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Welcome to the first WECS Scoop of 2025! I hope your break was restful, fun and everything you needed! As we hit the ground running with this new term, whether your New Year's resolution is to spend more time in the library, or to never step foot in the library again, I'm here to tell you about the fun WECS events coming up, open positions with us and remind you that we've got your back and are wishing you your best semester yet!



# Monthly 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. *Make sure to also check out our Instagram Stories for more volunteer sign-ups throughout the semester!*

## → Recent Events:

**Clubs and Course Union Days:** You may have seen us recently at the Club and Course Union days on campus! Thank you to everyone who stopped by and said hi!

**Review Sessions:** During the Fall term Exam Season, WECS successfully ran over 7 review sessions, spanning multiple disciplines and helping to inspire confidence in many students. Thank you to everyone who helped with the review sessions, our incredible team that planned them and all who attended!

**Meet The Exec Instagram Post:** If you're curious about the WECS

executives (ie the geniuses behind our socials, review sessions, newsletters, events and the incredible people who keep us running and organized), check out our instagram account for a recent post about different execs, what we look like and what our majors are!

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## Upcoming Events

*All Events are Open to Everyone!*

**RSVP on our Website**

### Open House



Join us tomorrow night (January 22nd) in ECS 660 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm to get to know some WECS members, make bracelets and eat pizza (and sip on some pop)!

**Keep an eye out for February's  
Special Events here and on our  
Socials!**

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## Open Positions

As we get ready to tackle 2025, 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!

## Study Hour Director

Weekly Commitment: 3-6 hours

The Study Hours Director is responsible for managing the study hours session. This includes running weekly sessions, finding upper-year support students, and organizing coffee, tea and snacks.

The Study Hours Director will collaborate with the VP Academia and the Academia Committee to ensure that all events align with our organization's goals and scope.

For more information on this position, click [here](#) and to express your interest in the position, email [uvicwecs.official@gmail.com](mailto:uvicwecs.official@gmail.com) with your name and completed [WECS Expression of Interest](#).

## Academic Session Support

Commitment Level: Varies

These positions will support the Academic Team during the weekly study hours and finals review sessions.

We are looking for support across all courses, including (by not limited to):

- Engr 141
- Phys 111
- Chem 150
- Csc 110/111/115

The study hour session will be held Thursdays 1-2:30, and is an opportunity for students to study in what ever way works for them. Some sessions may involve answering a lot of questions or giving advice to lower level students. Other sessions may be more relaxed and offer you some time to do your own work.

Final review sessions are held at the end of the year, preferably each session is held 2-3 days before the final exam for that class. We will need session leaders and supporter. Leaders will be asked to provide answers to a few higher-difficulty questions, and to review our study packages to ensure they are prepared to lead a review session. Supporters will be asked to review of study package.

[Click here for the interest form!](#)

**Welcome to Second Term and 2025! We hope  
It's your best one yet!**



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