The IDOC oversees the Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program of the GSAS. The Committee is responsible for developing guidelines for the program, reviewing candidates for admission to the program and monitoring and evaluating the progress of individual students.

Three students continued in the program this academic year. One defended his thesis this spring and received his PhD in May. Two continuing second year students are in the Interdisciplinary Water Diplomacy Program making good progress.

The committee received approximately 35 inquires about the program. As in previous years the committee chair answered these inquires. About half of the initial inquires resulted in follow up phone or email conversations or in-person meetings. This was the first year the committee used the modified 2-step acceptance procedure developed in 2013-2014. Seven students submitted applications to the GSAS. One student is accepted for matriculation into the program in September 2015.

The committee would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the interest and support of the Interdisciplinary Doctoral Committee shown by Bob Cook, Dean of GSAS.

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