

GRADUATE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting # 4

Wednesday, November 18, 2020 (TEAMS) – 11:00 am

Present: Professors M. Goyal, J. Jang, CT. Law, E. Munson (ex officio), K. Pillai, X. Qin, J. Rammer,
T. Crary/B. Warras (Recording Secretary)

Excused: X. Ma

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 am

- I. Automatic Consent Business – Minutes from October 14 approved as written
- II. Announcements – (E. Munson) International applications are slowly opening; Graduate School – Considering “automated admissions” as a future possibility for (MS) professional program(s) where applicants meet all admission criteria.

[Committee agreed to reverse order of business.]

- III. New Business –

B. September QE Appeals – Meeting moved into closed session (11:20) [According to Wisconsin State 19.85(1) (f).] Motion/Second (Pillai/X. Qin) Motion passed by roll call.
Meeting rises from closed session (11:40)

- A. CIM – MatlEng453 Polymeric Materials Change (prereq)
Motion/Second (Jang/Pillai) Motion passed. Approved

- IV. Old Business – Reforming the PhD QE – M. Goyal
Proposal was discussed - E. Munson and M. Goyal will work to clear up language of the proposal and bring a draft to departments through their GPC representatives.

- V. Adjournment – 12:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Warras, Recording Secretary