

Minutes of CGSR Meeting #9 11/5/2015

The Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR) held its 9th meeting of the 2015-16 academic year on November 5, 2015 in Higgins Labs, room 102.

Present: M. Demetriou (Chair), A. Rangwala, C. Larsen (B-term secretary), A. Zeng, K. Troy.
Absent: S. Flavin (ex-officio), B. Vernescu (Vice Provost for Research), S. Hudson (GS), J. Arguello.
Guests: Todd Keiller (Director, Intellectual Property and Innovation).

1. Professor Demetriou called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM
2. Todd Keiller presented a proposed revision to WPI's IP policy. Some revisions were suggested to clarify, e.g., the copyright holder of books written by faculty.
3. Minutes from CGSR Meeting#8-10/29/2015 were discussed and approved.
4. It was decided that Professor Demetriou would ask COG and COAP for a copy of their proposed changes to the criteria for promotion to full professor, so that this committee would have the opportunity to comment on possible effects on research at WPI.
5. CGSR decided to decline to make an appointment to the search committee for a new Director of Academic Program Planning and Analysis, since it was already very late in the process.
6. Student petitions were discussed and passed by electronic vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM

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