

## CGE items for the FS

(from the CGE's September & October 2018 meetings)

- Motion to add a new milestone to the PhD program requirements  
“PhD students with a prior MS degree must choose their dissertation advisor(s) by the third semester in the program. Students without an MS degree must make the decision by the end of the second year. (This policy will not apply to PhD programs jointly offered with other universities.)”
- Motion to amend the accelerated BS-MS, BA-MS, BArch-MS, BArch-MArch, BS-MBA, BA-MBA, BArch-MBA program option  
“Students are encouraged to pursue graduate study immediately following the completion of the bachelor's degree. ~~However, courses approved for a BS/MS option can be applied to a graduate degree up to two (2) years after completing the bachelor's degree.~~ **Students who may wish to start pursuing a graduate degree later should keep in mind that courses expire after seven (7) years. The graduate advisor will determine the graduate-level courses taken for the NJIT undergraduate degree that will also count toward the graduate degree.**”
- Motion to amend the accelerated MS-MS and MS-MBA dual degree program options  
“The MS-MS and MS-MBA dual degree program options allow students to pursue a second NJIT graduate degree upon completion of the first and to count two courses (6 credits) or four courses (12 credits), respectively, from the first degree toward the second. ~~The option must be exercised within two (2) years of completion of the first degree.~~ **Most students continue their studies for the second graduate degree as soon as they finish with the first. Students who may wish to start pursuing their second graduate degree later should keep in mind that courses expire after seven (7) years. The second program's academic advisor will determine the graduate-level courses taken for the first NJIT degree that will also count toward the second degree.**”
- Motion for awarding graduate certificates to MS students  
“Students within nine credits of completing a master's degree may be awarded the appropriate certificate upon completion of the courses required for the certificate.”