2011 UBC ECE New Graduate Student Welcome Session

September 2, 6, 7

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
University of British Columbia
Outline for Today

- Introductions
- The ECEGSA
- Orientation overview
- Q&A
- Building Tour
Introductions - The Administration

There are a few people in the department who you should know about:

- Dr. Andre Ivanov, Department head
- Dr. Robert Schober, Graduate Student Advisor
- Darla La Pierre, Administration and Student Services Manager
- Sonia Dhillon, Graduate Student Coordinator
- Sabrina Ho, Financial Clerk
- Brandie Hill, Graduate Admission
- Suzie Maginley, HR Assistant
- Sara Grant-Weaver, Administration Assistant

Have a question? Email "help@ece.ubc.ca"
Introductions - The ECEGSA Executive

You'll know about us whether you want to or not ...:

• Adam Noel - President
• Rubaiya Rahman - Secretary
• John Wang - Treasurer
• Amy You - VP Student Services
• Sima Valizadeh - VP Social Services

Our snazzy website: http://gsa.ece.ubc.ca
The UBC IEEE Student Branch is the best Student Branch in the best large IEEE Section (Vancouver) in the World! (seriously ...)

- Harshul Srivastava - Branch Chair

Student Branch website: http://www.ieeeubc.org/
Office: MCLD 319
The ECEGSA - What is it?

- All UBC ECE Graduate students are ECEGSA members
- Recognized by the department as representing graduate students
- Less formal affiliation with the Graduate Student Society (GSS)
The ECEGSA - What do we do?

A selection of our activities:
• Orientation (of course! More on that soon ...)
• Afternoon Break: Thursday afternoons, 4pm in MCLD 422
• Other social events (ex: hike, parties)
• Industry/Student Networking Night - November 2, 2011
• Discuss student issues with ECE Department
• Other ideas that students (i.e. you!) come up with

How to learn about our activities?
• Watch your emails!
• Visit our website: http://gsa.ece.ubc.ca
The ECEGSA - Can I help?

- We have a volunteer mailing list for when we need people to help out with specific events - email Sima at simav@ece.ubc.ca
- Afternoon socials - sign up to bring treats
- Talk to any of us about any ideas or suggestions that you may have
Orientation - What's going on?

The things we've put together for orientation include:
• New Student Checklist (on our website)
• Mentorship program (link to signup on our website)
• Welcome sessions
• Workshops
• Socials
Orientation - Visual Schedule

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