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Happy August! In just two weeks, the fall term will kick off and whether it's your first year at Uvic or your fifth, you are always welcome here! To all the first years, or those who have just found themselves in the faculty of Engineering and Computer Science for the first time, get ready for an amazing journey filled with incredible people, support and lots of fun. Remember, in this faculty, there's no such thing as too many coffee breaks! So take a couple minutes away from packing and prepping to find out what we've been up to, open positions within WECS and what we have planned. Stick around until the

end for something new! Here's to a fantastic year of growth, learning, and laughs!



This Month's Updates

→ We are developing our [discord server!](#) Join to get updates on our Events and Review Sessions, access to our Study Materials, and chat with other ECS students!

→ As WECS is a group dedicated to inclusivity in ECS, we would love to hear your feedback in this [survey](#)!

→ **We now have a Volunteer List!** Would you like to get involved in WECS but can't commit to a core team role? Join our Volunteer List! Follow up on our Instagram for more information.

→ **Recent Events:**

Just a couple weeks ago, we took the time to gather and celebrate International Women in Engineering Day! Acknowledging the women that came before us, those that stand beside us and the ones that will follow in our footsteps is incredibly important and we are so glad we could get together, learn from a panel of speakers and do some fun activities! A week before that, WECS attended the Uvic engineering competition and we would like to send out a special thanks to all that attended, participated and supported from the sidelines!

Upcoming Events



All Events are Open to Everyone!
RSVP on our Website

We are spending the rest of August planning the amazing events for this upcoming school year so stay tuned and be sure to check out our instagram, website and join the WECS discord server!

Open Positions

As we get ready for the upcoming school year, we would love to invite you to join our team! Explore open positions on [our website](#) and apply by completing and emailing us the interest form. Gender-diverse individuals are encouraged to apply! We look forward to welcoming you aboard and collaborating together!

Currently, our open positions include:



The Workshop Director is responsible for planning and executing workshops that provide valuable skills and insights to club members, enhancing their professional development. This includes developing and presenting workshops to the Professional Development Committee, and executing chosen workshops.

[Click here for more details and the Interest Form](#)



The Speaker Series Director is responsible for planning and executing our speaker series that bring industry experts, thought leaders, and professionals to share insights and knowledge with club members. This includes finding and communicating with speakers, developing topics for the series, and executive the sessions.

The Professional Development Committee organizes events, seminars and workshops that focus on providing opportunities for students to develop their network. In doing so, the committee provides all students,

irrespective of gender, who attend events with the confidence and tools to succeed in their career.

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The VP Academia is responsible for managing the academia team. This includes running bi-weekly meetings with all committee members, goal setting, and task delegation. VP Academia will collaborate with the President to ensure that all events align with our organization's goals and scope.

The Academia Committee organizes events, seminars and workshops that focus on improving the academic performance of students. In doing so, the committee provides all students, irrespective of gender, who attend events with the confidence and tools to succeed in their courses. Past initiatives included midterm and final review sessions, and study hours.

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Additional Positions:

If these positions aren't for you, we are also looking for support across all courses, including (but not limited to): ENGR141, CHEM150, and CSC110/111/115.

We are seeking both leaders and supporters:

→ **Leaders:** answer high-difficulty questions and review study packages.

→ **Supporters:** assist with study package reviews.

Please express your interest by filling out this [interest form!](#)

Something New

CAMPUS SCAVENGER HUNT



As you walk to class and explore the campus, keep an eye out for these things. Each clue refers to a building or location on campus. Take a guess and get to know your campus!

1

Which academic building shares the name of It's lecture hall with a red cartoon race car?

2

This 19+ establishment boasts a pool table, great nachos and friendly staff.

3

Cougars are often spotted In this forest, probably taking a relaxing walk and Ignoring their looming deadlines.

4

Whoever built this building was a huge fan of concrete and the colours you'd find In a McDonald's Playplace.

5

You'll often find yourself and 500 other students crammed Into this building's gym with one singular goal: Pass the exam.

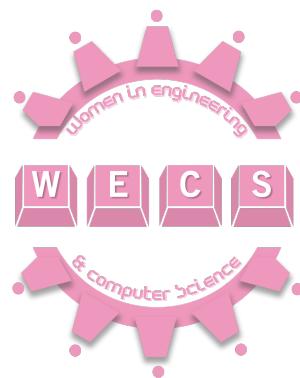
6

Not a building, but the best place to grab a coffee, catch up after a lecture and watch the busy quad In action

7

Whether you're In the mood for campus's best chicken strips or running Into your professors while they chow down on some - this food outlet has It all.

**HAVE A GREAT MONTH! WE'LL SEE YOU IN
SEPTEMBER!**



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