books that have been... collected... by sailing across the web
- Continuing Lillis' work into EEP book exchange

## Communication

I have come to understand that social events are communicated by direct contact with students, whether that is through DMs, a bulletin, or talking to people. Year rep emails are effective for a select few. I would like to expand our communication outlets:

- Social Media: Through my time as PR Chair at CBC, I have learned that Instagram is a powerful way to advertise events and fundraisers. I will dedicate time to expanding our use of the EEPC account and post fundraisers on our stories
- Parent communication: EEPC used to have frequent contact with parents regarding large events and happenings—I would like that to send emails to them at least twice a semester and give them a quick run-through of upcoming EEPC events. I will also establish a connection with parents of incoming freshmen by handing out a packet of EEPC information (dues, tutoring, event calendar, and how to get involved).
- EEPC mailbox: I want to invest some money into getting a wall-mounted mailbox in the lounge and kitchen. It will be a designated spot for permission slips, payments, and feedback.
- Younger Year Participation: I would like to encourage club participation from younger years and train a future generation of EEP Club leaders. This means personally recruiting out to incoming freshman and sophomore students as well as massive event advertisement.

## Fundraising

We already have amazing boba and banh mi fundraisers, but I would like to up our fundraiser game. This means:

- Small things that will help us like buying a nice tablecloth and small trash can
- Expanding to foods other than boba and banh mi. CBC's In N Out fundraiser was successful and I would like to see if we could do something similar! Since banh mi and boba is reliable and we have regulars, I would alternate variety fundraisers and boba fundraisers.

## Merchandise

Unfortunately, our merch drop this year was interrupted because of the coronavirus situation. I will work with our design chairs over the summer to get out merch next Fall. I want simple designs with our logo but also really soft pastel clothing!!

- Pastel hoodies and tshirts
- Simpler plain black tshirts
- Greek EEPC logo on sleeves of sweatshirt
- High school dropout, college graduate car bumpers stickers? I'll sell them to your parents heh