

Minutes of CGSR Meeting #12 on 3/18/2021

The Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR) held its 12th meeting of 2020-21 on March 18, 2021 (Thursday) via Zoom.

Present: M. Demetriou (AE), L. Fichera (RBE), S. Johnson (FBS), D. Korkin (CS), M. Rolle (BME, Chair), S. Shell (BBT), B. Vernescu (Vice Provost Research)

Guests: K. McAdams (Director Academic Programs), S. Miles (Registrar), P. Rao (ME), M. Terrio (Executive Director of Graduate Recruitment and Admissions)

Prof. Rolle called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

1. The minutes of meeting #11 were approved. The preferred level of detail in the minutes was discussed; the current approach seems consistent with other committees.
2. Prof. Korkin will become Chair CGSR in D-term. Meetings will be shifted to 1:15-2:45, with meetings April 15 and April 29 (no meeting April 1). The general information area of the CGSR Canvas site was updated and includes the CGSR charge, membership, and officer position descriptions.
3. A motion to add several courses to the Learning Science and Technology (LST) graduate program was discussed and passed, conditional on revising the proposed PSY 590 – Special Topics in Psychological Science to be 1-3 credits (rather than 1-4 credits). Currently PSY courses are cross-listed with SEME (STEM for Educators). The new courses will not be cross-listed now. Changes to SEME-designated courses may be made as part of a new MS program; cross-listing can be addressed then.
4. P. Rao (ME) presented several motions:
 - To add courses (in Solar Cells, Metal Additive Manufacturing, Microsystems Technology, and Fundamentals of Surface Metrology)
 - To remove 2 courses (ME 5101 and ME 5107) and add a consolidated course ME 514 Fluid Dynamics

These motions passed, with an additional motion that the description for the current Surface Metrology course in the catalog be revised to clarify that students can only earn credit for one version of the course.

A motion to approve ME 5503 Medical Device Design Innovation was withdrawn; MS is working with BME to resolve overlap with BME 531.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Johnson
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Secretary