From: Craig Kaplan
To: Reza Adhitya Saputra
Subject: Re: Partial feedback!
Date: October 4, 2020 11:04:14 AM
Attachments: asCV_2020.pdf

Reza,

Cool. The CV is attached, and a copy of the approvals from the associate dean and director of grad students is appended here.

Dear Craig and Justin,

I approve Karan Singh as an external examiner for Reza Adhitya Saputra's PhD thesis defense.

Sincerely,

Adam Kolkiewicz
Associate Dean, Graduate Studies
Faculty of Mathematics

From: Computer Science Grad Director
Sent: September 15, 2020 2:18 PM
To: Craig Kaplan <csk@uwaterloo.ca>; Math Associate Dean Grad <mathadg@uwaterloo.ca>
Subject: Re: Pre-approval of Karan Singh as external examiner

Hi Craig,

The EE candidate has a strong academic record and direct relevance to the student's thesis research, I approve Karan Singh as the EE for Reza Adhitya Saputra.

The Assoc Dean will have the final approval.

Justin

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Justin Wan
Director of Graduate Studies
Cheriton School of Computer Science
University of Waterloo

From: Craig Kaplan
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 17:04
To: Computer Science Grad Director; Math Associate Dean Grad
Subject: Pre-approval of Karan Singh as external examiner

Hi there,

My PhD student Reza Adhitya Saputra is planning to graduate this term, and it's time to finalize his committee members.

I'd like to nominate Karan Singh from UofT as Reza's external examiner. I've known Karan for a long time, but neither Reza nor I has ever done any work with him directly. He's been a prolific researcher in graphics and HCI for

many years, and is highly qualified to serve as Reza's EE. His web page is:

https://www.dgp.toronto.edu/~karan/

And his CV is attached.

I forgot the correct order of events for approving an EE and I confess that I already reached out to Karan (that's how I got his CV). I hope that's OK. For what it's worth, Karan is happy to serve. (He's on sabbatical in NZ right now, but we can make the timing work.)

Anyway, please let me know if this works, or if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks.

> So I believe I have to send this form to Paula Roser,
> but there's this wording:
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> "Proposed External Examiner: Please attach the CV of the External Examiner
> and the pre-approval of the External Examiner by the Associate
> Dean of Graduate Studies (include the statement of independence)."
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> Any idea?
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> Reza
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Craig Kaplan
> Sent: October 3, 2020 6:24 PM
> To: Reza Adhitya Saputra <radhityasaputra@uwaterloo.ca>
> Subject: Re: Partial feedback!
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> Reza,
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> OK, I sent the link to the committee. Hopefully they'll all respond ASAP. I'll do mine now.
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>> On Oct 3, 2020, at 6:10 PM, Reza Adhitya Saputra <radhityasaputra@uwaterloo.ca> wrote:
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>> Yes, the form requires a date and time,
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>> So I guess we have to get everyone to take this poll:
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>> https://doodle.com/poll/cy68kzmq6hpd9x4w
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>> Maybe you can help to send this to Christopher, Dan, Stephen, and Karan?
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>> R
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Craig Kaplan
>> Sent: October 3, 2020 6:01 PM
>> To: Reza Adhitya Saputra <radhityasaputra@uwaterloo.ca>
>> Subject: Re: Partial feedback!
>>
>> Reza,

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>> I think you're required to have your display form approved by GSPA first. Try to figure that out by looking at the CS procedures and regulations for PhD students. If you can't find the info, I can try to look around too.
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>>> On Oct 3, 2020, at 5:59 PM, Reza Adhitya Saputra <radhityasaputra@uwaterloo.ca> wrote:
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>>> Actually, I have one question, when should I send the thesis to committee members and Karan?
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>>> R
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>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: Craig Kaplan
>>> Sent: October 3, 2020 5:58 PM
>>> To: Reza Adhitya Saputra <radhityasaputra@uwaterloo.ca>
>>> Subject: Re: Partial feedback!
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>>> Reza,
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>>> Whew, Daniel Berio's defense was yesterday, so I can catch up on your thesis now. I looked at the most recent draft (_0930).
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>>>> * Figure 4.3 the breakdown of element discretization
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>>> Niiiice!
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>>>> * Figure 4.6 Bad rhino packing
>>>
>>> Niiiiice! I kind of want this to be a packing of Bad, Bad Rhinos, but what you've got is more useful for the thesis :-)
>>>
>>>> * Section 6.4 Moved calibration here and added more details.
>>>
>>> Niiice! In 4, change "...should have the same element relative sizes" to "should have similar element sizes", or maybe "should have comparable element sizes".
>>>
>>>> Minor
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>>>> * Section 2.6 Circle and Sphere packing (related work)
>>>
>>> Totally fine, barely noticed a difference.
>>>
>>>> * Figure 4.15 Adobe t-shirt
>>>
>>> Yaaas. First five committee members will receive a complimentary Adobe t-shirt.
>>>
>>>> * Section 5.2 Added Kazi et al. work of Animated Texture
>>>
>>> Sure, looks good. Delete the text "without the need of being inside".
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>>>> Todo:
>>>> * Make figures bigger and rearrange
>>>> * Typo detection using Ms word
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>>> Keep up the good work! I'm not planning to read anything else in depth unless you specifically ask me to. Have you made any progress on the paperwork to get your thesis submitted? Let's get into the display period, and get you defended by the end of November. Then I hope you'll be able to call yourself Doctor by the end of the year. Woo hoo!

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>>> Have a good weekend.
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>> <notice_of_phd_thesis_submission_for_display_and_oral_defence_fillable_form-_oct_2017_1_0.pdf>
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