

# SoCS Council Meeting Interim Director's Remarks

Tue., Sept 25, 2018

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## Changes in SoCS Human Resource

### A. Farewell

- ☐ Sarah Mousseau

### B. Welcome

1. Ali Dehghantanha (Cyber Security Master Program)
2. Hassan Khan (Cyber Security Master Program)
3. Opeyemi Adesina (Instructional Support Coordinator)
4. Kristen Gardiner (Admin Support Clerk)

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## Renovation and Moving

- A. We finally moved into the brand new Reynolds.
  - a. Renovation construction yes to be completed.
  - b. There are wrinkles to be ironed out.
- B. Staff contributions
  - 1. Worked first hand with contractors on a daily basis
  - 2. Many details would not have been dealt with without their effort.
  - 3. Worked very hard beyond regular duties
  - 4. Spent many hours outside regular work weeks

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## F18 Confirmed Enrolment

Fall 2018	Non-transfer	Transfer	Total
BCG	11	1	12
BCH.CS	31	21	52
BCH.CS:C	115		115
BCH.SENG	10	5	15
BCH.SENG:C	42		42
Total	209	27	236

- Fall 2017 enrolment: 262

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## Cyber Security Faculty Interview

- A. Interviews of Mohammad Mannan and Xiaodong Lin went smoothly.
- B. Provide comments and feedback by Monday, Oct 1.
- C. Faculty Search Cmt will meet in the week of Oct 1.

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## 1000AIM Initiative

- A. Ontario government will provides \$30M through Vector to graduate 1000 AI Masters by 2023.
- B. Briefing on Sept 4
- C. Should hear very soon from Vector whether the UofG proposal is approved.

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## Final Revision of T&P Guidelines

- A. SoCS has been working on a new T&P Guidelines document, with several rounds of internal revision and external feedback from UGFA and CEPS.
- B. Pascal volunteered to coordinate remaining revision.
- C. SoCS T&P Cmt approved to appoint Pascal as the Invited Guest Member.
- D. Mandate: Coordinate the remaining revision of new T&P Guideline document to its final approval, which involves consultation with the Dean, CEPS T&P Cmt, SoCS T&P Cmt, and SoCS Council.

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## Term of Interim Director

- A. Official status
  - 1. Interim Director: Sept 1 to Dec 31, 2018
  - 2. New Director: Starting in May 2019
- B. Unofficial expectation
  - ☐ New Director: Starting in Jan 2019
- C. Updated status by last week
  - 1. New Director: Starting in May 2019 with certainty
  - 2. My position
  - 3. Pending decision

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## Graduate Matters – Sep 25, 2018

1. Information Resources for our Grad Programs
2. Grad Numbers Trends
3. Cybersecurity Update