



May 8, 2009

Dear VP Externals,

Congratulations on being elected if you're an incoming VP external for your students' society, or if you're returning to the position for next year, welcome back. As VP external, your role serves as an important link between WESST and your student society. I would like each of you to please send a quick reply to this email, just saying that you have received this message. In addition, please include a monitored personal email address for redundancy, if possible. This ensures that both directions of communication are open, which is very important between our societies.

Updates and Information from WESST:

1) WESST Executive Contacts

Shahrzad Pedram, president@wesst.ca
Morgan Tien, vp-finance@wesst.ca
Jordan Stosky, vp-comm@wesst.ca

If you haven't already, add these to your contact book!

2) WESST Executives Meeting (EM)

This is a last minute call for WESST EM session suggestions from participants. This is important as it's your last opportunity for input into the schedule of the sessions, and if you or your delegates wish to hear about something specific. Ask them, and please [forward suggestions to us and Daryl Tran](#) (ddtran88@gmail.com).

3) WESST Google Calendar

The WESST google calendar serves as a repository for important dates for the upcoming year. You can [subscribe to the XML feed here](#).



4) Canadian Federation of Engineering Students (CFES) Town Hall

This town hall will focus generally on the [CFES song competition](#). The tentative date is Wednesday, May 24, although we are still waiting on CFES for more info.

5) CFES Summer Meeting

Shahrzad will be attending this on May 15 - 17. If you or your school has any concerns or anything that they want to bring up at CFES, [please let her know](#).

6) New WESST Video and Travel Subsidies Report

Work is in progress on both the new WESST video, as well as the travel subsidies report. More submissions for the videos and input for the report are always welcome. A preview of the travel subsidies report can be viewed on google documents; please [contact me for more info](#).

7) WESST Wiki and Website

The [WESST Wiki](#) is still new, and still needs some kind volunteers to update pages. Specifically, [member school pages should be updated](#) to include the most current information about your incoming council.

A demo of the new WESST website should be available by WESST EM (June 19), with the full site online by August.

That should be everything as it stands currently. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Shahrzad, Morgan, or I.

I hope your summer continues to go well, and I look forward to hopefully meeting you all at WESST EM.

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