

Minutes of CGSR Meeting #12 12/3/2015

The Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR) held its 12th meeting of the 2015-16 academic year on December 3, 2015 in Higgins Labs, room 102.

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

Absent: A. Rangwala, S. Flavin (ex-officio).

Guests: C. Kornik, Dean Camesano.

1. Professor Demetriou called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM
2. Minutes from CGSR Meeting#9-11/5/2015 were discussed and approved.
3. Minutes from CGSR Meeting#11-11/19/2015 were discussed and approved.
4. A member of CGSR is needed for the Trustees' award committee for Outstanding Research & Creative Scholarship. CGSR appointed C. Larsen.
5. An AE motion to change AE/ME 5101 and an AE motion to introduce AE/ME 5107 were discussed and approved.
6. An ME motion to introduce the course Introduction to Nanomechanics was discussed and approved.
7. Dean Camesano described proposed changes to the add/drop rules for graduate students. CGSR voted to approve the changes, subject to small modifications.
8. M. Demetriou announced that he would be away the week of 12/17, and someone else from CGSR should attend the committee chair lunch. CGSR appointed K. Troy.
9. M. Demetriou reported that COAP declined requests from CGSR to discuss or show to CGSR a draft motion to change the criteria for promotion to Full Professor.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:49 AM

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Larsen, CGSR Secretary (B term)