Town Hall Meeting – Fall Quarter
Monday, 11/17/2014, 5:00 pm
Pepper Canyon Hall 106

Faculty and USAC members in attendance:
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1. Which MAE courses would be best for tutoring?
   a. MAE 101A-C
   b. MAE 143A

2. Community Events
   a. Engineering competitions
      i. Give students experience without taking up units
      ii. E.g., Junkyard Derby
      iii. Perhaps get MAE alumni involved as judges
      iv. Problem: expensive
   b. Triton Racing class for TE credit
      i. Many successful people come out of program, students need to be self-taught
      ii. Practical experiences, hands-on learning
      iii. Create a class for Triton Racing and have it count as TE
      iv. Problem: no instructors for vehicle design
   c. Industry workshop
      i. Hosted by industry
      ii. Goal is to prepare students for workforce
      iii. We need to improve student connections with industry
      iv. Problems
         1. Difficult to make students show up
            a. Offer departmental incentives
            b. Make it a 1-unit class, P/NP
         2. Need to rely on industry to volunteer

3. Internships
   a. Make website with each company’s deadlines and interviewing times
   b. Develop a workshop led by students who have done internships
   c. Email faculty telling them to advertise research on urp.ucsd.edu

4. Other Student Concerns
   a. AE curriculum needs more space for TEs
   b. MAE 156A issues
      i. Spend a lot of time on details and writing reports
      ii. Don’t learn much about design
   c. Career Fair does not have enough MAE opportunities