Call to Order: 6:50pm
Attendance:
- Stephanie Sullivan
- Christian Ayeni
- Tisho Atefera
- AJ Watkins

Meeting times
- Fridays at 6:30pm
- Conflicts?
  - Fridays at 7pm
  - There's no meeting on Valentine's week!

Fund raising:
- Senate proposal- executive board is working on this
- OSL Club Contest- we need 10 members to participate in this. The winning club gets $200 and a sushi making party. Can you participate for multiple clubs? Sign up anyway, and we'll try to work it out. Take advantage of this opportunity because some of the activities you need to do to complete this challenge will be beneficial in the future.
- Hot chocolate sales- We want to sell it for 50 cents right outside of OSL. We can sell some other type of continental breakfast foods along with the hot chocolate.
- NSBE Basketball tournament for clubs/teams[AJ and T]- The winning team will get a prize, donated from one of the local businesses. We can charge 20$ per team, and it will be club vs. club. There's a place on Main Street that sells trophies cheap.
- Valentine's Day[Efe and Jolie]- selling cards, flowers, and/or candy. We can ask people to pre-order their flowers so that we don't go too much into pocket. Maybe we can sell individual flowers for like $2 and bouquets for more, but either way, flowers are going to cost a lot of money. [Tomiko is going to look into this].
- Company proposals (Resume book sells)- Sell books with resumes. Before this happens, we want to have a resume making workshop with the Career Services Center.

Suggestions?
PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THESE FUNDRAISERS AT THE END OF THE MEETING!

Plans for this Semester
- National Conference Orlando, FL March 19-23 [at least 14 people show interest in attending]
  - Deposit of $40 to commit
    - Money will be given back if we have raised all the funds needed for the trip. If we haven't raised all the money needed,
then the money won’t be refunded. If individual pulls out, they won’t. Also, there will be a written contract.

- **Resume Workshop**
  - In order to sell resume books and attend conferences, we need to have resumes. This will be in conjunction with the Career Services Center, and will occur towards the end of February.

- **Tutoring**
  - AASA is working on Monday evening tutoring nights and is asking NSBE to help collaborate. Come to tutor, come to learn, or just come to do homework. **Email the dates of the tutoring nights**

- **Company/Professional Visits**
  - IBM- IBM will send their delegates here and discuss how to get into graduate schools. **The tentative date is Feb 29, 2008[ most likely at 12pm]**. We need to show up! We need to show him about what UCM is all about! *The Competitive Edge: What it Takes to Stand Out*. The time is TBD still. But we can all greatly benefit from the workshop. We're going to partner with other UCM organizations and try to get around 50 people to show up. [also, we should talk to Sam Fong, the president of the Business Society]
  - Region 6 representative- wants to meet with NSBE. This will help us get a feel of what NSBE is all about, on the regional level.
  - Professors- from UCM and other universities will come and speak about their expertise and focus areas.
  - We're also trying to work with PGE to get them to come and talk to us.

**Questions/Suggestions?**

- **Co-ops (cooperative education)-** For a part of your degree program, you have to work at a company so that, by the time you graduate, you already have experience in the field. These are good opportunities to get out there and get into the field. The School of Engineering is thinking about hiring someone who will try to start this program. The Career Services Center also is working on getting students internships. Their problem is mainly that students don't approach them for internships.

- **If we apply for internships, etc, what are the chances of getting the School of Engineering to call the company and back them up?** There's a workshop coming up, about internships, that we should all take advantage of. Look out for fliers and emails regarding it. Also, don't always look for internships at big companies. Small companies are good also because they may allow you to do more.

**Next meeting, look your best because we will be taking pictures!!!**

Adjournment: 7:42pm

[ Chris, give everyone Tomiko's email address- thale2@ucmerced.edu, get in contact with Mike J about a chapter campus visit, call/email about national relief(use ucm email account)]