

# Graduate Council Meeting Minutes

140 Toomey Hall

12:00pm Wednesday, April 5, 2017

Present: S. N. Balakrishnan, J. Winiarz, W. Jiang, S. Corns, D. Wright, P. Worsey, L. Gertsch, M. Meagher, F. Nah, J. Rovey, M. Insall, J. Newkirk (and for G. Hilmas), N. Weidner, I. Morgan, U. Koylu, A. Hurson, B. Flachsbart, S. Anandan

Not Present: P. Neogi, J. Semon, J. Sarangapani, W. Yang, F. Liou, R. Landers, B. Bai, M. Schulz, S. Roberts, J. Myers, C. Mendoza, M. Davis, A. Alajo, C. Dagli, V. Allada, R. Marley

Chair Umit Koylu called the meeting to order, 12:00 pm

Roll call-J. Winiarz

1. Approval of minutes from March 01, 2017 meeting. Motion to approve as written: Winiarz; second: Weidner; approved
2. Committees and Activities – Chair Koylu provided update
3. Graduate Faculty Officer Elections - Nominations will be solicited via email
4. Discussion of Council of Graduate Schools Report
  - a. Extensive discussion led to the conclusion that; “V.P. Allada should work with staff to reform and streamline the bureaucratic process and reduce paperwork”
  - b. The GFC and associated student organizations are available for advice and help in this process
  - c. Motion to approve: Weidner; second: Insall; approved
5. Announcements concerning
  - a. Awards Reception - April 28, 2017
  - b. Graduate Faculty Meeting - May 01, 2017
6. New Business – No new business was initiated

Meeting adjourned by Chair Koylu, 1:00pm