

Minutes of CGSR Meeting #15 on 2/1/2018

The Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR) held its 15th meeting in C-term 2018 on February 1, 2018 (Thursday) in Library conf. room.

Present: K Troy (Chair), A. Weishaar (Graduate Student representative), R. Rao (Secretary), G. Fischer, S. Scarlata. T. Camesano (Dean, Graduate Studies), B. Vernescu (Vice Provost, Research), M. Timko, A. Zeng

Guests: S. Miles (Registrar), M. McGrade (Dean, Graduate Admission), K. McAdams (Director, Academic Program).

Professor Troy called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM

1. Approved of CGSR minutes #14 from 1/23/2018.
2. Approved two student petitions (ME and BBT).
3. Approved revisions to the graduate catalog description for BME MS degree requirements.
4. Discussed a certificate in Financial Technology offered by the school of Business.
 - a. consider requiring 5 courses instead of 4
 - b. more structure that gives students a clear path
 - c. Replace MIS 500 with FIN 500
 - d. would there be an online option for the courses?
 - e. present some market research on demand for such a certificate
5. Approved motion to convert experimental RBE courses to permanent courses, pending course number assignment from Ms. McAdams.
6. Approved motion to convert experimental Deep learning CS courses to permanent courses, with minor modifications.
7. Discussed interdisciplinary graduate programs in Neuroscience.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Reeta Rao
CGSR secretary (C18)