

Minutes of CGSR Meeting #20 on 02/28//2017

The Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR) held its last meeting in C-term 2017 on February 28th (Tuesday) in Gordon Conference Room, 303.

Present: K. Burnett (GS), T. Camesano (Dean of Graduate Studies), M. Demetriou, A. Deskins, R. Rao, S. Scarlata, K. Troy, B. Vernescu (Vice Provost for Research), A. Zeng

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

Professor K. Troy called the meeting to order at 3:03PM

1. The minutes of the meeting on 02/21/2017 were approved with a few minor edits.
2. S. Miles (Registrar) proposed implementing common course codes for comprehensive and qualifying exams across all Doctoral Programs on campus, and pointed out that doing so will develop not only a consistency, but also a mechanism to track doctoral students' registration and progress. The Committee immediately noticed numerous benefits of this suggestion and asked her to prepare a formal motion and then present it at the next Graduate Coordinators' meeting in late March.
3. The Committee reviewed and discussed the motion from the Foisie School of Business to establish new graduate degree program in Supply Chain Management (SCM). The motion consists of two parts – a new graduate certificate in SCM and a new Master of Science in SCM. The Committee was supportive of this motion and made suggestions to clarify and revise a few areas in the proposal. The originator of the motion (Prof. Amy Zeng) will revise the motion accordingly and then bring the revised version to the first Committee meeting in D term for voting.
4. Old Business: The Committee reviewed the policy statement on acceptable TOEFL scores for graduate TAs proposed by the Graduate Studies Office and unanimously approved the general framework with a couple of suggestions for revision.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Zeng, CGSR secretary (C17)