Vice Dean, Students

- Student Services
  - Registrar services
  - Financial awards and bursaries
- Chair of Admission and Programs Committee
  - Waiving and modifying SGS regulations in exceptional cases
  - non-standard admissions, leaves of absence, course extension deadlines, grading, program requirements, time limits, and posthumous degrees
- Termination of registration approvals
- Resource for students, faculty and programs; informal mediation
- Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters: Dean’s meetings.
- Appeals of academic decisions: GAAB and GCAAC
- Tribunal
Graduate Supervision

- Best Practices for Graduate Supervision: A guide for students: completed and will be online soon.
- Supervisory Committee meetings:
  - Should happen at least once a year
  - Need to be real meetings
  - Should assess student’s progress and make a clear statement regarding the student’s academic standing
  - Student should be given the opportunity to respond in writing
  - For students who are at risk academically: more frequent meetings may be appropriate
International Visiting Graduate Student Program

- For visits of up to twelve months
  - Can be renewed
  - In some cases, can be approved for longer
- Ensures that visiting students
  - Are registered as students
  - Have access to campus services
  - Have appropriate health insurance through UHIP
- Visiting students should be channelled through IVGS, with a **very** few exceptions
  - Here for less than a month
  - Joint Educational Placements
  - Some forms of internship
- Improves chances of students securing study permit (as opposed to work permit)
  - SGS can help in cases where a work permit is required
- More than twofold growth since 2012