

Graduate Curriculum Committee (GCC) Meeting, Fall 2013
September 18, 2013
11am to 12noon
EIT 543

Present: Coskun Bayrak, Nitin Agarwal, Hirak Patangia,

Absent: Amin Akhnoukh, Yupu Chan

1. No pending items from the previous GCC were brought to attention.
2. Proposal for the new “Four plus One” option for the Masters in Information Quality (MSIQ) program was discussed. Following recommendations and clarifications were made,
 - (i) Minimum GPA requirement for acceptance to the program needs to be consistent. It is mentioned as 3.5 and 3.0 on pages 4 and 5, respectively, of the “Letter of Notification” document.
 - (ii) If a student’s GPA is less than 3.5, could (s)he take GRE with preferably higher score requirements than the regular MSIQ program. The committee suggested this option as a way to help increase enrollment.
 - (iii) Admission requirements need to be spelled out for students transferring from other institutions to BS in Information Science, who would like to apply for this option.
 - (iv) Is the number “80 graduate students” correct?
 - (v) Is there any university regulation on using the same credits for two different degrees?
 - (vi) Committee suggested to give the students an option to get automatically evaluated for their eligibility to the “Four plus One” MSIQ program in junior year, if they have expressed an interest in the program in their freshman year.
3. Next meeting tentatively scheduled at 11am on 10/02/13 in EIT 543.
4. Meeting adjourned at 12:05 PM.