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!
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

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 coursework requirement.
- Assessment of progress by research supervisor
ECSE Mentor Program

- ECSE graduate students volunteer to mentor ECSE undergraduate students.

**Mentor Program Timeline**

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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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