



# Engineering Student Government

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## ESG January 2021 Newsletter

Welcome back, Engineers! We hope everyone had a restful winter break and are ready for the new semester! Whether you are taking virtual, in-person, or hybrid classes, ESG is here to support you this semester and make Michigan Engineering feel like hoMe. Check out some of our great initiatives below and feel free to email us at [esg.executive@umich.edu](mailto:esg.executive@umich.edu) with any questions, suggestions, or just to say hello.

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 **EnginFest**

is coming to

**Winterfest 2021**  
**Engineering Day**

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**Feb 1 (Mon) @ 6-8 pm**

For more information, visit: <https://spark.adobe.com/page/hrYumBD4EzgJr/>

This year, the Engineering Student Government will be combining our annual EnginFest with the 2021 Virtual Winterfest. Hopefully we will be back next January, and in the meantime we hope you can connect with your favorite engineering orgs at this great event. **Winterfest Engineering Day will be taking place Monday, February 1 from 6pm to 8pm.** Stop by to learn more about how to get involved in the engineering community this semester. For more information and to see what orgs will be attending, [check out this website](#).



Miss decorating cookies in the Dude on Valentine's Day? ESG Student Life Committee will bring the cookies to you! The first 150 students to sign up between now and February 10th will receive a cookie decorating kit complete with sugar cookie mix, sprinkles, and writing icing! On and off campus students are both welcome to sign-up as you can receive your kit by mail or contactlessly delivered to your door between February 11th and 20th. Fill out the form [here](#) to sign-up!  
\*Contents of kit may include wheat; may contain egg, milk and soy ingredients.

## Member Spotlight



**Meredith Allen**  
Student Life Committee  
Co-chair



Being in ESG has been one of the best parts of my college experience and I am so grateful for everyone who has supported me throughout these past three and a half years. Since joining my freshman year, I have taken on many roles ranging from Vice President, DEI Chair, to currently Student Life Committee Co-chair. I have gained many great leadership and communication skills that I know will help me succeed after I graduate. One of the initiatives I am most proud of is helping develop EnginFest, our winter student organization fair, which ran for the first time last year. While it has been postponed till next year, I am looking forward to seeing this event thrive in the future and help students find their community here in Michigan Engineering. As I start my last semester, I am excited to see how this great organization continues to grow and support students. Go Blue!

YOU ARE WORTH IT.

# We're here for you.

**We know the challenges that another virtual semester poses. Please check out these mental health resources available to U of M students if you are struggling or just need to talk.**

[HTTPS://UMICH.INSTRUCTURE.COM/COURSES/402672/PAGES/MENTAL-HEALTH-RESOURCES](https://umich.instructure.com/courses/402672/pages/mental-health-resources)



ESG knows that another semester of virtual learning students will continue to take a toll on the mental health of all University of Michigan students. As we enter the new semester and get back into the swing of classes, please take a moment to access the mental health resources available to you [here](#) and take care of yourselves Wolverines.

**Committee Updates**



## SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

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ESG's sustainability committee wants to hear what YOU have to say about sustainability on campus! Please fill out [this short survey](#) with any comments or ideas you may have on improving sustainability here at UM. ESG Sustainability Subcommittee worked with the Pierpont Advisory Board and CSG to research and fund an initiative to retrofit Pierpont Commons to be more energy efficient by installing weather stripping and motion sensor LED lighting which will replace energy inefficient fluorescent lighting. The sustainability committee also worked to provide recommendations alongside CAM and the SSC to the President's Commission on Carbon Neutrality following their release of the 2020 report.

## \$ FUNDING COMMITTEE

ENGINEERING STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Are you or your team in need of capital for exciting initiatives and projects? The Funding Committee is now accepting applications for grant funding for the Winter 2021 semester! Please visit <https://esg.engin.umich.edu/funding> to get started today. Turnaround times are estimated at ~3 weeks as we begin the semester. We look forward to your application!

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