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To: Engineering Society Members
From: Mike Brown, Vice President (Academic) 2009-2010
Subject: Weekly Summer Report #2
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What tasks have you done over the past week?

- **Operations Committee:** The majority of my week was spent preparing for and attending operations committee. During the course of the week, operations committee met to review: the list of degree candidates, first year results, second and third year results, and scholarships/awards for the graduating class. After more than a solid day of looking at transcripts, I think it's fair to say that I'm pretty good at reading them now.
- **AMS Training:** I attended an AMS training session on public policy and lobbying. This session was very helpful and gave me some great insight into dealing with both the university and external organizations.
- **Academic literature:** I've begun reading up on a variety of topics, this week I've started a book on project based learning.
- **EngSoc BBQ:** Helped promote and set up the EngSoc BBQ. Good times had by all, next week will be a good one too!
- **Monitored and answered questions on Facebook group:** We've been using Facebook as a tool to engage with the incoming class of frosh. This has been a great resource in both helping incoming students while putting the EngSoc brand out there.

What do you want to accomplish in the next week?

- **Contact officers and sort out budget:** Self explanatory.
- **Create website framework:** The revival of the academics section of the website is one of my undertakings for the year, so I need to plan out the overall structure and organization before I get to content.
- **Continue reading academic literature:** self explanatory.
- **Faculty board & senate:** both of these meetings are on Wednesday, so I'll need to prepare for both.
- **Spring reunion:** This weekend is the spring reunion, so it'll be time to network with alumni and promote the engineering society. I'm excited to meet alumni and share with them what EngSoc has to offer.
- **BBQ#2:** We'll be running this week's BBQ concurrently with ritual, so it should be good times.

Conclusion



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Although we miss a day this week, I plan to still get quite a bit done. As always, if you have any questions or comments for me, shoot me an email (yva@engsoc.queensu.ca). Hope your summer is treating you well.

Cheers,

Mike