12/03/2024 CSS Graduate Committee meeting

Attendance:
Voting Faculty: Martine De Cock, Damiano Torre, Wei Cai, Juhua Hu, Dongfang Zhao, Ankur Teredesai, Eyhab Al-Masri, Wei Cheng, Wes Lloyd, Ling-Hong Hung, Mohamed Ali, Ka Yee Yeung*
*=not for vote

Non-Voting: Rachel Crook, Kira King, Aubree Steffens

10/29/2024 Minutes Approval
Moved: A. Teredesai
Seconded: D. Zhao
10 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstain

1. Faculty will take minutes in turn starting from Winter 2025

2. Received 18 applications for the Carwein-Andrew Fellowship. Applications will be reviewed by the Dean and the Associate Dean.

3. Received 11 Graduate TA applications. The applications will be reviewed by the Program Chairs and the Graduate Chairs.

4. Graduate Merit Scholarships call for nominations for 2024 autumn admitted Ph.D. students and M.S. students. Minimal qualifications: GPA 3.3, enrollment in 10cr in Winter 2025.

5. Discussed CSS grad program plan for applying for UW Graduate School Top Scholar funding for AY 2025-26. Of the 4 options, 'Research Assistant Quarters' may be the best option for us to apply for. This requires 6 quarters of matching RA/TA funding for 3 quarters for RA funding. The application is due on January 8.

Link to the meeting transcript:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fcihq2zcbkF4W_nB3zC7z0WsstElBZlB/view?usp=sharing