BMES Minutes
February 7, 2008

Meeting:
1. Election of new officers for BMES. Nominations were taken and the new officers were offered positions.
   a. President: Saumya Sivaram VanderWyst (saumyasv@u.arizona.edu)
   b. Vice-President: Kevin Harkins (kharkins@u.arizona.edu)
   c. Treasurer: Jen Watson (jwatson1@u.arizona.edu)
   d. Secretary: Amjad Chatila (amjad@u.arizona.edu)
   e. Webmaster: John Totenhagen (jtotenha@u.arizona.edu)

2. Discussion of possible activities for the semester – need volunteers to lead
   a. Meet with patients who had implants
      Lead: Johnny Ashton
   b. Organize lab tours on a Friday
      Choose new labs to tour, maybe Bio5 tour?
   c. Team up with BME student forum for teaching project with local high school teachers
   d. Industry tours
      Ventana Medical or Mayo Clinic
      Possible contact at Ventana: Chuck Lemme (412 senior design)
   e. Presentation by Desert Angels
      Info on how they choose BME projects, what kind of research would they be interested in
   f. Intro to research areas by BME professors and affiliates
      Possible: Chuck Higgins
                 Mark Riley
                 Jennifer Barton

Attending: John Totenhagen
Jennifer Watson
Kevin Harkins
Denise Hernandez
Tanuja Mouli
Amjad Chatila
Urs Utzinger
Ted Trouard
Goal of 10 minutes each, make it general

g. Presentation on experiences in industry
   Do we know people in industry from other areas/cities/companies?
   Do we want students who came back to school from industry?

3. Discussion of membership sign-up and dues.
   We need to confirm the number of national members for this next school year.