

SoCS Council Meeting

September 5, 2017

AGENDA

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes from Jun 27, 2017
3. Interim Director's Remarks — Pascal
4. Associate Director's Remarks, Graduate Studies — Joe
5. Learning Outcomes — Judi
6. Any other business

3. INTERIM DIRECTOR'S REMARKS

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- 1st School Council meeting of the academic year
- 1st meeting without Bill and without Fatima
- 1st meeting for Cathie, Denis and Ritu
- 1st meeting with Gary as the Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies
- 2nd meeting for Sarah
- 25th meeting with Pascal as the Interim Director (another 15 to go)

3. INTERIM DIRECTOR'S REMARKS: Faculty Candidates

Assistant Professor position

- Ranked 1st
(Associate Professor level)
- Ranked 2nd
- Ranked 3rd
- Ranked 4th
(unsuitable)

Associate Professor position (cyber security)

- Ranked 1st
- Ranked 2nd
(Assistant Professor level)

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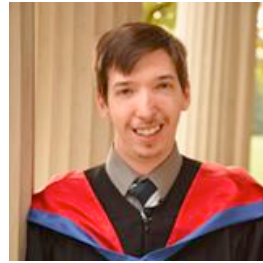


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Death of a recent graduate: **Ian Pavlinic**

Ian graduated in June 2017, with a Bachelor of Computing (Major Engineering, Minor Psychology). He was part of the co-op program.



Counselling services and other supports:

- *Student Counselling Services*, 1-519-824-4120 x 53244
- *Student Support Network*, Mon-Fri noon-10pm, Raithby House
- *Good2Talk Helpline*, 1-866-925-5454
- *Multi-Faith Resource Team*, 1-519-824-4120 x 52392
- *Employee Assistance Program*, 1-800-265-8310

4. ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR'S REMARKS, GRADUATE STUDIES

Grad Activities Update – Sept 5, 2017

1. News from Grad Coordinators Meeting
2. Grad Numbers Trends
3. Grad Curriculum Update
4. Graduate Scholarships: Sept 30 Deadline
5. Other Items

News from Grad Coordinators Meeting

- ▶ Overall grad numbers in good shape - only recruit good students
- ▶ Responsibilities of advisors - report any conflict of interest to Director
<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/2017-2018/geninfo/geninfo-por-roa.shtml>
- ▶ **Stat:** 51% of PhD's are finding work in the academy since 2009 and 30% have tenure track positions
- ▶ **Progress reports:** First signed by advisory committee, then student, then submit to GPA
- ▶ GTA priority #1: Students in their Job Security Period (from admission offer)

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	51	-	-	-

- ▶ currently we have 39 MSc and 13 PhD (4 in old PhD)
- ▶ 21 international students

Grad Curriculum Update

- ▶ **Huge thanks to Yang** who has completed his tenure as Grad Curriculum Chair: **Welcome Stefan!**
- ▶ Grad Studies made significant simplifications to our PhD section in the calendar. Went live today.
<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/gradprog/csci.shtml>
- ▶ Learning Module template and Python Learning Module on Wiki, new module on OS Tools will be circulated later this week
- ▶ New internal PhD program form
- ▶ Paper work to launch MSc in Cybersecurity pending new hire and new chair

Graduate Scholarships: SEPT 30 Deadline

Graduate Excellence Entrance Scholarships (GEES): The Graduate Excellence Entrance Scholarships (GEES) were created to assist colleges in attracting the highest quality students to their graduate programs.

Value and Duration

- ▶ 1 MSc - \$15,000 - 3 equally payments over 3 semesters
- ▶ 1 PhD - \$30,000 - 3 equally payments over 3 semesters

Eligibility: *Canadian or perm residents entering S17, F17, W18 with a minimum 85% admission average. [Transfer students eligible.](#)*

Graduate Tuition Scholarships (GTS): Formally named GRATS, this award comes from a general scholarship fund of 50 university wide.

Value and Duration

- ▶ 1 MSc - \$16,000 - over 2 years

Eligibility: *Canadian or perm residents entering S17, F17, W18 with a minimum 75% admission average. Transfer students not eligible.*

Other Items

- ▶ Orientation for our new graduate students tomorrow
- ▶ New chair template forms for MSc/PhD defences and QE available on wiki
- ▶ CEPS Fall Graduate Programs Open House: September 30
- ▶ Grad Studies Preview Day: October 22