

Pertinent points from the Department meeting for the graduate students. Wes Skeeter.

No new updates on the budget.

President will visit March 17th.

Cutting undergrad courses w/ less than 15 students?

- Cutting historical geography program?

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Issues finding sessionals for 122/290/328.

Potential opportunity to volunteer w/ local high schools in future.

University is considering investing more money into international students

- Phd only
- 4 yr 32K
- Separate from 4yf - competing w/ other departments.

Urban hire:

- 105 applicants: $\frac{2}{3}$ men, $\frac{2}{3}$ non-canadian, diverse pool
- Working on long list
- Visits will be in Feb.

GIS hire:

- 122 applicants: highly qualified pool.

CRC hire:

- 52 applications: some may be overqualified
- Deciding on applied vs. conceptual

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Search Committee ...

- Conflict of interest stuff.

Promotion and tenure stuff ...

Sessional appointments.

Adjunct professor - Paul Cottie

- 3 year appointment

Undergraduate committee

- Involvement in search & inclusion in graduate lunch?

Graduate committee

- Remind masters students of NSERC SHRC