

DeGroote Doctoral Students Association - DDSA

Monday, March 30th 2009 3:00pm

Room DSB 227

Present: Akanksha Bedi, Nicole Wagner, Frances Tuer, Chirsta Austin, John Laugesen, Rahman Khokhar and many more...

1. Committee Updates:
 - a. Graduate Curriculum Policy Committee (GCPC)
 - No new update.
 - b. Selection of New Dean for DeGroote Business School
 - Christa updated that committee recommendation is in process of approval by the Board of Governors.
 - c. Selection Committee – Chair Finance & Business Economics
 - Rahman updated that first committee meeting is scheduled for April 7th 2009.
2. Research Day on April 29th 2009:
Nicole updated that:
 - a. 9 students' presentations and 4 Panel sessions with the faculty are confirmed. Panel Topics include "getting published", "finding a job", "reviewing a paper", and "selecting a research topic".
3. Social Event:
 - a. It was agreed to go for Mini Putt Night in Burlington on 24th April 2009 and Frances will organize and coordinate the event.
4. ASAC Conference Registration:
 - a. Participants agreed to request the PhD Program to sponsor the registration fee for ASAC 2009 conference scheduled during June 6 – 9th 2009 at Niagara Falls, Ontario and Akanksha will discuss it with Carolyn and Dr. Detlor.
5. Specialized Software:
 - a. Akanksha proposed that PhD Program should provide one specialized-software, such as SPSS, STATA, and SAS to each PhD students. Participants agreed to the proposal and Akanksha will discuss this with Carolyn and Dr. Detlor.