Update on Outreach & Awards Committees

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SoCS Council Meeting, November 3, 2020

Outreach Activities – Ugrad Recruiting

- Fall Preview Day: Sun, Nov 8 (this weekend)
 - https://admission.uoguelph.ca/events/2020/11/fall-preview-day-2020
 - Event runs from 12noon 4pm, Chat Q&A runs whole time
 - SoCS has 2 x 45-min "talking heads" information sessions at 1 and 3pm

Outreach Activities – Ugrad & Grad Recruiting

- Proposed digital marketing campaign to promote SoCS ugrad and grad programs
 - Waiting for approval / further discussion from College
- Developing Research Themes on SoCS website
 - In response to Action Items #E.4.3 (Celebrate Research Excellence) and #E.5.2 (Revisit Outreach and Team Building Strategy) of SoCS Strategic Plan
 - Will help service Action Item #E.5.1 (Develop Fundraising Priorities and Strategies)
 - Will begin development project in Winter term, expect consultations

Awards: CEPS Awards – SoCS Recipients

Dean List / Dean's Scholarships (\$2000)

- Simrandeep Bajwa (CS-Co-op)
- Nigel Davis (CS-Co-op)
- Daniel Denton (CS-Co-op)
- Michael Dombrovsky (SE-Co-op)
- Feerass Ellid (CS)
- Samuel Guilbeault (SE-Co-op)
- Shawn Kaplan (SE)

- Evan Killoran (SE-Co-op)
- Zachary Lee (CS-Co-op)
- Ahmed Mahmoud (SE-Co-op)
- Hyrum Nantais (SE-Co-op)
- Tony Trinh (CS-Co-op)
- Austin Van Braeckel (SE-Co-op)

Emmanuel & Kalliope Salamalekis Scholarship (\$1000)

Maddie Gabriel (SE-Co-op)

Other Awards Updates

Cmte has determined SoCS In Course Awards, and will be announced shortly

 Cmte has been discussing changes needed to future SoCS Awards to meet Board of Governors mandate to have all In Course / Awards be a minimum of \$1000

SoCS Awards funded by SoCS Endowment

Current

- 3 x 2 \$500 In Course Awards (highest avg in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year in CS & SE core courses)
 - Dr. Mary McLeish
 - Dr. Ted Swart
 - Dr. James Linders
- 2 Graduate Prizes, Dr. Charles Capstick Graduation Prize
 - \$500 1st prize
 - \$300 2nd prize

Proposed

- 2 x \$1000 In Course Awards (highest avg in CS & SE courses at 3rd year)
 - Dr. Mary McLeish
 - Dr. Ted Swart
- 2 Graduate Prizes
 - Dr. Charles Capstick: \$1000 1st prize
 - Dr. James Linders: \$500 2nd prize

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- Part of this proposal is commitment to work with AA&D to raise targeted funds to grow the SoCS Endowment to bring back 3 levels of In Course awards (1st, 2nd, 3rd year) at \$1000 minimum levels
 - Responds to Action Item #E.5.1 (Develop Fundraising Priorities and Strategies)