

Minutes of CGSR Meeting #17 on 2/25/2019

The Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR) held its 17th meeting of AY '18/'19 on February, 25 2019 (Monday) in FI 207.

Present: R. Rao (Co-Chair), S. Scarlata (Co-Chair), S. Johnson, B. Choate (GS), M. Timko, T. Camesano (Dean of Graduate Studies), G. Fischer

Absent: M. Rolle, B. Vernescu (Vice Provost for Research)

Guests: Kristin McAdams (Academic Program), Michael McGrade (Dean of Graduate Admissions), Sarah Miles (University Registrar), Natalie Farny (Biology & Biotechnology)

Professor Rao called the meeting to order at 11:03 AM

1. The minutes of the February 11, 2019 meeting were approved, pending comments from M. Rolle.
2. The minutes of the February 18, 2019 meeting were approved.
3. A student petition to participate in Spring Commencement was approved.
4. A petition for an individually designed MS degree in Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering was approved pending minor corrections.
5. A petition for an individually designed MS/BS degree in Robotics and Music was evaluated and tabled for future discussion, pending that the student addresses CGSR concerns regarding credits and committee composition.
6. N. Farny shared a report on TA evaluations, discussing TA benefits and different strategies for implementation. N. Farny agreed to return to future meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 12:01 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Timko
CGSR secretary (C19)