**Minutes of CGSR Meeting #21 on 02/29/2024**

The Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR) held its **twenty-one meeting** of AY 23/24 on **February 29, 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), Purvi Shah (Bus), Yunus Teliel (ISGD)

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

Prof. Olson called the meeting to order at 3:04 pm (US Eastern Time).

1. The committee reviewed and approved the minutes of the 2/22/2024 meeting # 20 with no modifications.
2. The committee discussed the proposals for a motion to approve three new graduate special topics courses MIS 598, OBC 598, and ETR 598, along with updating BUS 598.
   a. CGSR is requesting additional text be added for course descriptions, choice of variable credits be specified, and a clarification on whether the course is repeatable be added.
   b. The updates to BUS 598 were tabled due to students recently registering for this course and the potential to register for the course next fall when registration opens.
3. The committee discussed the motion for a new graduate course DEV 550 for MS in Innovation and Global Development. Feedback will be sent back to SPSS and DEV program committee for clarifications in course description and students expected to register for the course.
4. The committee discussed the motion to change the number of the course entitled Machine Learning for Engineering & Science Applications from "DS557" to "DS5006" (approved by DS on 2/6/24). Feedback will be sent back to the program directors about additional motions or updates needed in the graduate catalog if this course were to change its number.
5. The committee discussed the motion to change course title and description for MIS 581 - Policy and Strategy for Information Technology and Analytics, which was approved by the WBS faculty on 02/21/2024.
6. The committee discussed a motion to approve a new WBS graduate certificate and specialty (Artificial Intelligence in Business) which was approved by the WBS faculty on 02/21/2024.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:58 pm.