

Graduate Curriculum Committee (GCC) Meeting, Spring 2014
February 3, 2014
12 noon to 1 pm
EIT 555

Present: Patrick Pellicane, Nitin Agarwal, Yupo Chan, Coskun Bayrak

Absent: Hirak Patangia

1. Doodle poll to be created to find a convenient time for all the members to meet. Regular meetings would be held twice every month, unless there is no business in which case the meeting will be called off.

2. Proposal for creating a new course, entitled "IFSC 7399 Special Topics" was discussed and approved by the committee.

(Yupo made the motion, Nitin seconded)

- Coskun suggested to explore the possibility with IFSC department chair of cross-listing this course with existing "CPSC 7399 Special Topics" course.

3. Proposal for creating a new course, entitled "IFSC 7100 - 7300 Independent Study" was discussed and approved by the committee.

(Yupo made the motion, Nitin seconded)

- Coskun suggested to explore the possibility with IFSC department chair of cross-listing this course with existing "CPSC 7100 - 7300 Independent Study" course.

4. Program change in MS in IQ and GC in IQ relating to conditional admission was discussed. A change is requested to allow students conditionally admitted to MS in Information Quality or the Graduate Certificate in Information Quality to earn regular admission status after completing 9 hours of graduate-level coursework with a GPA of 3.2 or higher as opposed to the current requirement of 12 hours of graduate-level coursework with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. While the committee is ok with the change, it is advised to consult with graduate school. Yupo mentioned, a similar proposal with minimum 3.5 GPA was not approved and the dean discussed this in the graduate council.

5. Proposal for creating a new course, entitled "IFSC 7370 Introduction to Data Science" was discussed. The committee suggested a name change as 7000-level course are expected to be beyond introductory level.

6. Meeting adjourned at 1 pm.