

ECSE Graduate Student Council welcomes new graduate students.



Current Graduate Council Members











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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

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- RPI Graduate Student Council
- RPI Office of Graduate Education
- RPI Student Health Services Counseling Center



ECSE Grad Council Website

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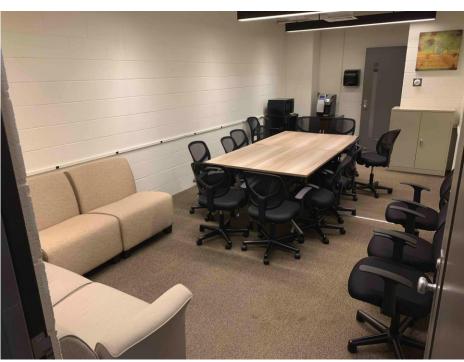
Council members, FAQs, and Events can be accessed from ECSE website: <u>https://ecse.rpi.edu/people/graduate-student-council</u>

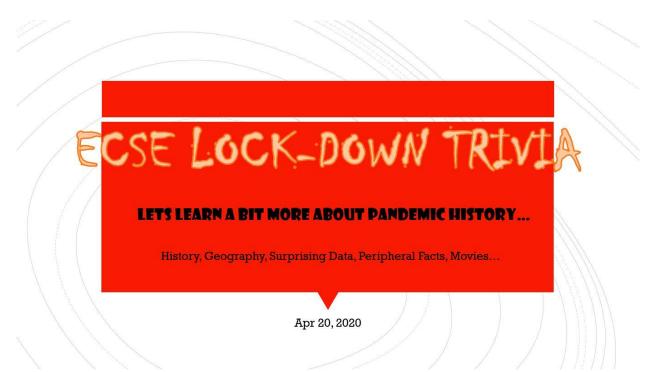
Let us know of your achievements. We would love to showcase them!

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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).	ECSE Faculty Affiliated Faculty Staff Emeriti Advisory Council Graduate Student Council ~ Graduate Student Council FAQs Graduate Student Council Events	Council Upcoming Events Events Gallery Grad Student Social (Friday, 01/31/2020) 	ECSE Faculty Affiliated Faculty Staff Emeriti Advisory Council Graduate Student Council ~ Graduate Student Council FAQs Graduate Student Council Events
Graduate Student Council Members Image: Muhammad Waleed Mansha Image: Construction of the state			

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

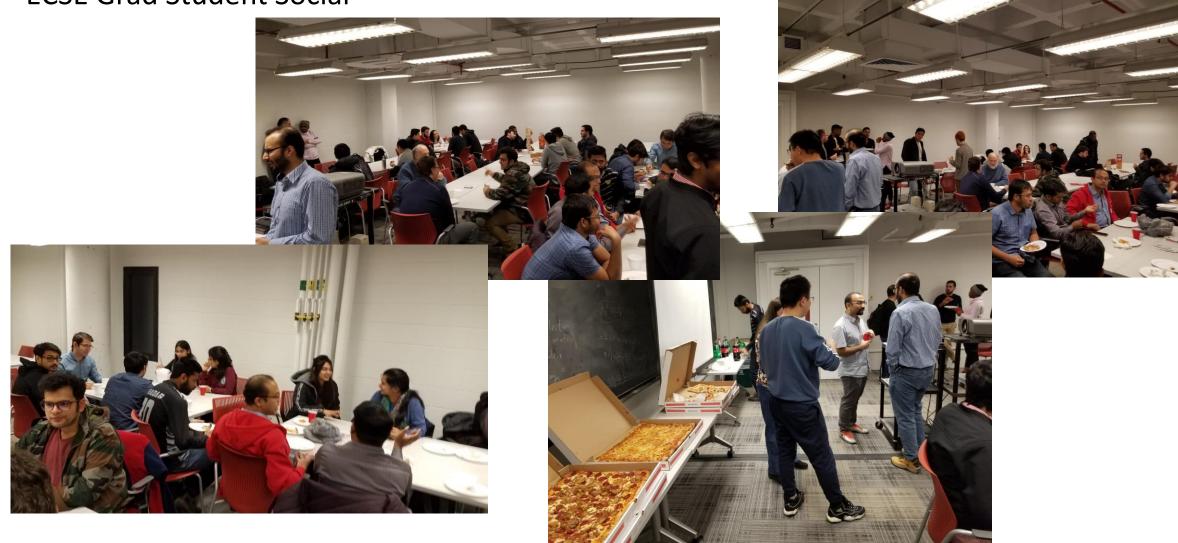






Previous ECSE Grad Council Events

• 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 are 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 15th	November 15th
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 <u>nominate themselves</u> and VOTE!!!

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