

# Thompson Rivers University

## Department of Computing Science

### Report to BCCEC (@ Douglas) October 20-21, 2011

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#### **Faculty**

1. Dr. Maya Rupert is on leave for one year, replaced by Randy Fortier.
2. Dr. Andrew Park replaced Dr. Oscar Meruvia Pastor.
3. Department Co-chair Bob Barlow will be retiring:  
Fall 2013: 90% prob, Fall 2014: 100% prob.
4. Brenda Mathews has requested *phased retirement* w.e.f. Fall 2012.

Everybody seems to be enjoying the brand new building: House of Learning (HL).

#### **Computing Science Enrolments (Domestic/International)**

1. COMP 3410 (Operating Systems): capacity had to be doubled from 25 to 50 this Fall.

2. *According to the Stable Enrolment Report for Fall 2011 issued by Karen Grigoleit (Manager, Institutional Planning & Analysis):* domestic enrolments have decreased slightly from last year. There is a continued growth with International enrolments. Total enrolments have been steadily increasing since Fall 2008:

	<b>FA/08</b>	<b>FA/09</b>	<b>FA/10</b>	<b>FA/11</b>
Domestic	385	516	586	538
International	144	284	320	397
Total	529	800	906	935

#### **Faculty of Science enrolments (source: same report as above)**

As compared with Fall 2010, most departments are down anywhere from 1% (Natural Resource Sciences) to 7% (Arch, Digi Art, Electron & Eng). However, increases are noted in the Master of Science (11%), **Computing Science (3%)** and Mathematics and Statistics (2%).

#### **Programs**

Due to Bob and Brenda's retirement plans, we have started to discuss the possible changes to CSOM diploma program. Four different options have been brought forward so far. More options are possible.

#### **Labs (Software/Hardware)**

Our VB and C++ courses are now using Visual Studio 2010. The new computers for CS faculty from this year's evergreen lease rollover are using Windows 7 rather than XP. Windows 7 have been placed in all labs w.e.f. Fall 2011.

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