

Minutes of CGSR Meeting #7 on 2/23/2023

The Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR) held its seventh meeting of AY '22/'23 on February 23, 2023 via Zoom.

Present: D. Medich (PH, Chair), L. Fichera (RBE), R. Neamtu (CS), T. Camesano (Dean of Graduate Studies), and A. Wyglinski (Associate Dean of Graduate Studies)

Guests: S. Van Dessel (CEAE), C. Eggleston (CEAE), S. Miles (University Registrar), and M. Terrio (Executive Director of Graduate Recruitment and Admissions)

Professor Medich called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm (US Eastern Time).

1. The minutes of the Feb. 23, 2023 (meeting #6, AY '22/'23) were reviewed and approved.
2. The committee met with Professor Van Dessel (CEAE) and Professor Eggleston (CEAE) to discuss their proposed "Masters of Architecture" graduate program. Professors Van Dessel and Eggleston discussed recent updates to their proposal and answered the committee's questions. A question arose about the use of "concentration" versus "focus", since, according to the graduate handbook, concentrations have specific requirements. This will be looked into by the proposal committee and reported back to CGSR.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm

Minutes of CGSR Meeting #8 on 3/02/2023

The Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR) held its eighth meeting of AY '22/'23 on March 2, 2023 via Zoom.

Present: D. Medich (PH, Chair), Y. Telliell (HuA, Secretary), S. Olson (MA), L. Fichera (RBE), R. Neamtu (CS), T. Camesano (Dean of Graduate Studies), and A. Wyglinski (Associate Dean of Graduate Studies)

Guests: S. Van Dessel (CEAE), C. Eggleston (CEAE), S. Miles (University Registrar), and M. Terrio (Executive Director of Graduate Recruitment and Admissions)

Professor D. Medich called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm (US Eastern Time).

1. The minutes of the Feb. 23, 2023 (meeting #7, AY '22/'23) were reviewed and approved.
2. The committee continued the review of Professor Van Dessel (CEAE) and Professor C. Eggleston (CEAE)'s proposal concerning a "Masters of Architecture" graduate program. The discussion topics included (a) the immediate and future needs for new courses, (b) NAAB (The National Architectural Accrediting Board)'s accreditation rules, and (c) the anticipated demand. Professors Van Dessel and Eggleston explained the NAAB accreditation process as well as their

plans to support the program with the already existing offerings and the newly proposed courses. They also highlighted the global construction industry's increasing demand for the kind of professionals that will come out of the proposed program. In addition, they noted that the amended proposal adopts a 'focus area' approach (instead of a 'concentration area' approach) as it offers more flexibility.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:33 pm