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To: Engineering Society Members  
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What tasks have you done over the past week?

- Contacted officers and sorted out budget: Budget is in preliminary stage, officers have been contacted with further information.
- Created website framework: I've started designing how the academic section of the website will be structured.
- Continue reading academic literature: continued reading about project based learning
- Faculty board & senate: Prepared for and attended both meetings, senate was notable for its motion to change transcripts to GPA and letter grades from percentages. This motioned with resistance from many student senators (including myself). Aside from the content changes, I wasn't happy with the consultation process that was undertaken.
- Spring reunion: Attended the Dean's reception and met with alumni.
- BBQ#2: Ran a second bbq, promoted the event with the AMS and had many of their officers/commissioners come out (hurrah!)

What do you want to accomplish in the next week?

- Finish up remaining transition manuals for officers.
- Start to work on website content.
- Investigate upcoming curriculum review
- Continue reading academic literature
- BBQ #3
- Draft response to transcript changes/process

Conclusion

Last week was a bit shorter than usual, but I believe I achieved what I wanted to get done. As always, if you have any comments or questions, email me at [vpa@engsoc.queensu.ca](mailto:vpa@engsoc.queensu.ca). I hope that everyone's summer is treating them well!

Cheers,

Mike