

Minutes of CGSR Meeting #11 on 11/16/2023

The Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR) held its **eleventh meeting** of AY 23/24 on **Nov 16, 2023 (Thursday)** at 3 pm ET via Zoom and in person.

Present: Sarah Olson (MA, Chair), Purvi Shah (BUS, Secretary), Yunus Telli (HUA), Rodica Neamtu (CS), Terri Camesano (Dean of Graduate Studies), Bogdan Vernescu (Vice Provost for Research)

Guests: Sarah Miles (University Registrar), Melissa Terrio (Grad Recruitment and Admissions), Elke Rundensteiner (CS+DS), Alex Wyglinski (Associate Dean of Graduate Studies)

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

1. The committee reviewed and voted on the minutes of the 11/09/2023 meeting # 10.
2. The committee discussed, voted on, and approved the ECE motion for catalog update for ECE 579B and ECE579C.
3. Prof Elke Rundensteiner visited CGSR w.r.t. the MS (AI) degree launch motion.
 - a. Prof Rundensteiner presented updates to the MSAI launch motion.
 - b. The curriculum and resources (infrastructure, faculty, staff) required were discussed.
 - c. The program management and administration was discussed.
 - d. There is a high probability that MSAI may cannibalize the MSDS degree. However, the number of overall students may increase.
 - e. The capstone courses were discussed.
 - f. Advising students for different career paths and enrolling for appropriate courses would be beneficial for students and for marketing the program.
4. The committee discussed, voted on, and approved the MSAI program launch motion.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:01 pm.