

## Minutes of CGSR Meeting #14 on 12/14/2023

The Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR) held its **fourteenth meeting** of AY 23/24 on **Dec 14, 2023 (Thursday)** at 3 pm ET via Zoom and in person.

**Present:** Sarah Olson (MA, Chair), Purvi Shah (BUS, Secretary), Yunus Tellieli (HUA), Luis Vidali (BIO), David Medich (PHY), Rodica Neamtu (CS), Chaitanya Ruhatiya (MTE, Student representative)

**Guests:** Sarah Miles (University Registrar), Alex Wyglinski (Associate Dean of Graduate Studies), Melissa Terrio (Grad Recruitment and Admissions)

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

1. The committee reviewed, voted on, and approved the minutes of the 12/07/2023 meeting # 13.
2. Dave Medich, Sarah Olson, and Melissa Terrio volunteered to serve on a subcommittee to review the dismissal appeals over the break.
3. Rodica Neamtu volunteered to serve as the Secretary for C-24 term. Luis Vidali volunteered to serve as the Secretary for D-24 term.
4. Yunus Tellieli volunteered to be the representative for Campus Wellness Coalition in Spring 2024.
5. The committee discussed the BCB motion to update the MS and BS/MS degree requirements. The committee recommended simplifying and clarifying the text explaining thesis vs. internship requirement. The committee discussed the ethics requirement and suggested courses. We will follow up with BCB for clarifications.
6. The committee discussed, voted on, and approved four RBE motions:
  - a. Adding a "Directed Research for Capstone Experience - RBE 593" course.
  - b. RBE 596 - Updating requirements
  - c. Updating the requirements for the Core RBE Electives in the RBE MS Program in the catalog
  - d. Updating the Capstone Experience requirements for the non-thesis RBE MS Program in the catalog
7. There was a discussion on eligibility restrictions for course registration. Registration restrictions vary from department to department and program to program within a department. As we grow graduate enrollment, these restrictions will become a bigger challenge.

The meeting adjourned at 4:07 pm ET.