

Minutes of CGSR Meeting #27 on 4/25/2024

The Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR) held its **twenty-seventh meeting** of AY 23/24 on April 25, 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) and Alexander Wyglinski (Associate Dean of Graduate Studies).

Prof. Olson called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm (US Eastern Time).

- 1 The committee reviewed the minutes from meeting #26 and approved them.
2. The committee was informed that the requested additions/updates to MS program motions (Integrated Stem and Explosion Protection Engineering) were completed to satisfy CGSR's conditional approvals on 4/18. All motions were submitted with the hopes of making the May faculty meeting agenda.
3. The committee reviewed two motions from Anna Gold (Librarian) that were part of a number of policies previously suggested in November concerning Theses/Dissertations Archiving. Motion 1 addressed embargos, and motion 2 addressed small errata. The goal is to update the library website with the corresponding policies. The two motions were approved.
4. Alex Wyglinski presented a motion that updates residency for standard Ph.D programs. The goal is to indicate the requirement for a full first year of on-campus residency in the catalog. Exceptions would be allowed for specific programs and by a CGSR petition. It was suggested that the catalog include that the residency consists of two full consecutive academic semesters, exclusive of summer. The motion was approved.
5. A motion to modify the course numbers of BUS598 and add BUS597 was discussed and approved.
6. A motion to update the graduate catalog entry for the PhD in Mathematical Sciences was discussed by the committee and approved.
7. Two motions to create a framework for establishing CAMP 4+1 with Framingham State University and Utica College were presented by Alex Wyglinski. The two motions were approved.
8. The Registrar informed the committee that student appeals will be reviewed the first week of June.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:57 pm.