



## **Engineering and Computer Science Association Mission Statement**

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The Engineering and Computer Science Association (ECA) is a not-for-profit organization that represents all undergraduate students at the Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science.

It was established to be the voice of the students to the Administration, and over the years, as new students became involved and brought ideas to the table, the Association has evolved into a dynamic and responsive group meeting the academic, social and political needs of its members.

#### Core Values

1. **Community Inclusivity:** All members shall be able to access the ECA's events and services without barriers, and these opportunities shall be varied to represent the diversity of membership.
2. **Student Advocacy:** As an accredited student association, the ECA shall voice student concerns and advocate for their needs within Concordia University governance as well as at provincial and national levels.
3. **Professional Development:** The undergraduate experience of GCS students shall be enhanced through ECA activities that strengthen both technical and soft skills, creating well rounded graduates ready for their careers.

By adhering to these guiding principles, ECA affairs can be organized to benefit its membership. Activities such as competitions, social events, workshops, information sessions, and networking events align with the core values to provide enriching experiences.

The driving force behind the ECA's mission are dedicated community members. Achieving these objectives is not possible without engagement from student leaders on the ECA's Board of Directors and Member Associations. Alignment with individuals and organizations who support this mission serves to strengthen the ECA and its membership.