SoCS Council Meeting
Interim Director's Remarks

Tue., Mar 26, 2019

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AI Faculty Hiring

A. The job description has been approved for posting (Mar 19).

B. Posting will close (60 days) in late May.
   - ❑ UofG Faculty Recruitment website, Univ. Affairs website, CAUT Bulletin, Government Job Bank, CS chairs, and Computeroxy

C. Possibility to combine retirement replacement hiring is suggested.

D. If two excellent candidates present themselves, the search committee can make the case to hire both.

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Upcoming Events

A. Undergrad townhall meeting (Apr. 1)
 ❑ Replacing Area of Application by a Minor in B.Comp.
B. Next SoCS Council meeting (Apr. 2)
 1. Malcolm Campbell (VP Research) visit
  ▪ Intro/update on Office of Research and a Q/A period
 2. Karen Gordon (Associate Dean Academic)
  ▪ New rules on Major switching in B.Comp. program
C. MTCI launch event (Apr. 18)
 ❑ Major industry partners, Dean, Provost, press coverage

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Cyber Lab Setup and Marketing

A. After 5 month effort by cyber faculty, IT staff, and CCS staff, consensus on cyber architecture is reached.
 ❑ Cloud server + individual laptops with pre-configured VMs
B. Funding requested: 1st year: $247K; Annual: $108K;
C. Tuition: Domestic target: $25K; International: ?;
D. Marketing (Mar 13): one-pager, web, info session, mailout to CS schools, and digital;
E. Some concerns on F19 admission
 1. Tuition may not appear attractive to fresh graduates.
 2. Full-time requirement may limit working professionals.
 3. Unknown international tuition may limit visa students.
F. Issue of communication

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