

Minutes of CGSR Meeting #26 on 4/18/2024

The Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR) held its **twenty-sixth meeting** of AY 23/24 on April 18, 2024 (Thursday) at 3 pm ET via Zoom and in person.

Present: Sarah Olson (MA, Chair), Luis Vidali (BBT, Secretary D term), David Medich (PH), Purvi Shah (BUS), and Yunus Tellieli (HUA).

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

Prof. Olson called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm (US Eastern Time).

1. The committee reviewed and approved the minutes from the previous two meetings (#24 and #25).
2. The committee recognized the approval of motions done via e-vote the previous week when no meeting was scheduled. The motions were from IMGD for changes to the graduate catalog for our MFA in Interactive Media and Game Design, a BCB motion to update the MS and BS/MS degree requirements, and CS motions to add a graduate certificate in Secure Programming and a graduate certificate on Teaching Cyber Security for High School Teachers.
3. The committee completed the review of motions for an MS in Integrated STEM Education. Minor changes were suggested, including clarifying the online options and specifying the option for variable credits in the GQP/Capstone/Thesis option. The motions were approved on the condition that the suggested changes would be included.
4. The committee reviewed the updated motions from an MS and certificate in Explosion Protection Engineering. The updated motions have additional letters of endorsement from corresponding Deans and Department Heads. All suggested changes were included, but additional minor changes were suggested, including separating the motions for the courses, modifying the number of allowable credits for transfer to 9, changing the technical certificate to a graduate certificate, and when students are required to present an ESL test. The motions were approved on the condition that the suggested changes be included.
5. A motion from the Business School to change the course description for MIS 585 was reviewed and approved.
6. A motion from the Department of Mathematical Sciences to remove the Fin Math MS program was reviewed and approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:01 pm.