

## SoCS Council Meeting Interim Director's Remarks

Tue., Feb 26, 2019

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### University / College Update

- A. Co-op credit weight change
  - 1. Recognize the value of academic activity and work-integrated learning that happen through co-op.
  - 2. COOP\*1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, & 5000 change credit weight from 0 to 0.50, effective May 2019.
- B. SoCS applications for CRC tier-2 were not successful.
  - ❖ None of the three positions of UofG is allocated to CEPS.

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## Faculty Hiring

### A. AI faculty hiring

1. Cmt: Stefan, Stacey, Mark, Luiza, Andrew Gadsden, and Yang
2. Search Cmt has determined job description for posting.
3. Once approved, it will be posted for 60 days.
4. Collective Agreement on Chair of Faculty Search Cmt:  
 "The Search Committee shall consist of: the Chair; three (3) Members from, and elected by, the Department; and up to two (2) persons appointed by the Chair."  
 "Chair shall mean the duly appointed Chair of a Department or Director of a School."
5. The new Director will take over Chair of Search Cmt in May.

### B. Retirement replacement position

1. Replacement position has been approved.
2. Hiring will be lead by new Director.

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## Cyber Lab Setup

1. With the approval of Master of Cybersecurity and Threat Intelligence (MCTI) program, the SoCS effort is shifted to being ready for F19 enrolment.  
 ❖ Conservative enrolment projection: Yr 1: 20; Yr 2: 25; Yr 3: 30;
2. Major tasks
  1. Cyber lab setup
  2. Marketing and outreach (Joe)
3. Update on cyber lab setup
  1. Estimate funding need (server, in-lab eq, tech support)
    - Ali, Joe, Kyle, Dana, other cyber faculty, and CCS staff
  2. Request funding
  3. Equipment purchasing and installation

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## Cyber Lab Funding Options

- A. Full capacity for cyber server and lab equipment
  - 1. Total 1<sup>st</sup> year funding: \$327K
  - 2. Can admit to full capacity of 36 students in 1<sup>st</sup> year.
- B. Reduce lab equipment for fewer students
  - 1. Total 1<sup>st</sup> year funding: \$308K
  - 2. Cannot admit more than 25 students in 1st year.
  - 3. Need to scale up lab equipment in 2nd year.
- C. Reduce server capacity & lab eq for fewer students
  - 1. Total 1<sup>st</sup> year funding: \$273K
  - 2. Cannot admit more than 25 students in 1st year.
  - 3. Need to scale up both server & lab eq in 2nd year.

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## Summary CEPS Teaching (2017-18)

DEPT.	# Of Faculty	# of Students	# of GTA's	# of Sessionals	# of Students taught	Total Number of Courses Offered
CHEM	15	299	60 ←	2	7,089 ←	42
PHYS	18	138	50	2	5,353	39
MATH & STATS	23 ←	160	56	2	10,652	44
SOCS	23 ←	834	84 ←	3	7,028 ←	41
SOE	51	1,808	149 ←	4	10,431	90

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## F19 Teaching Schedule Distribution

- A. “A copy of the finalized teaching schedule shall be provided to all Members in the Academic Unit by the Dean at least six (6) months in advance of the commencement of the assigned teaching.
- B. This schedule shall include, for each course, the instructor, estimated enrollment, teaching assistant support, and the current DOE of each Member.”
- C. The listed TA allocation is based on estimated enrollment and is subject to change as more accurate info on enrolment becomes available.