

Graduate Matters – Dec 4, 2018

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Grad Numbers Trends

Semester	New MSc	New PhD	Total	QE	MSc Def	PhD Def
F14	4	0	33	-	-	-
W15	3	0	37	-	-	-
S15	3	0	35	-	-	-
F15	5	0	34	-	-	-
W16	1	1	35	-	-	-
S16	4	1	38	-	-	-
F16	13	1	52	0	3	0
W17	5	2	51	0	2	5
S17	3	3	50	0	4	0
F17	5	1	50	0	1	1
W18	5	1	53	0	2	2
S18	1	0	48	2	7	0
F18	11	2	52	2	3	1
W19	5	4	57	-	-	

Cybersecurity Update

A big **THANK YOU** to all who participated and contributed in the meetings with the external reviewers!

By all accounts the review went very smoothly, and the reviewers seemed very supportive of the program. The **External Report has been received** by Ben Bradshaw last week. He is reviewing it before passing onto the school for review.

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| 0. ✓ Complete Curriculum Development | Sep 26 |
| 1. ✓ Circulate Proposal for Faculty Comment | Oct 1 |
| 2. ✓ Receive Faculty Comment | Oct 4 |
| 3. ✓ Letter of Support from Dean, AVP | Oct 8 |
| 4. ✓ Division Committee Feedback | Oct 8 - 22 |
| 5. ✓ External Reviewer Site visit | Nov 14 - 15 |
| 6. NEW: Formulate response to review/Revise proposal | ? |
| 7. Graduate Programs and Policy Committee | Jan ? |
| 8. Board of Graduate Studies | Jan 15 |
| 9. Senate | Feb 4 |
| 10. Ontario Universities Council on Quality Assurance | Feb 23 |
| 11. Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities | April ? |

Cybersecurity Lab

After **many** internal discussions, analysis of risks, pros-cons, etc, the **Computing Infrastructure Committee** put forward a proposal to CCS to...

Host the servers in a contained environment in the Cyber Lab on the 3rd Floor.

Subsequently, the CIO Dave Whittle (who is extremely supportive of this program), has decided that the servers will be hosted by CCS.

"we are aligned in physical isolation of this environment, we just cant have servers laying out in the colleges anymore, University moving away from this as far as risk and audit"

As a result, we are moving forward in discussions with CCS to determine the best way to set up the cyber servers within a CCS facility in a way that will provide the most ease and flexibility for the teaching of the cyber program.