# Carnegie Mellon Electric Energy Club

Le Xie March 10, 2009

Fifth Annual Carnegie Mellon on the Electricity Industry



## Mission

- Carnegie Mellon Electric Energy Club
  - is a student organization open to all students, faculty, staff, and alumni of Carnegie Mellon who are interested in the topic of electric energy.
  - aims to bring together the disjoint groups on campus to generate greater collaboration and increased innovation.

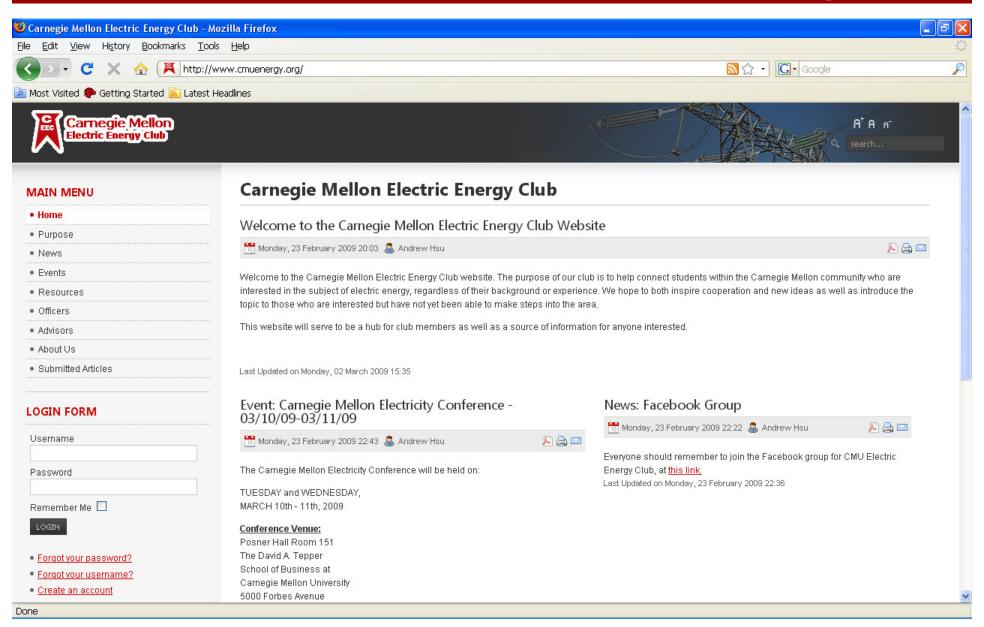


# About the Club

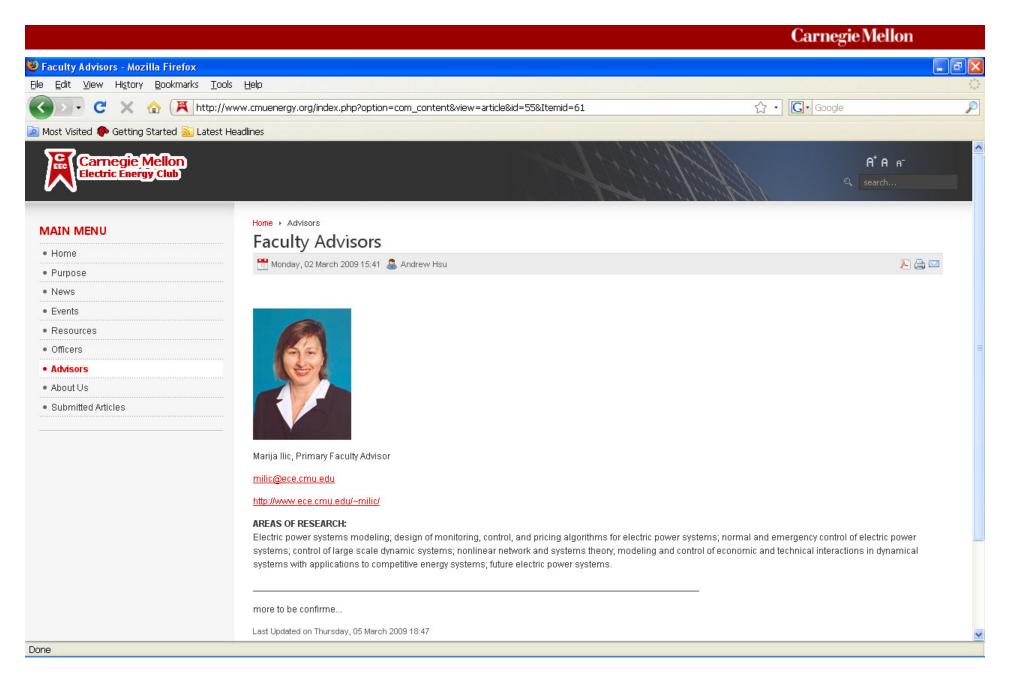
- Founded in January 2009
  - Co-founders: Le Xie, Warren Katzenstein,
    Andrew Hsu, Jhi-Young Joo, and Charles
    Wesley
- 70+ Members (as of March 08, 2009)
  - Global representation
  - Interdisciplinary



