GradCSS Committee Meeting – Minutes

May 20, 2022

10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Virtually via Zoom

Attendance

Voting Faculty: Donald Chinn, Wei Cheng, Wes Lloyd, Eyhab Al-Masri, Ankur Teredesai, Paulo Barreto, Martine De Cock, Ka Yee Yeung, Anderson Nascimento, Juhua Hu

Non-Voting Staff: Curtis Black, Zaide Chavez, Rachel Long

Absent: Mohamed Ali (sabbatical), Josh Tenenberg (sabbatical)

Items

1) Approve minutes from 5.6.22 meeting

>   **Moved: D. Chinn**

>   **Seconded: K. Yeung**

>   *Eligible to vote: 12*

>   **10 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstain, 2 voting faculty on sabbatical**

2) Results of Ph.D. student self-assessment

The committee reviewed the results of the Ph.D. student self-assessment, and color coded each student as green (in good standing), yellow (may need some guidance), and red (unsatisfactory). Each category of student will receive a letter stating that their progress is either satisfactory/unsatisfactory, which some members of this committee will work to draft.

3) Status of graduate applications

For autumn 2022, 209 applications were received and reviewed. Of these 209, 127 were accepted, 44 deposits were paid, 10 offers were declined, and 1 deferred to 2023. 72 applications were rejected, and 2 were withdrawn.

For the Ph.D. program, 9 applications were received and 2 have been reviewed by 1 reviewer.

For GCSDE, 5 applications have been submitted so far. The deadline for this application is June 30th, so there may be more applications submitted closer to this date.

There will be a meeting scheduled to discuss the Top Scholar applications in the coming weeks.

The graduate advisor and program coordinator were asked to create slides with all funding/scholarship opportunities to be presented in future meetings.