

Minutes of CGSR Meeting #6-10/7/2015

The Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR) held its 6th meeting of the 2015-16 academic year on October 7, 2015 in Higgins Labs, room 102.

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

Absent: A. Rangwala.

Guests: Heather Jackson (Registrar), M. McGrade (Dir. Grad. Admissions), T. Camessano (Dean of Grad. Studies), C. Kornik (Administrator of Academic Programs).

1. Professor Demetriou called the meeting to order at 11:05 AM
2. Minutes from CGSR Meeting#5-9/30/2015 were discussed and approved.
3. A motion from the Robotics Engineering Program to change their MS requirements was discussed. There was consensus in inviting the Director the Program to provide clarification regarding some aspects of the changes.
4. The discussion on Guiding Principles for Ph.D. was postponed to provide more time to draft the document.
5. A motion to COG to change the membership composition of CGSR was discussed. There was consensus that further discussion within CGSR was necessary before moving the motion forward.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 AM

Respectfully submitted,
José Argüello, CGSR Secretary