**SCIS Graduate Students Orientation**

**Date/time:** Tuesday, November 8th, 2022, from 8:30AM to 1:00 PM (MST).

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| **8:30 – 9:00** | **Meet & Greet and Tech Check** |
| **9:00 – 9:15** | **Welcome message from the Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology (Dr. Shauna Zenteno)** |
| **9:15 – 9:35** | **Graduate Studies at Athabasca University (Dr. Simon Sigué and Ms. Heather Purchase, Faculty of Graduate Studies)** |
| **9:35 – 9:50** | **Athabasca University Graduate Students’ Association (Mr. Chris Edwards and Mr. Russell Rupok, AUGSA)** |
| **9:50 – 10:10** | **Services and resources for FST graduate students (Dr. Dunwei Wen, Chair of the School of computing and information systems)** |
| **10:10 – 10:40** | **Library resources and services (Ms. Joanna Nemeth, Instruction & Reference Services Librarian)** |
| **10:40 – 10:50** | **Coffee break** |
| **10:50 – 11:10** | **Graduate program regulations and course regulations for MSc-IS, GC-ITM, GC-DA, GC-IS (Dr. Larbi Esmahi and Ms. Linda Gray)** |
| **11:10 – 11:20** | **Selecting program integration routes and focus areas (Dr. Larbi Esmahi)** |
| **11:20 – 11:35** | **Course registration, course withdrawal and course extension (Ms. Linda Gray)** |
| **11:35 – 11:45** | **Agreement for PhD studies between AU and U of Oviedo, Spain (Dr. Larbi Esmahi)** |
| **11:45 – 12:25** | **Conducting Research and Ethical Touchpoints (Dr. Vive Kumar and Dr. Stella George)** |
| **12:25 – 12:45** | **Research Clusters (Dr. Oscar Lin, Dr. Sabine Graf, Dr. Qing Tan)** |
| **12:45 – 1:00** | **Open discussion and general questions (Dr. Larbi Esmahi)** |