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ECSE Graduate Student Council
welcomes new graduate students.

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Council Positions and Elections

President: Presides at the meetings. Represents the council at institute level meetings. General supervision and operation of the council in cooperation with other members. *(M Waleed Mansha)*

Vice President: Presides in the absence of President. Manages the activities organized by the council. *(Lauren Brady, Ming Yi)*

Secretary: Records the minutes of all meetings and keeps a file of the council's records.

Treasurer: Requests, receives and manages all the funds on behalf of the council. *(Burak Varici)*

Graduate Representative (multiple): Represents broader interest of grad students in the council. Helps to organize council events. *(Sergio Dorado-Rojas)*

Selected officers shall serve for one year. Elections are planned to be held in late October.

Resources Available


- ECSE Graduate Program Handbook
- **ECSE Graduate Student Council**
- ECSE Faculty and Staff
- **ECSE Staff for Confidential Discussion**
 - Kelley Kritz: Graduate Program Administrator
 - Professor Abouzeid: Graduate Program Director
 - Professor Dutta: Master's Program Director
- **ECSE Webex Team Discussion Page**
webexteams://im?space=11710f00-cd19-11ea-a234-cf2ef500b86b
- **RPI Graduate Student Council**
 - RPI Office of Graduate Education
 - RPI Student Health Services Counseling Center

ECSE Grad Council Website

Council members, FAQs, and Events can be accessed from ECSE website:

<https://ecse.rpi.edu/people/graduate-student-council>

Let us know of your achievements. We would love to showcase them!



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Graduate Student Council


ECSE graduate student council, founded in Spring 2019, is invested in improving the graduate student experience in our department. Notable undertakings of the council include planning and overseeing the renovation of the Flip-Flop lounge and organizing mixers to promote interactions between graduate students with different research interests. The council regularly organizes discussion sessions in each of the six core research areas in our department to assist first and second-year doctoral candidates in preparation for the doctoral qualifying exam (DQE).

Research Opportunities in ECSE Department

Graduate Student Council Members




Muhammad Waleed Mansha



Lauren Brady
Treasurer, ECSE Graduate

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Council Upcoming Events

Events Gallery

Grad Student Social (Friday, 01/31/2020)



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Previous ECSE Grad Council Events

- Open forum discussions with Graduate Program Director Professor Abouzeid
- ECSE Graduate student research showcase at Accepted Students Day.
- RQE Preparation Sessions
- ECSE Grad Student Trivia nights
- Renovation of the Flip-Flop Lounge



ECSE LOCK-DOWN TRIVIA

LET'S LEARN A BIT MORE ABOUT PANDEMIC HISTORY...

History, Geography, Surprising Data, Peripheral Facts, Movies...

Apr 20, 2020

Previous ECSE Grad Council Events

- ECSE Grad Student Social



Graduate Study Milestones

PhD

- Selection of Advisor
- Research Qualifying Exam (RQE)
- Doctoral Student Yearly Review (DSYR)
- Doctoral Candidacy Exam.
- Dissertation Defense.

Masters

- Selection of Advisor
- Project/ Thesis Credits
- Project Report/ Thesis
- Thesis Defense

Qualifying Exams (Doctoral/Research)

DQE (Discontinued)

- 4 oral/written exams
 - 2 Major area exams
 - 2 Minor area exams
- No explicit coursework requirement. Grades reviewed in departmental meeting. OGE guidelines must be followed.
- Assessment of progress by research supervisor

RQE (Current Format)

- 1 Oral Exam. 1 written report
- Explicit course work requirement.
- Assessment of progress by research supervisor

ECSE Mentor Program

- ECSE graduate students volunteer to mentor ECSE undergraduate students.

Mentor Program Timeline

| Task/Action Item | Fall Date/Deadline | Spring Date/Deadline |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Disbursement of application to students | Mid-July | Mid-October |
| Application submission deadline | August 15 th | November 15 th |
| Mentor decision/Mentor & Mentee matching | Mid-Late August | Mid-Late November |
| Mentor outreach to Mentee(s) | First week of classes | First week of classes |
| Mentor Panel (Finding your program) | October | February |
| Social (Mentor, Mentee, Faculty Advisors) | November | March |
| End of semester celebration! | December | April |

ECSE Graduate Council Elections

- ECSE Graduate Council Elections for the 2021-2022 school year are planned for October 2021.
 - New graduate students are encouraged to [nominate themselves](#) and **VOTE!!!**

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