Graduate Program Committee Meeting, 12 February 2021, 10:00-11:00am

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

1- Approve minutes of last meeting: Jan 15, 2021

- approved with no objections

2- Updates on new student applications [Curtis]

- 69 applications for Spring 2021 - MSCSS
- 35 deposits, Covid is making it tough to predict who will/won't show up
- 10 applicataions for Autumn 2021 - PhD
- 168 applications for Autumn 2021 - MSCSS
- 04 applications for Autumn 2021 - GC-SDE

3- Update on PhD student support policy [Wes, Eyhab, Ankur and Mohamed]

- a document was shared with the committee
- a motion from Ankur was seconded by Eyhab and approved with no objections to accept the proposal for a PhD student support policy

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

- there is growing interest from students about an online option
- this is an ongoing discussion of the tri-campus leadership at all levels
- it would require training for faculty to teach remotely

5- NSF proposals to support our PhD program/students Update [Wes/Eyhab?]

- Reviewing the IGE awards and how best to prepare for a proposal

6- Data Science Certificate Update [Juhua]

- Working on the MOU
- Working on the website
- Big Data Scientist or Data Scientist will be the title of the certificate

7- Graduate committee meetings March 5