The Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR) held its twentieth meeting of AY 23/24 on February 15, 2024 (Thursday) at 3 pm ET via Zoom and in person.

Present: Sarah Olson (MA, Chair), David Medich (PH), Luis Vidali (BBT), Chaitanya Ruhatiya (MTE Student Representative), Purvi Shah (BUS), Yunus Telliel (HUA).

Guest: Patrick Schaumont (ECE), Sarah Miles (Registrar)

Prof. Olson called the meeting to order at 3:03 pm.

1. Motion from ECE to update requirements of out-of-department electives for the PhD 60 program
   a. Prof. Schaumont described the rationale and updated text, answering questions with regards to the updates.
   b. CGSR approved the motion.
2. The committee reviewed and approved the minutes of the 2/8/2024 meeting # 19.
3. Motion to create a new Teaching Practicum Course from The Business School
   a. The committee discussed updates submitted that changed credits from 1-3 and had language that clarified how this practicum was different than the role of a TA.
   b. CGSR approved the motion for a new Teaching Practicum course in the School of Business.
4. PhD in Financial Technologies
   a. The committee reviewed the updated program documents that addressed CGSR feedback on requirements, exams and PhD candidacy, and updates to the FIN 698 course.
   b. CGSR approved the creation of the FinTech PhD and associated FIN 698 Directed Research course.
5. Motion from CEAE to create CE 550
   a. Review of updated motion that now includes additional information with regards to course evaluations and enrollment for previous special topics offerings of this course.
   b. CGSR approved the motion to create the new course CE 550
6. Motion to update BS/MS Management core courses was discussed and approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:54 pm.