Amelia Fauth for President

My name is Amelia Fauth and I am currently a second year Chemical Engineering Student. I am running to be the SESS President for the 2020-2021 school year in hopes of representing the students in a way that is impactful for all engineering students. Here a few brief goals I am hoping to achieve for the next school year.

Events:
I am currently the VP Events for the SESS, and I have loved the position throughout the year. I gained useful leadership, project management, communication and organizational skills, while planning, promoting and hosting events for the SESS. However, I noticed that there is a large division within the Engineering College, especially pertaining to events. Obtaining an Engineering Degree challenges time management and organizational skills as it stands and I believe there shouldn’t be added effort to figure out what events are being put on, and when. I am hoping to set up a method, so all discipline societies, students’ groups and individuals have easier access to what is happening around campus and our college. Hopefully this will eliminate, or at least mitigate, some of the overlap of events and build a stronger community of Engineering Students.

Quality:
I am an active member in the SESS and I appreciate the benefits this organization offers. Unfortunately, many students are unaware of these opportunities and do not seek a membership. My goal is to offer memberships that are more valuable to an engineering student, whether by simply informing the public, to making it more accessible, or developing these memberships to better suit the needs of the students.

Feedback & Communication:
The saying goes: “You can’t please everyone” and I’ve found this to be true. Yet, how do we try to please the largest amount of people if we don’t know what they want or their opinions? Occasionally, I hear students talking about what they like or dislike about the SESS or student groups in general, and this talk is good! Even so, this information and these key opinions usually do not make it back to the organization who needs it most. I believe we need a way to allow this talk to be shared so that societies can evolve and grow! I hope to develop and implement this process within my elected year.