**FST SCIS Graduate Students Orientation**

**Date:** November 8, 2024

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**Agenda**

Chairs: **Dr. Oscar Lin**, Graduate Program Director, and **Emma Hansen**, Program Officer

Rapporteurs: **Linda Gray** and **Paula Stiles**, Graduate Program Advisors

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| **8:30 – 9:00** | **Meet & Greet and Tech Check** |
| **9:00 – 9:05** | * **Welcome Message from the Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology**   **(Dr. Shauna Zenteno)** |
|  | **Section A: Learning** |
| **9:05-9:10** | * **Learning Online at AU (Dr. Jon Dron, Asso. Dean in Learning and Assessment)** |
| **9:10 – 9:25** | * **Graduate Studies and Research (Dr. Meenal Shrivastava, Asso. Dean of Faculty of Graduate Studies**) * **An Overview of Funding and Awards (Ms. Heather Purchase, Special Initiatives & Awards Transition, Faculty of Graduate Studies)** |
| **9:25 – 9:40** | * **Services and Resources for FST graduate students (Dr. Dunwei Wen, Chair of the School of Computing and Information Systems)** |
| **9:40 – 10:00** | * **Graduate program regulations and course regulations for MSc-IS, GC-ITM, GC-DA, GC-IS (Ms. Linda Gray)** |
| **10:00 – 10:15** | * **Library resources and services (Jennifer Rempel, Info Literacy & Resource Access Librarian)** |
| **10:15 – 10:25** | * **Athabasca University Graduate Students’ Association (Paul Ackah & Gagan Jhajj, Chairs of AUGSA)** |
| **10:25 – 10:30** | Exam Stressbuster: Coffee Break! - Algoma |
|  | **Section B: Research** |
| **10:30 – 10:35** | * **Conducting Research (Dr. Maiga Chang, Asso. Dean in Research of FST)** |
| **10:35—10:40** | * **Research Ethics (Dr. Stella George)** |
| **10:45 – 10:50** | * **Intelligent Systems and Machine Learning Research Cluster (Dr. Ali Dewan)** |
| **10:50 -- 10:55** | * **Virtual Agent Systems Research Cluster (Dr. Stella George)** |
| **10:55 – 11:00** | * **Adaptivity Research Cluster (Dr. Sabine Graf)** |
| **11:00 - 11:05** | * **Cyber-Physical Systems and Cybersecurity Research Cluster (Dr. Qing Tan)** |
|  | **Section C: Research Project Introduction**  **(5 mins for each professor, chair: Emma Hansen)** |
| **11:05-11:55** | 1. **Dr. Xiaokun Zhang** 2. **Dr. Stella George** 3. **Dr. Maiga Chang** 4. **Dr. Dunwei Wen** 5. **Dr. Qing Tan** 6. **Dr. Sabine Graf** 7. **Dr. Ken Munyikwa** 8. **Dr. Junye Wang** 9. **Dr. Ali Dewan** 10. **Dr. Oscar Lin** |
| **11:55 – 12:00** | **Q&A and Closing Remark from Asso. Dean in Student Experience of FST, Dr. Ken Munyikwa** |
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