

CGE report and motions – see attachment (Sotiri Ziavras)

- a. Master's thesis-project motions and proposed implementation plan. Based on FS discussions, input from FS members, and discussions with the CGE. Motions and implementation plan were unanimously approved by the CGE
- b. Sunsetting the MS in Biopharmaceutical Engineering
- c. Changes in the PhD in Information Systems

**Master's Thesis & Project Motions**

• **Motion 1**

**Effective Fall 2020, the 700B MS Project grades will be S and U (not applicable to federated departments and joint programs with other universities).**

• **Motion 2**

**With permission of their research advisor, in some MS programs students intending to do an MS thesis may first register in the 700B MS Project course. They must receive a satisfactory (S) grade in 700B before 701B MS Thesis registration in the immediate following semester with the same advisor. The MS thesis topic should be continuation of the work done in 700B. In rare cases, MS students may register in the same semester in the 700B and 701B courses with the same research advisor after receiving the advisor's approval.**

**(Thesis work undertaken by MS students in federated departments and joint programs with other universities are exempt from this rule.)**

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**Implementation Plan:**

**WHAT INDIVIDUAL MASTER'S PROGRAMS SHOULD DO**

**Upon approval of the two motions by all relevant NJIT constituencies (CGE, Faculty Senate, Provost's Office), individual MS programs wanting to implement Motion 2 should propose curriculum changes to the CGE as follows:**

- ⇒ **Sunset the 6-credit 7001C MS Thesis course.**
- ⇒ **Make the 700B MS Project course a pre-requisite or co-requisite for the 701B MS Thesis course.**
- ⇒ **Change the curriculum accordingly.**

**NOTE: The text in boldface is new (it was not included in the recent motion approved by the CGE).**