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**Welcome to 2026!** The past year has been a fantastic one for WECS. From hosting a wonderful AGM to board game and bingo nights to helpful exam review sessions, it's been a whirlwind! Now, as we enter another year of not so patiently waiting for the cherry blossoms to bloom (and listening to the never ending noise of the ECS construction), we are alongside you every step of the way! The most amazing thing about this faculty is the community students have built within it and we are, as always, thrilled to meet you, connect with you, and survive our undergrads together. So stick around and read through the newsletter to see what we've got planned this month!



# Recent Updates

**Updated Discord Server:** We have updated our discord server to give you a new-and-improved experience! Here, we will post about our events and resources, and we're hoping to get regularly-occurring online game nights started as well! This server is open for anyone to join, so don't hesitate!

**New Website:** If you haven't had a chance to check out our new website, please do! It is beautifully built by our wonderful Vice President Charli and Website Director Ella, who programmed and designed it by hand. The new site combines functionality with aesthetics in the absolute best way! Check it out [here](#)!

**We 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, and keep an eye out for other opportunities on there as well!

**2025:** Over the past year, we've revamped our website, added a discord server and hosted dozens of fun events and exam review sessions. Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered or engaged with us in any way last year!



# Upcoming Events

## Club and Course Union Days

Come stop by our booth at the upcoming Club and Course Union days! Members of WECS will be there to answer questions you may have about the organization or about life in the faculty! So come on by and say hi!

When? January 14th & 15th from 10 am to 3:30 pm

Where? The student union building



# Open Positions

We have some open positions within WECS! If any interest you, you can find more information by viewing the linked document, and if you'd like to express your interest, please email [uvicwecs.official@gmail.com](mailto:uvicwecs.official@gmail.com) with your name and completed **WECS**

## **Expression of Interest.**

WECS is an amazing, supportive community that is always looking for others to join the Exec team or volunteer. Gender-diverse individuals are encouraged to apply! Below is some information about available positions! We look forward to getting to know and collaborating with you!

### **Human Resources Director:**

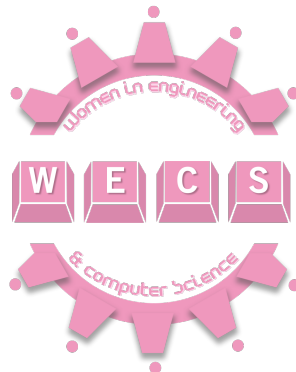
We are looking for someone who has enthusiasm for student leadership, Human Resources, and supporting engineering and computer science students to manage recruitment processes such as application reviews and interview conducting.

### **Review Session Volunteer:**

We're always looking for more volunteers to help with our final exam review sessions! Classes we run sessions for include CSC: 110, 111, 115; ENGR: 141; PHYS: 110, 111; and CHEM: 150. A variety of roles are available! Whether you want to run the review sessions, support the review session leader, or make new practice materials, we would love to hear from you. Email [uvicwecs.official@gmail.com](mailto:uvicwecs.official@gmail.com) with the subject line "Review Session Volunteer" and tell us about yourself, which courses you're interested in, and which role.



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