### Carnegie Mellon









facebook Home Profile Friends Inbox Le Xie Settings Logout

### Carnegie Mellon Electric Energy Club

#### **Basic Info**

Type: Common Interest - Science

The CMU Electric Energy Club aims to bring together Carnegie Mellon members who Description:

> are interested in the topic of Electric Energy. The club is open to all students, faculty, staff, and alumni of Carnegie Mellon who strive to understand and solve

one of the grandest challenges of our time.

#### Contact Info

Website: http://www.cmuenergy.org Office: Carnegie Mellon University

Location: 5000 Forbes Ave Pittsburgh, PA

#### Recent News

Join the panel discussion on student-run energy organizations on March 10! (Detail see the event)

#### Members

Displaying 8 of 70 members See All



Timo MechTech Mechler



Aurora Schmidt



Honarvar



Paul Hines



Mark

Pimentel









Sharma

### Lucy Luo

Shira Horowitz

#### Discussion Board





#### Message All Members

Edit Group

Edit Members

Edit Group Officers

Invite People to Join

Create Related Event

Leave Group



#### Officers

Le Xie

President [ remove ]

Warren Katzenstein (Carnegie Mellon)

Vice President

JY Joo (Carnegie Mellon)

Treasurer

Andrew Hsu (Columbia) Webmaster

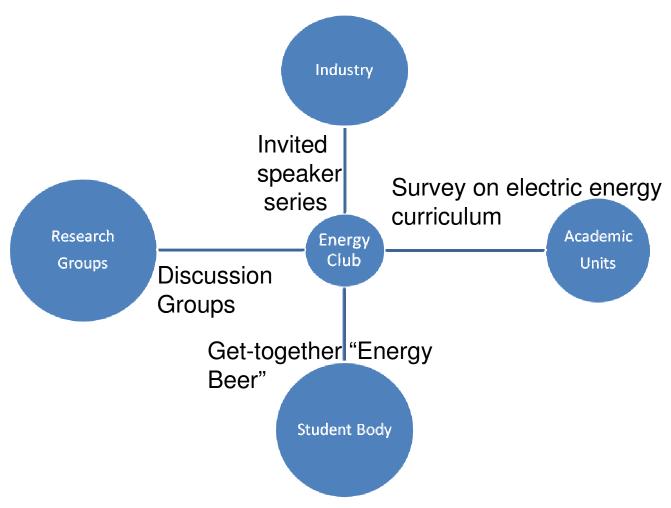
Charlie Wesley (Carnegie Mellon)

Undergraduate Representative

#### **Group Type**

This is an open group. Anyone can

# What Can We Do





# Kick-off Event: Energy Beer





### Undergraduate Electric Energy Curriculum Survey

Prepared by Charles Wesley

Universities are currently doing enough to teach students about energy

Electrical and computer engineering departments should create or reinstate "electric power" as potential study concentration areas for students.

Universities should have strict prerequisites for energy classes so only qualified students will be in attendance.

Students from technical majors should be required to take policy and economics classes as part of their study of energy.

The focus of energy research at universities should be on renewable energy and the development of fuels to replace petroleum.

Courses on circuits, networks and controls are mandatory in an energy curriculum.

### Scale 1-5

5 = very important

4 = important

3 = neutral

2 =not that important

1 = not important



# Discussion

- How do we increase direct student participation in industry and innovation?
- How do we get more students excited about electric energy problems?

requirements?

 How do students prepare a better skill set to meet the changing industry

# Concluding Remarks

## My fellow students:

Ask not what the electricity industry can do for you—ask what you can do for the industry!

—Rephrased from J.F. Kennedy

