GRADUATE PROGRAM SUBCOMMITTEE
Minutes of Meeting #4
Friday, December 6, 2013 EMS E371 - 11:30 a.m.

Present: Professors N. Abu-Zahra (Chair), A. Dhingra (GFC Rep/ME Rep), A. Mafi, J. Li, Y. Li, W. Otieno, C. Cheng, D. Yu, (ex officio), Betty Warras (Recording Secretary)
Excused: N. Campbell-Kyureghyan
Guest: S. Nambisan (Business)

The meeting was called to order at 11:40 a.m.

I. Announcements – None

II. Automatic Consent Business - Minutes from Meeting 3 – November 8, 2013 – Approved as written

III. Old Business – None

IV. New Business – (order of business was revised from Agenda with committee approval)

1. Developing New Master of Engineering (MEng) program(s) – Discussion of Merits
   - For working professionals
   - To attract tuition paying/course based applicants
   - Typically would be a “terminal” masters
   - May require fewer total credits (D. Yu will meet with D. Venugopalan)
   GPSC representatives are asked to take up this topic with their departments and bring feedback to a follow up GPSC meeting to establish guidelines in Spring 2014.

2. Course Action Request

   ME544  New Product Development       New
   ME546  Global Innovation Management   New
   IND465 Operations Research II         Change
   IND470 Methods Engineering            Change
   IND475 Simulation Methodology          Change
   IND575 Design of Experiments          Change
   IND583 Facility Layout and Material Handling Change
   IND587 Lean Production Systems        Change

   Motion/Second to approving (Abu-Zahra/Otieno) (Abu-Zahra/Mafi) after discussion and correction to IND475 (Chair) Motions passed.

   Motion passed.

V. Adjournment – 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Warras, Recording Secretary