IDOC, a committee of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 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.

There are currently three students in the program. One student who is in the IGERT Water Diplomacy Program is finishing her fourth year; another is finishing his second year and the third has been in the program a year and a half.

IDOC received approximately 40 inquires directly to the Faculty Director of the Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program. The Faculty Director of the Program (Chair of IDOC) answers the vast majority of these inquiries. About half of the initial inquires were followed up by phone, email conversations or in-person meetings. Eight students submitted completed step 1 applications to the program. The IDOC approved three of the applicants to proceed to step 2. One applicant completed step 2, was given an offer and accepted our offer to matriculate in September.

Plans for the coming year include working with Dean Cook to explore ways to increase visibility and interest in the Program within Tufts and beyond the University and to consider ways to expand the program. We would like to recruit additional members to the committee to replace retiring faculty and those who have left the committee.

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