

Minutes of CGSR Meeting #3

The Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR) held its **third meeting** of AY 23/24 on **September 14, 2023 (Thursday)** at 2 pm ET via Zoom and in SL 225.

Present: Sarah Olson (MA, Chair), Purvi Shah (BUS, Secretary), Luis Vidali (BIO), Dave Medich (PH), Rodica Neamtu (CS), Bogdan Vernescu (Vice Provost for Research), Yunus Tellieli (HUA)

Guests: Sarah Miles (University Registrar), Alex Wyglinski (Associate Dean of Graduate Studies), Melissa Terrio (Grad Recruitment and Admissions), Karen Oates (School of Arts and Sciences), Laureen Elgert (The Global School)

Prof. Olson called the meeting to order at 2:03 pm (US Eastern Time).

Prof. Karen Oates and Prof. Laureen Elgert joined the committee as guests from the MS in Global Health program.

Prof. Oates presented a few slides about the program and updates. This was followed by a discussion about:

- No thesis option
- Course additions
- Department endorsements
- GQP and Project Director
- STEM designation and CIP code for the program
- Enrollment goals
- Target student profile
- An idea to include a seminar series

The committee suggested that presenting a benchmarking study of the proposed program with similar competing programs from other universities would be beneficial.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:04 pm ET.