

Minutes of CGSR Meeting #10-11/12/2015

The Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR) held its 10th meeting of the 2015-16 academic year on November 12, 2015 in Higgins Labs, room 102.

Present: M. Demetriou (Chair), J. Argüello (A-term secretary), A. Zeng, S. Hudson (GS), B. Vernescu (Vice Provost for Research), K. Troy.

Absent: A. Rangwala; C. Larsen, S. Flavin (*ex-officio*).

Guests: C. Kornik (Administrator of Academic Programs).

1. Professor Demetriou called the meeting to order at 11:05 AM
2. Professor Demetriou provided an update on COG-COAP task force on motion to change the criteria for faculty promotion to professor.
3. A petition from a graduate student to withdraw from a graduate class was considered. Prof. Zhu, provided context to the student request. The request was approved.
4. A revised IP Policy for the University was reviewed and endorsed.
5. The need for a Policy on aerial technology on campus was discussed. There was consensus that most issues regarding these technologies are outside the scope of CGSR. Nevertheless, once the policies are developed CGSR will welcome to review them in order to secure the capability to pursue research in this area.
6. Discussion for the ECE 5532 motion is postponed for next week.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 AM

Respectfully submitted,

José Argüello, CGSR Secretary