

Graduate Program Committee Meeting, 15 January 2021, 10:00-11:00am

Join URL: <https://washington.zoom.us/j/94967472268>

In Attendance: Mohamed, Athirai, Juhua, Wei, Paulo, Wes, Zaide, Ankur, Eyhab, Raj, Donald, Chang, Curtis

1- Approve minutes of last two meeting: Dec 4, 2020

*motion by Wei, 2nd by Paulo *approved with no objections

2- Updates on new student applications [Curtis]

*Spring assignments are ready to review, we might see as many as 50 new students in Spring

*Autumn continues to see new applications submitted. Deadline for Autumn is posted as Feb 17

3- TCSS 576 Wireless and System Security being in two tracks (Cybersecurity and CPS) [Wei motion, Ankur 2nd]

*The TCSS 576 course will now be included in the Cyber-Physical Systems and the Cybersecurity concentrations for MSCSS.

4- How many electives do we need to propose/retire [Mohamed]

*Enterprise Architecture was mentioned and Applied Linear Algebra

*are there tracks that can be retired? Courses that can be retired?

5- Summer teaching

*Summer 2021 should see a few MSCSS courses: TCSS 598, TCSS 543, TCSS 558, possibly more

6- Chunming proposing a new course in HCI [Chunming]

*TCSS 535 might be the number

*motion from Eyhab, 2nd from Paulo

*approved with no objections

7- Athirai proposing a new course in AI [Athirai]

*tabled to Feb 12 meeting

8- Update on PhD student support policy [Wes and Eyhab]

*Eyhab, Wes, Ankur, and Mohamed are creating policies and procedures to handle requests for funding of PhD students. *Will be transparent about availability of funds

*merit will be a primary consideration

*progression of research and time to degree will be important

*demonstrating work from research teams will be a factor

9- Fully online MSCSS degree and certificates in the future.[Mohamed]

*Is this a possibility? Would we have instructors? Would we have enough students?

10- NSF proposals to support our PhD program/students Update [[Wes/Eyhab?](#)]

*examining the lists of awards received by UW and the PI / Disciplines

11- Data Science Certificate Update [Juhua]

*Should start Summer 2021

*Need marketing, website, MOU

12- Graduate committee meetings Feb 12 and March 5