

Minutes of CGSR Meeting #22 on 03/21/2017

The Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR) held its 2nd meeting in D-term 2017 on March 21nd (Tuesday) in Kavin Hall, 204.

Present: S. Scarlata, Amir Abedini (new student representative), T. Camesano (Dean of Graduate Studies), M. Demetriou, R. Rao, A. Zeng, B. Vernescu (Vice Provost for Research)

Absent: A. Deskins, K. Troy

Guests: K. McAdams (Academic Program), Dave Ortendahl (Dir. of Corp Relations in the Career Development Center)

1 - Internships and Financial Aid Program (presented by Terri C. and Dave O.) – The purpose is to begin to track internships in some reliable and measurable way. An initial motion was to remove internship information from the financial aid section of the Graduate Catalog, and then add internship information to Registration Information and Procedures in the Graduate Catalog. The motions were unanimously approved.

2 – Terri C would like to better define financial commitment of the university for our graduate students. She presented a motion is to officially define a Fellowship as full financial support for 12 months; a TA as 9 month support and an RA for 9-12 months. All these include tuition waivers for 9 months. These definitions were seen as clarifications to present policy and the committee felt that it required a committee vote. The motion was approved.

3 – The minutes for the Feb 28th meeting (last meeting of C term) were presented by Amy Z. Minor corrections were made and the minutes were approved.

4 – Amy Z presented a revised proposed for the Supply Chain Management Program. The revisions were made based on previous discussions. The major change is to require 4 courses for a certificate rather than 5 which is consistent with other universities. Two certificates will be offered that will appeal to different students- Supply Chain Analytics and Supply Chain Essentials. Either GRE or GMAT will be considered for admission. The committee thought that the outline of the 2 certificate programs should be included in the Graduate Catalog as well as online. Another factor will be designation of SCM for this subject area.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Scarlata, CGSR secretary (D17)