

2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

University of California San Diego Student Chapter

of the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute

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This report summarizes the membership and activities conducted by the University of California San Diego Student Chapter of the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute during the 2021-2022 academic year.

MISSION & GOALS

Our mission is to promote earthquake safety awareness among students, working alongside San Diego Professional Chapter, providing networking tools with practicing professionals and nationally through participation in the EERI local chapter. Our main goal is to engage as many students as possible into the EERI Student Chapter.

MEMBERSHIP

The University of California San Diego Student Chapter has an unknown number of members in 2021-2022. We were not able to get ahold of a member list.

OFFICERS

The Board consisted of the following members:

Role	Name	EERI Member Number	Email	Student Status
President	Ricardo Bustamante	31165	ribustam@eng.ucsd.edu	Graduate student
Vice President	Claudio Sepulveda	30679	csepulve@eng.ucsd.edu	Graduate student
Seminar Director	Kayla Erler	32785	kerler@ucsd.edu	Graduate student
Treasurer	Kyoungyeon Lee	32807	kyl008@ucsd.edu	Graduate student
Social Media Director	Kaixin Chen	32403	kac011@ucsd.edu	Graduate student

Board meetings were held virtual, twice a month.



Ricardo Bustamante



Claudio Sepulveda



Kayla Erler



Kaixin Chen



Kyoungyeon Lee

FACULTY ADVISOR & CONTACT MEMBER

Gilberto Mosqueda, gmosqueda@ucsd.edu, Professor, Department of Structural Engineering.

MEMBERS

A complete list of members is not shown below since we have not been able to get ahold of it.

Name	EERI Member Number	Email	Student Status

BUDGET & FINANCIALS

This year the UCSD EERI Student Chapter was enrolled as a non-profit student organization at the University of California San Diego. The sponsor is the Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA), which provides guidelines, resources, and funding for specific activities. They provide seven dollars per graduate student that attends the event. No base line funding source is available.

List any financial sponsors of your chapter.

Sponsor Name/Organization	Contact Person	Amount
Graduate and Professional Student Association at UCSD	Anna Dickson < aldickson@ucsd.edu >	426.75

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Describe chapter meeting activities including, at a minimum, a summary statement of the meetings held during academic year, giving the date of each, the attendance, the principal meeting activity, the invited speaker (if there is one) and his or her subject, and any other pertinent information about the meeting activity. Consider including images for each activity in this section, and consider adding any fliers, documents or other supporting information in an appendix as needed. The section headers below are intended to be a guide to help you organize information about your activities, however, feel free to edit them as necessary to best reflect your chapter's activities.

REGULAR CHAPTER MEETINGS

The meetings are held virtually, twice a month. We review the last meeting agreements and discuss the upcoming events.

FRIEDMAN FAMILY VISITING PROFESSIONAL or DISTINGUISHED LECTURE VISIT

The EERI Friedman Family Visiting Professional was hosted on April 27th. Erik Bishop agreed to make a visit us. We prepared a tour to the newly upgraded shake table (LHPOST-6). Erik held two seminars, one called "Topic: "Real-Time Structural Instrumentation as an Emergency Response and Business Continuity Tool" and the other one called "Lessons Learned from Earthquake Reconnaissance following Earthquakes in California (2019), Mexico City (2017), Japan (2011), Chile (2010), and China (2008)". We had a lunch with all the grad students and a dinner with the EERI Student Chapter Board and Faculty Advisor.



{Special Activity #1}

Engaging students is the top priority for this board. We took over the EERI Student Chapter in the middle of the pandemic when every lecture and seminar was virtually held. Once UCSD resumed in-person activities, we realized that new students were not engaged the same way as previous years, mainly avoiding large gatherings. We established a monthly gathering at a pub located at UCSD, every second Friday of the month, so students will know we can hang out there. We believe it is a nice instance for people to meet and for us to talk about the benefits of joining EERI.



SEISMIC DESIGN COMPETITION TEAM

This board assumed the leadership position on October 2021. All board members are new into the leadership position and no prior records were available once we assumed the leadership.

SDC Team Members

A complete list of members is shown below.

Name	EERI Member Number	Email	Role

SDC Team Financial Sponsors

A list of financial sponsors for the SDC team.

Name	Email	Amount	Note

Team results and lessons learned

N/A

ELECTION & ELECTION RESULTS

An election for officers for the 2021-2022 academic year was held in October 2021. The board has not had elections yet, planning to hold them in October 2022.

We would like to have more feedback with the National EERI. We are involved with the Local Chapter, but besides the FFVP, we have no connection at the National Level.

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Included at the end of this report are various attachments to supplement the information included above. A list of the attachments is included below:

- Item 1, i.e. flier for monthly gathering event



Beer gathering!

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**You need to relax
after a week's hard
work!**

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**Network with your
peers!**

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**Come and enjoy the
happy hour!**

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Weekend spirits!

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LOCATION: DIRTYBIRD
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GATHERING**

Starting this year, EERI@UCSD plans to gather on the second Friday of every month at Dirty Birds to chat, socialize, and commiserate about the existential dread that is graduate school. All graduate students are welcome to join us (we're fun, we swear). Hope to see you there!