Minutes of CGSR Meeting #19 on 3/1/2018

The Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR) its 19th meeting in C-term 2018 on March 1, 2018 (Thursday) in SL226.

Present: K Troy (Chair), A. Weishaar (GS), S. Scarlata, R. Rao, M. Timko, T. Camesano (Dean of Graduate Studies),

Absent: B. Vernescu (Vice Provost for Research), A. Zeng, G. Fischer

Guests: S. Miles (Registrar), M. McGrade (Graduate Admission), K. McAdams (Academic Program), T. Dominko (Chair of FAP)

Professor Troy called the meeting to order at 3:02 PM

1. Approved of CGSR minutes #18 from 2/22/2018
2. T. Camesano and A. Zeng were nominated to join CAP in drafting a policy and rules around graduate students engagement in classroom teaching.
3. Discussion of reduced tuition rate for 699 (Dissertation) credits analysed on how such a policy could advance the graduate programs by:
   a. allowing professors to fund additional students on research grants
   b. incentivizing training more students vs. hiring a postdoc (by reducing the cost differential)
   c. Increasing funds available for stipends, and increase indirect cost return, which will also benefit the University
   d. Facilitating generation of more data for grants, publishing more manuscripts etc.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
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CGSR secretary (C18)