

Minutes of CGSR Meeting #26 on 04/21/2017

The Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR) held its 6th meeting in D-term 2017 on April 21th (Thursday) in Goddard Hall, 311.

Present: K. Troy, S. Scarlata, M. Demetriou, R. Rao, B. A. Zeng, Adrienne Weishnaar (student representative)

Absent: A. Deskins, T. Camesano (Dean of Graduate Studies), B. Vernescu (Vice Provost for Research)

Guests: S. Miles (Registrar), K. McAdams (DAPPA)

Professor K. Troy called the meeting to order at 8:30AM

1. The committee reviewed a revision of Academic standards for the Graduate Catalog on which CGSR spent a great deal of time. The motion was approved and will be presented at the next faculty meeting.
2. Modifications to the add/drop policy were considered. Adding or dropping can be made without penalty through the tenth day of the semester as per the university calendar. The full motion will be contained in the Graduate Catalog. The motion was passed.
3. The committee considered a way to better define enrollment to maintain active status while students are completing thesis work, etc. that will not be as much as a financial burden on the student. A registration mechanism with a course designation is being considered with fee of half a credit tuition to register for the course. This course will allow a student to maintain full time state after registration for all degree credits.
4. The committee discussed the number of credits a student can take without being admitted to a certificate or degree program. The committee felt that 9 credits of a graded course would ensure the integrity of a current program. This is a change from the current “four classes” policy. More classes can be taken on a pass/fail basis.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:59 AM.

Respectively submitted,
Suzanne Scarlata, CGSR Secretary (D-17)