

**The University of Akron
Minutes of Graduate Council
February 24, 2014**

The Graduate Council met on Monday, February 24, 2014, in the Student Union, Room 314. G. Newkome presided. Present were M. Blewitt, J. Goodell, X Liang, F. Loth, E. Makarius, N. Makki, J. Spiker, H. Sterns, P. Thomson, E. Wasserman, R. Willits, and B. Zhao.

Guests in attendance: H. Blake and M. Tausig

GC Members Absent with Notice: G. Chase, S. Chiu, and F. Moore

GC Members Absent: M. Graham and A. Joy

Call to Order

G. Newkome called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Roll Call

H. Blake recorded the attendance of those present.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the November 25, 2013 meeting were unanimously approved.

Comments

M. Tausig shared the following information with Graduate Council members:

- Spring 2014 graduate enrollment down by 60 students.
- Spring 2014 graduate credit hour production up by 473 credit hours.
- Spring 2014 undergraduate enrollment down by 1,200 students.
- Spring 2014 undergraduate credit hour production down by 5.8%.
- Graduate assistant budget is at 100% of what it was last year.
- Provost introduced to Faculty Senate the plan to readjust programs within departments by suspending admissions.

Committee Reports and Referrals

Student Policy Committee – No report.

Curriculum Committee – Logs of all proposals approved by the committee to date were distributed to Graduate Council. These proposals include: BUS-FINAN-14-8680, BUS-FINAN-14-8681, BUS-FINAN-14-8682, BUS-FINAN-14-8683, BUS-FINAN-14-8684, BUS-FINAN-14-8701, CHP-NURIN-13-6425, CHP-NURIN-13-6638, CHP-NURIN-14-8676, CHP-NURIN-13-7703, CHP-NURIN-13-7709, CHP-NURIN-13-7971, CHP-NURIN-13-8562, CHP-SOCIAL-13-8609, CHP-SOCIAL-13-8610, and CHP-SPLANG-13-6900.

Graduate Faculty Membership Committee – N. Makki presented a log of 25 graduate faculty applications as reviewed and approved by the committee. Approved by Council.

Elisha Dumser	Mark Soppeland	Gediminas Gasparavicius	Alan Bodman
Isa Rodriguez-Soto	Parizad Dejbord-Sawan	Yu-Kuang (Ben) Hu	Mark D. Shermis
Kristin L. Koskey	Charles H. Carlin	Sandra Hudak	James J. Divoky
Asoke Dey	Stephen Hallam	Robert A. Figler	Kira Thurman
Todd A. Blackledge	Steven Weeks	Craig C. Menzemer	Siamak Farhad
Theresa Cutright	Stephen E. Duirk	J. Richard Elliott	Matthew Becker
Amber Hewitt			

Old Business

None

New Business

None.

Meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Wasserman
Secretary