Dean’s Report

Year 1 under the new Quality Council – two new programs approved by the appraisal committees – the Certificate in Community Relations in the Extractive Industries out of Mining and the interdisciplinary MSc (HQ).

Thank all those units that submitted their program specific DLEs, LOs and indicators of achievement - the plan is that these will appear on the website to provide an clear indication to students of what they can expect.

Three minute thesis competition – resounding success; ~ 60 registrants; will run again next year;
Jennifer Campbell, PhD student in Eng Physics; Nanocantilevers: a new tool for medical diagnostics, and
Ann McKellar, PhD candidate in Biology How will climate change affect migratory birds?
Provincial competition next year.

Emphasis on the graduate experience – professional development program Expanding Horizons linked with MITACS
- Dissertation Bootcamp June 4-8 9-4:30 in Stauffer (SGS, Writing Center and Learning Strategies (dedicated, disciplined writing environment with one-on-one as required) end-stage of thesis. Encourage grad coordinators and supervisors to recommend this to students who might benefit from this.
- Thesis writing support group in May and June - Writing center and learning strategies (overcoming writer’s block, motivation,...