The IDOC is a committee of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, GSAS. The committee is responsible for carrying out the policies and guidelines of the Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program, reviewing candidates for admission to the program and monitoring and evaluating the progress of the students in the program.

Presently there are two continuing third year Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program students. Both are in the Interdisciplinary Water Diplomacy Program. In September one student matriculated into the Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program and another student entered the program starting in the spring semester.

The committee received approximately 40 inquires about the program. As in previous years the committee chair answers the vast majority of these inquires. About 20 of the initial inquires were followed up by phone, email conversations or in person meetings. Six students submitted applications to the GSAS. No new students will matriculate this September.

Although the Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program of the GSAS has been in existence for over 25 years we are aware that the program is not widely known. Working with Bob Cook, Dean of GSAS, we plan to increase the visibility and interest in the Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program both outside and within Tufts.

We would like to recruit additional faculty members to the committee.

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