

Minutes of CGSR Meeting #4 on 10/12/2020

The Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR) held its 4th meeting of AY '20/'21 on October 12th, 2020 (Monday) via Zoom.

Present: H. Walker (CEE, Chair), K. Gandomi (RBE, Secretary), B. Vernescu (Vice Provost Research), M. Rolle (BME), G. Fischer (RBE), S. Johnson (FBS)

Guests: K. McAdams (Director of Academic Program Planning)

Prof. Walker called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

1. The minutes of Meeting #3 were reviewed and approved.
2. NECHE - CGSR input. Prof. Walker updated the committee on the role of CGSR in the upcoming NECHE self assessment.
3. Revised Motion 21-005 - Removal of MPE from Graduate Catalog
 - a. The motion was voted on and approved
4. Motion 21-006 - New Course CH520 Cell Signaling
 - a. Committee reviewed the course proposal. The motion was voted on and conditionally approved with updates to the implementation date and additional text to note the inability of students to receive credit for this course and CH555.
5. Motion 21-007 - Re-Design of MBA Program
 - a. FBS will present this motion during the next meeting. Committee preliminarily reviewed the revised program and discussed the redesign rationale, admission requirements, and specialties with stackable credentials. There were also questions about the revised course titles and the need to add language that students cannot receive credit for both the revised and original courses. Prof. Walker will pass on the few minor comments from this committee and the discussion will continue with the presentation next meeting.
6. Elections/New Chair/Canvas
 - a. Prof. Walker and Prof. Fischer had their last meeting on CGSR today. Once the two new members have been elected, a new committee chair will also need to be voted on. There is a need for someone to coordinate this transition and Prof. Walker will reach out to Prof. Demetriou for this responsibility. The Canvas site was also discussed as it will need to be managed by the new chair. Sharon Johnson will also be taking over as secretary in B-term.
7. CGSR Priorities, AY 20/21
 - a. The committee should prepare priorities for the academic year for discussion at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:42 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Gandomi

Student Representative
Secretary