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To: Engineering Society Members
From: Greg Ellis, President 2009-2010
Subject: Weekly Summer Report
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My week was dominated with many...many meetings of Operations Committee as well as some time at Faculty Board. With most of my week being taken up spending quality time with the faculty, I was still able to accomplish a few things this week. Along with finishing up my initial State of the Society Report, which is a broad look at the Society as it stands. For the rest of my SOTS Reports, I plan on diving further into each portfolio and coming out with a more detailed report that will show where we stand and where we will be going. As for the rest of my week, we had a little miscommunication with alarm codes for the cleaning staff of the ILC but all is sorted out with a larger garbage bin and no more piling of garbage in the Lounge. As for the cleanliness of the Lounge, Tuesday this week will be the full clean of the Lounge with hopefully a much needed office cleaning as well.

Last week marked the beginning and end of AMS Training. AMS Training is a week-long training for all the AMS managers and commissioners to learn a little more about their job and how to complete it. EngSoc, being a faculty society under the AMS, was invited to partake in the training as well. Unfortunately, previous commitments prevented me from attending any of the training sessions that I would have found helpful.

One of the big things that happened this week was the first word of SWEP funding for EngSoc. As you may know, SWEP (Student Work Experience Program) is a Queen's funded program for students to remain and work on campus over the summer. Up until today, EngSoc had received no funding whereas last year we received funding for 3 positions. However that changed Thursday morning when I received a call from Career Services who manages SWEP. The SWEP coordinator informed me that we had just received funding for a Tearoom Summer Manager and a Clark Hall Pub Summer Manager.

Since then, both services have accepted this funding and, as a result, will be having a manager stay over the summer. With these SWEP positions, Queen's will cover 75% of the salary while the employer will cover the other quarter. For the Tea Room position, Danielle Sheahan, the Head Manager, will be taking the summer position and the other 25% of her salary will be funded by Tea Room. For the Clark position, Tyler Lypechowski, Clark Business Manager, will be holding the SWEP position for the summer. The Clark position will be a shorter time period (75% of the time) but will be fully funded by SWEP.

Both Clark and Tearoom have lots of work to do in order to prepare for the school year and this is a great way for our services to start off on the right foot.



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This week held the first of the EngSoc Barbeques that was held on the Clark Patio on Friday. It was a success with a large turnout. If you are in town, this week the barbeque will be at 12:30 to 2:30 on the Clark patio. Come out for some great food.

Meetings:

- Solar House Team
- PEO-SC Chair
- Sci Formal
- Frosh Week
- Short Meetings With:
 - o Faculty Accountant
 - o Applied Science Advancement Officer