

Minutes of CGSR Meeting #19 on 02/08/2024

The Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR) held its **nineteenth meeting** of AY 23/24 on **February 8, 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), Bogdan Vernescu (VP Research), Purvi Shah (Bus), Yunus Telliell (HUA).

Guests: Sarah Miles (Registrar)

Prof. Olson called the meeting to order at 3:01 pm (US Eastern Time).

1. The committee reviewed and approved the minutes of the 2/1/2024 meeting # 19.
2. The committee discussed and approved the proposal Motion from RBE to add WR 513, Ethical Impact and Communication in Robotics and AI Research, to the list of the courses satisfying the Engineering Context requirement in the RBE MS degree.
3. The committee discussed and approved three motions pertaining to BBT's graduate curriculum. These motions include new courses, MA 526 and 550, that will be co-located with undergraduate courses. The other was an update to course title and description for BB 590.
4. Yunus Telliell gave a quick report on the last meeting of the Campus Wellness Coalition Meeting.
5. The committee discussed ways to disseminate/support the proposals drafted by Anna Gold about policies for digital archiving of theses and dissertations.
6. The committee discussed the proposal for a joint BS/MS between Holy Cross WPI, as well as plans of studies templates; feedback will be sent to Carolina Ruiz.
7. The committee discussed the ECE motion to update the course requirements for students in the PhD-60 program. More feedback will be sent to the department.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:54 pm.