

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)