

Minutes of CGSR Meeting #18 on 02/01/2024

The Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR) held its **eighteenth meeting** of AY 23/24 on **February 1, 2024 (Thursday)** at 3 pm ET via Zoom and in person.

Present: Sarah Olson (MA, Chair), David Medich (Physics), Luis Vidali (BIO), Rodica Neamtu (CS, Secretary C term), Chaitanya Ruhatiya (MTE Student Representative), Sarah Miles (Registrar), Terri Camesano (Dean of Graduate Studies), Bogdan Vernescu (VP Research)

Guests: Melissa Terrio (Grad Recruitment and Admissions), Alex Wyglinski (Associate Dean of Graduate Studies)

Prof. Olson called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm (US Eastern Time).

1. The committee reviewed and approved the minutes of the 1/25/2024 meeting # 17 with minor modifications.
2. The committee discussed the proposal for a Fin Tech PhD degree. Topics discussed were related to the admission to candidacy, consistency in the use of Fin Tech, comprehensive exams, and others. More feedback is needed before proceeding with a vote.
3. The committee will send more feedback on the motion to add a teaching practicum to the Business School Graduate Catalog.
4. The committee revisited two motions to make two special topics permanent (RBE444 and RBE535). The committee voted to approve the motions.
5. The committee discussed next the Motion to renumber and rename CE 590, Community & Environmental Planning and list as a permanent course in the graduate catalog. Feedback will be provide dto the department.
6. The committee discussed three motions pertaining to BBT's graduate curriculum. Two of these motions (updating the name of BB 590, and cross-listing BB 4050/BB 563) reflect recent changes to the undergraduate curriculum that are working its way through CAO.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm.