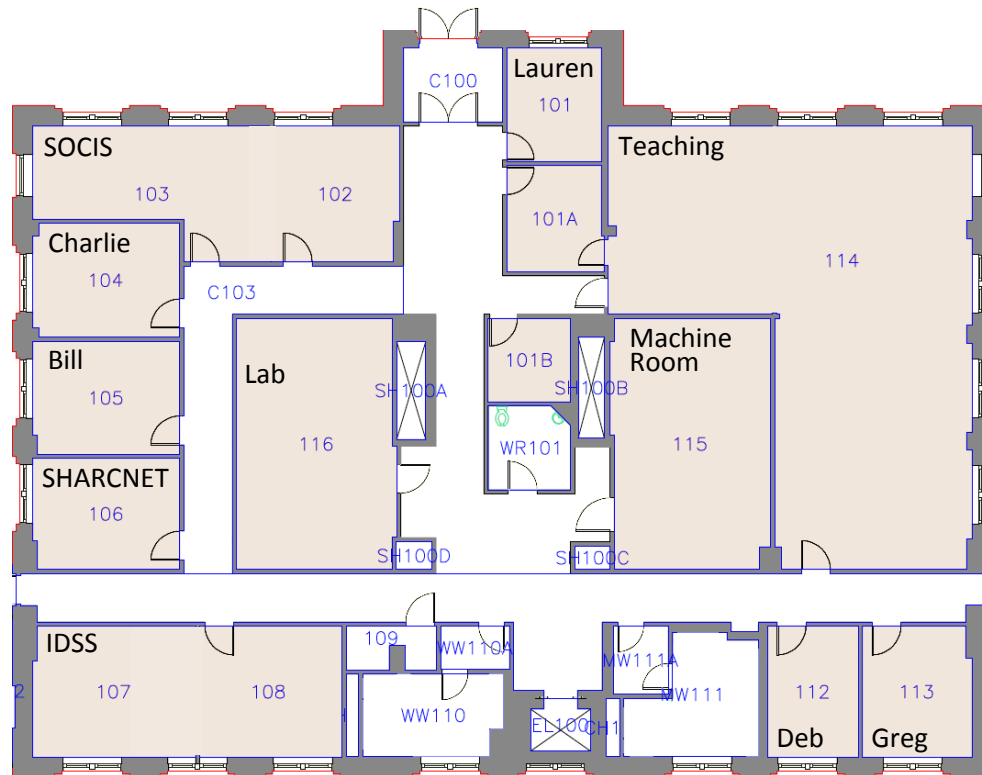# SoCS Council Meeting

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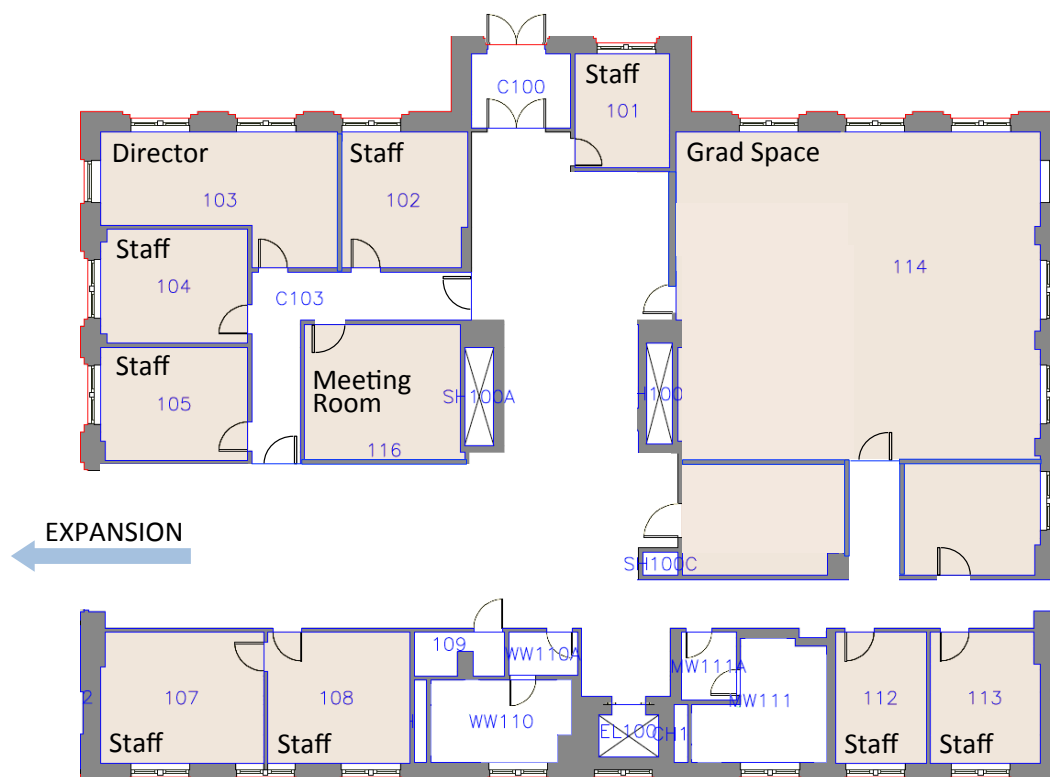
AGENDA

