

## GRADUATE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting #7  
Friday, February 26, 2021 (TEAMS) – 3:00 pm

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

Excused: X. Ma

Guests: N. Abu-Zahra, S. McRoy, J. Zhang, T. Zhao

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm

I. Automatic Consent Business – Approved Minutes from January 27, 2021

II. Announcements –

Math Quantitative Methods (Xiao Qin)

~ CE616 (Computational Hydraulics and Environmental Flows) and CE719 (Pollutant Dispersion Process)

Added to Math Quantitative Methods list, B. Warras

III. Old Business –

A. EAS 700 – Effective Academic Writing (Ethan Munson) -Tabled

B. Changes to MS/CS (Mukul Goyal) - Tabled

IV. New Business –

A. Civil Infrastructure Certificate Program (Xiao Qin)

Motion/Second (Jang/Pillai) to approve the program change/Approved – Motion passed.

B. AI/ML Certificate (Jun Zhang & Susan McRoy)

Motion/Second (Qin/Jang) to approve the certificate program/Approved – Motion passed (5/0/1)

C. CIM

~ CompSci 458 - Computer Architecture, (course moving from UG to U)

Motion/Second (Jang/Qin) to approve the change/Approved – Motion passed

~ CivEng 413 - Environmental Engineering, (prereq)

~ CivEng 490 - Transportation Engineering, (prereq)

~ CivEng 455 - Construction Planning, Equipment, and Methods, (new course)

~ CivEng 477 - Introduction to Digital Construction, (new course)

~ CivEng 502 - Experimental Stress Analysis, (prereq)

~ CivEng 557 - Durability and Repair of Concrete, (new course)

- ~ CivEng 577 - Precast Concrete Technology, (new course)  
Motion/Second (Jang/Qin) to approve all CivEng changes/Approved – Motion passed
- D. Mechanical Engineering, PhD program (Krishna Pillai)  
Motion/Second (Qin/Jang) to approve individual PhD/Approved – Motion passed
- E. Qualifying Exam Results  
Results of February 2021 Qualifying Examination. Meeting moved into closed session  
(3:42 p.m.) [According to Wisconsin State 19.85(1) (f).] Motion/Second (Jang/Qin) –  
Motion passed by roll call.  
Meeting rises from closed session (4:40 p.m.)

V. Adjournment at 4:40 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Therese Crary, Recording Secretary