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AGENDA

Chairs' & Leadership Meeting – May 28th, 2025

ATTENDEES

- Alex
- Matt Barth
- Rajiv
- DuBron
- David
- Cristina
- Tom
- Alissa
- Ertem
- Xiaoping
- Don
- Christian
- Chris
- Huinan
- Hyoseung (online)
- Juchen (online)
- Kambiz (online)
- Vassilis (online)
- Perry (online)
- Amit (online)
- Todd (online)
- Victor (online)

1) **Dean Updates**
   - Firm fixed contract
     - Impacts CE-CERT
     - Working with Alissa and Katie
   - Senate Meeting
     - How are we going to fund graduate programs in the future?
     - Strong comments about decoupling GSR and GSA OP budget increase is focused on undergrad
   - Doctoral students being supported; we want to provide fellowship support
   - Summer Schedule
   - Chairs and Leaders will be ad hoc
   - For 1:1 - Schedule with Jaime
2) **Updates Assoc Dean Undergrad (Liu)**
   - No Update

3) **Update from Assoc Dean Research and Grad (Barth)**
   - Students are asking to do winter or spring start vs fall
   - Made a committee at the graduate level; processes etc.

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BCoE Ph.D. Student Enrollment

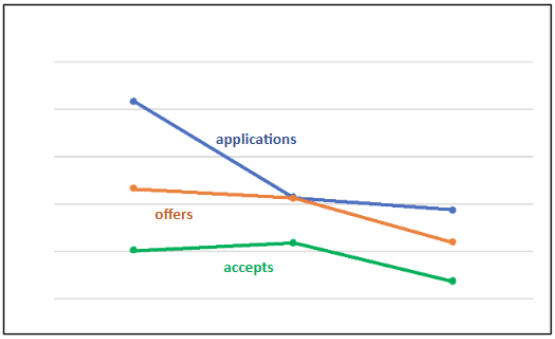
- **Fellowship funding from UCR Graduate Division continues to get smaller**
- **We now typically offer two fellowship quarters per Ph.D. offer; department and faculty supplement the rest, aiming for a 3, 4, or 5 year package**
- **Ph.D. fellowship allocations by department determined by historical take rate**
- **In 2025, BCoE faculty only made offers to 68% of their allocations (2024: 28% over allocation)**

Ph.D. Program	F25 target enrollment	F25 target fellowship quarters	target offers to be made	GD offers made as of 2025.05.22	offers accepted as of 2025.05.22
BIEN	11	23	24	19	11
CEE	21	43	35	31	17
CS	44	88	76	41	22
EE	26	53	55	23	12
ME	16	33	19	22	13
MSE	6	13	10	12	5
total	124	253	219	148	80

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BCoE M.S. Student Enrollment

MS Program	Applications	Offers as of 2025.04.29	accepts as of 2025.04.29
BioEngineering BS/MS	0		
Bioengineering	35	27	5
Chemical Environmental BS/MS	3	3	2
Chemical Environmental	23	19	7
Computer Engineering	76	37	7
Computer Engineering BS/MS	3	1	0
Data Science	86	57	31
Computer Science	386	249	59
Computer Science BS/MS	15	10	6
Electrical Engineering BS/MS	2	2	1
Electrical Engineering	123	75	14
Robotics	76	53	18
Mechanical Engineering BS/MS	1		
Mechanical Engineering	55	27	8
Material Science & Engineering	16	11	4
MSOL	34	23	15
TOTAL	934	594	177



- **Overall Master degree applications have gone down**
- **New programs (Robotics & Data Science) are holding their own**
- **M.S. Degree Marketing effort underway**

4) **Updates from Assoc Dean AP (Gupta)**
   - No Update

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5) **Updates from Chair of Faculty (Rodgers)**
   - No Update

6) **Updates from Equity Advisor (Eldawy)**
   - No Update

7) **Updates from Asst Dean Finance/Admin (Rackstraw)**
   - No Update

8) **Updates from Asst Dean Development (Rabb)**
   - With Mike Allen's retirement, Cory will work with more Senior Design Projects
   - More strategic plan: recurring small gifts vs larger gifts
   - With Engineering, identify companies that will do company match to worker donations
     - DuBron to have Cory create a slide for outreach

9) **Updates from Asst Dean Strategic Initiatives and Marketing (Sanford)**
   - Stories about BCOE exist
   - Faculty, staff, students are not following on Linkedin or Instagram
   - Submit student names if they have a meaningful background

10) **Updates for Safety and Facilities (Cheung & Ambriz)**
    - No Update

11) **Systems/IT Updates (Gregory)**

    - Cutting Cybersecurity outliers off

12) **Chairs**
- **BIEN (Hu)**
- **CEE (Cocker)**
- **CEN (Kim)**
- **CSE (Shelton)**
- **DS (Tsotras)**
- **ECE (Tuncel)**
- **ME (Xu)**
- **MSE (Guo)**
- **MSOL (Vafai)**
- **Robotics (Roy-Chowdhury)**