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ENGINEERING SOCIETY GREASE POLE EVENT

Part I: General

1. There shall be an annual Grease Pole event, held during the Engineering Society Orientation Week.
2. This event shall be held by the Engineering Society for the first-year class (who for the purposes of abbreviation will be referred to as frosh). Only upon completion of the event will the incoming class become a Science Year.
3. The objectives of the Grease Pole event are to provide further cohesiveness in the first year class, and to welcome them to the spirit of teamwork in the Engineering Society.

Part II: Greasepole Climb Regulations

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 - a. The Orientation Chair, in consultation with the President of EngSoc or an appointed delegate, shall have ultimate authority at the Grease Pole Climb and, acting on behalf of EngSoc, shall enforce these regulations to the fullest.
 - b. The organizers of the Grease Pole Climb must ensure that there are enough constables, both Queen's Student Constables and Science Constables, to control the crowd. The minimum number of Science Constables should be twelve (12).
5. The President of EngSoc or an appointed delegate shall ensure that the first year students are aware of and understand these regulations, and shall publicize them by announcement at the Grease Pole site, and/or through any other appropriate means.
6. The sophomore year shall be responsible for setting up the Grease Pole. The pit setup shall consist of a fence that is strong enough to stand up to crowd pressure. This fence should be a minimum of four meters from the edge of the pit.
7. Only the following people will be allowed inside the fenced-off grease pole circle:
 - a. the EngSoc Executive, who shall act as timers;
 - b. Science Constables;
 - c. FRECs; and
 - d. the Engineering first year students.
8.
 - a. The tam is to be nailed into the wood with not more than three nails which shall have a length of not more than three inches. Three beer caps, with the serrated edges downwards, may be used as washers; no other items shall be used as washers. The pom-pom of the tam shall not be greased.
 - b. The contents of the pit shall consist of:
 - i. no dry ice while the frosh are in the pit;
 - ii. no toxic biodegradables;
 - iii. limited oil, a thin layer at most; and

iv. mostly hay and mud.

9. All of the first year students shall be encouraged to participate in the Grease Pole Climb, but in no way shall anyone be intimidated into taking part in the Climb against their will.

10. No apparatus of any kind, except the official frosh uniform, not including pins and beer caps, worn into the pit, may be used by the Frosh during the attempt at retrieving the tam, nor may the pole be moved from its original position.

11. a. The event shall be timed by a member of the EngSoc Executive, using a stop watch. Time will be recorded from the point of initial entry into the pit by any Frosh, until the moment when the President of EngSoc or an appointed delegate has the tam (or a large portion thereof).

b. The time so recorded shall be engraved on the Grease Pole Climb Plaque within two weeks of the climb. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President (Society Affairs) of EngSoc to see that this is done.

12. a. If the Science Constable in charge decides to suspend the climb due to darkness, then the Frosh shall wait until dawn before resuming, at which time a ladder or other equipment may be used to aid in retrieving the tam.

b. Time shall continue to accumulate while the climb is suspended.

13. The First Year shall be responsible for storing the Pole.

Part III: Policy References

14. This by-law may be referenced in the following sections in the Policy Manual: v.A.