

The University of Akron
Minutes of Graduate Council
March 23, 2009

The Graduate Council met on Monday, March 23, 2009, in the Student Union, Room 314. G. Newkome presided. Present were H. Blake, M. Tausig, K. Aupperle, S. Coyner, K. English, M. Hoo Fatt, W. Miller, B. Newby, H. Nunn, D. Reneker, A. Snell, and M. Triage.

Absent: F. Moore and J. Queener

Absent with notice: A. Akhigbe, TJ Boisseau, and M. DiMarco,

Call to Order

G. Newkome called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

Roll Call

H. Blake recorded the attendance of all Graduate Council members present.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the February 23, 2009 meeting were unanimously approved.

Comments

M. Tausig shared the following:

- He is working with the Office of Research Services and Sponsored Programs to develop a website listing dissertation grants. May also include grants available for thesis research.
- Departments should plan on 90% of last year's allocation for 2009-2010 graduate assistantship funding
- Colleges being asked to support STEM programs by supporting graduate assistants through research grants

Committee Reports

Curriculum Committee – H. Blake presented a log of 15 curriculum proposals as reviewed and approved by the committee. All proposals were approved by the committee at their March 11 meeting. The curriculum proposals are as follows: AS-09-012, AS-09-013, AS-09-14, AS-09-139, BA-09-27, ED-09-09, FAA-09-027, FAA-09-029, FAA-09-074, FAA-09-076, FAA-09-078, FAA-09-089, NU-09-03, NU-09-04, and NU-09-05. Graduate Council approved the log as presented.

Discussion of 400/500 level courses was tabled until the next meeting.

Student Policy Committee – No report.

Graduate Faculty Membership Committee – M. Triage distributed a log of 30 graduate faculty applications and one set of revised membership criteria as reviewed by the committee. Twenty-nine applications were approved for the category requested. One application was referred back to the applicant for clarification on a citation included listed on her application, and the membership criteria were referred back to the Department of Curricular and Instructional Studies for corrections. Graduate Council unanimously approved the log as distributed.

George S. Pope
Ravi Krovi
Daniel Ely

Shing-Chung J. Wong
Jayprakash G. Patankar
Peter Lavrentyev

Jutta Luettmmer-Strathmann
Todd Blackledge
Donald W. Ott

Stephen Weeks
Terrence M. O'Sullivan
Juan Xi
Robert L. Peralta
Antonia Forster
John A. Heminger
Sandra Hudak

Robert J. Duff
Nancy M. Somerick
Sarah Swider
Janet Bean
Lynne M. Pachnowski
Timothy S. Norfolk
Yu-Kuang Hu

Brian Bagatto
Yvonne Gillette
Rudy Fenwick
Alan S. Ambrisco
Timothy Lillie
Gerald W. Young

Old Business

There was no old business for discussion.

New Business

M. Tausig reminded those present of the annual Graduate Faculty meeting to be held on April 15 at 3:00 pm in Leigh Hall, Room 414.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Darrell Reneker
Secretary