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes from June 7, 2016
3. Interim Director's Remarks – Pascal
4. Discussion on the Mobile Computing Major
5. Discussion on the Cyber Security MSc
6. Any other business

Lauren 101
C100
SOCIS 103
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Teaching
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101A
Charlie 104
C103
Lab 116
SH100A
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Machine Room
SH100B
WR101
Bill 105
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Greg

Staff 101
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STAFF HIRING

Hiring Process

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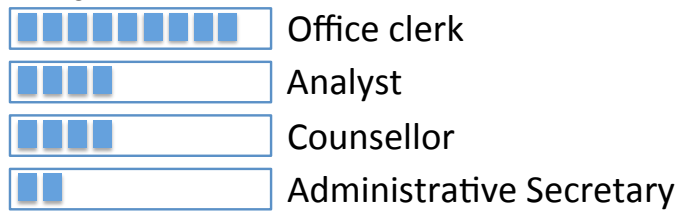
CURRENT FACULTY HIRING

Permission to negotiate with 3 candidates

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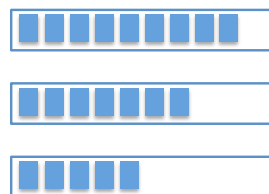
MOBILE COMPUTING MAJOR

In favour
- ❑ Unique program in Ontario, in a much needed area (CHARLIE)
- ❑ Easy to argue for faculty positions with a major (CHARLIE)
- ❑ Stream doesn't mean anything, not an alternative (CHARLIE)

Against
- ❑ The Dean has cooled on "mobile" (JOE)
- ❑ The reviewers do not back it (JOE)
- ❑ We've waited too long (JUDI)
- ❑ Major in mobile not different enough from CS/SE majors (JUDI)
- ❑ Not worth the time and effort (JUDI)

Instead
- ❑ Let's poll the stake-holders (CHARLIE)
- ❑ Just add undergraduate courses (JOE)
- ❑ Revamp *Area of Application* to include possibility of streams (JUDI)

MASTERS IN CYBERSECURITY

In favour
- ❑ Need for security courses in the market (CHARLIE)
- ❑ Most existing courses are a mile long and an inch deep (CHARLIE)
- ❑ Should be the flagship for the bachelor-masters idea (JUDI)

Against
- ❑ Timing is not right (JOE)
- ❑ Too many things on our plate right now (JOE)
- ❑ Should strengthen our core first (JOE)
- ❑ Feels like a rush job (JOE)

Conditions/Concerns
- ❑ Need adequate support and resources (CHARLIE)
- ❑ Need 2 or 3 faculty and lab facilities (CHARLIE)
- ❑ 9 courses / year means 3 new faculty (JUDI)
- ❑ New faculty teaching nothing but grad courses? (JUDI)
- ❑ Industry professionals teaching at the graduate level? (JUDI)
- ❑ Appointment to special graduate faculty every year? (JUDI)