1. **DEPARTMENT MEETING:** The next Department Faculty Meeting will be held Friday August 23, 2019 starting at 8:30 am in Rm 2106, CS Lounge.

2. **CALL FOR DEPARTMENT MEMBER ON THE T&P COLLEGE COMMITTEE** – See attached – We are in need of a Department of Clinical Studies Faculty Member to be on the College Committee. Please consider being nominated.

3. **SEARCH COMMITTEES UPDATES:**
   - Emergency Critical Care Medicine - 2 yr CL Assistant Professor – in progress
   - Large Animal Surgery - Assistant or Associate Professor – in progress
   - Large Animal Internal Medicine – 3 yr CL Assistant or Associate Professor – in progress

4. **Oral Qualifying Examination for Christopher Hagen on September 17th, 2019 at 9:30am** in the Clinical Studies Room 2106. See announcement attached.

5. **Course Scheduling:** With the start of the term just around the corner, see the Fall Midterm Communication attached for important information and updates for the coming semester.


7. **The Senate Honours and Awards Committee** invites a diversity of nominations for Honorary Degrees, the highest honour bestowed within the power of the University. Nominations are due by Tuesday, September 3, 2019. Details on the call for nominations, including the award guidelines, criteria and the nomination form can be found on the University Secretariat website at [https://www.uoguelph.ca/secretariat/menu/ senate/university-awards-and-honours/honorary-degrees](https://www.uoguelph.ca/secretariat/menu/ senate/university-awards-and-honours/honorary-degrees).

   [http://www.ovc.uoguelph.ca/research/en/researchtrainingopportunities/Graduate-Stipend-Support.asp](http://www.ovc.uoguelph.ca/research/en/researchtrainingopportunities/Graduate-Stipend-Support.asp) Please direct any inquires about the competition to ovcsas.research@uoguelph.ca.

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The current Collective Agreement between the University of Guelph Faculty Association and the University of Guelph requires that all members of faculty search committees receive orientation to address potential unconscious (or implicit) bias in the faculty search process. To Begin the Orientation - please visit [Minimizing Implicit Bias in the Search Process](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/research/en/researchtrainingopportunities/Graduate-Stipend-Support.asp).

Updates to Links and all Corrections will be posted to the Clinical Studies Website: [https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/)

Email news and updates to csevents@uoguelph.ca by Friday @ noon. Thanks!
8. **Friday Food Truck and Frisbee Fest** is taking place on **Friday August 23, 2019 from 11am-1pm (drop-by anytime)**. We have an ice cream food truck and the Gryph n Grill coming, so hope that you can recruit some friends to grab lunch and/or a cold treat from the food trucks. We will also have frisbees that you can toss around on Johnston Green. Poster Attached.

9. **HOURS OF WORK POLICY UPDATE** – see attached – Commencing August 31st, 2019, the University will continue with the normal operating hours of 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, and to maintain the scheduling practices that have been in effect over the summer months throughout the entire calendar year.

10. **FACULTY REMINDER:**
   Policies pertaining to doctoral defenses and the selection of External Examiners –
   Please recall that doctoral defences are undertaken by departments on behalf of Dr. Benjamin Bradshaw, Assistant VP, Graduate Studies.
   Here is the precise language from the Graduate Calendar as passed by our University Senate **
   see [https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/degreg/degreg-phd-thesis.shtml](https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/degreg/degreg-phd-thesis.shtml)