

Minutes of CGSR Meeting #20 on 02/15/2024

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 Tellieli (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.