

## Minutes of CGSR Meeting #20 on 3/19/2018

The Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR) its 20th meeting of AY '17/'18 on March 19, 2018 (Monday) in Library Rm 303.

Present: K Troy (Chair), A. Weishaar (GS), R. Rao, A. Zeng, K. McAdams (Academic Program), G. Fischer, M. Timko, B. Vernescu (Vice Provost for Research), S. Scarlata. T. Camesano (Dean of Graduate Studies), S. Miles (Registrar), M. McGrade (Graduate Admission)

Absent: None

Guests: None

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Professor Troy called the meeting to order at 2:03 PM

1. Approved minutes from meeting #19 of 3/1/2018 with minor revisions
2. Discussed motion on behalf of the Department of Mathematical Sciences and the Data Science Program to add the course "Mathematical Foundations for Data Science."
  - a. The committee would like to confirm the number of credits and requests examples associated with prerequisites.
  - b. Motion approved pending minor suggested updates.
3. Discussed motion on behalf of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry to add a BS/MS degree option.
  - a. The committee suggests that motion be amended to include specific changes to the text of the university graduate graduate catalog.
4. Discussed motion on behalf of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry to edit the degree requirements in the program's graduate handbook related to course requirements.
  - a. The committee suggests modifying the proposed text to specify number of credits as opposed to number of courses required, and update references to requirements.
  - b. Motion approved pending suggested changes.
5. Discussed motion on behalf of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry to edit the degree requirements in the university graduate catalog related to assessing satisfactory progress and dismissal from the program.
  - a. The committee suggests including reference to specific milestones in program's graduate handbook.
6. Discussed motion on behalf of the Chemical Engineering Department to revise the chemical engineering core courses and curriculum.
  - a. The committee suggests separating the large single motion into three separate motions: 1) update degree requirements, 2) update course descriptions, and 3) propose new courses.
7. The motion should note approval of the department and update the course number for new course.
8. Discussed academic standards policy

The meeting was adjourned at 3:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gregory Fischer  
CGSR secretary (D18)