

**The University of Akron  
Minutes of Graduate Council  
February 28, 2011**

The Graduate Council met on Monday, February 28, 2011, in the Student Union, Room 314. G. Newkome presided. GC Members Present: G. Bordo, J. Cheh, S. Coyner, R. Erickson, T. McCarragher, B. Newby, N. Reddy, L. Smolen, and M. Soucek.

Guests in attendance: M. Tausig, H. Blake, L. Chyi, M. Huff, and A. Neighorn

GC Members Absent: P. Allen, P. Chura, and R. Londraville

GC Members Absent with Notice: M. DiMarco and L. Orr

**Call to Order**

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

**Roll Call**

H. Blake recorded the attendance of those present.

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of the January 24, 2011 meeting were unanimously approved.

**Comments**

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

- The Graduate School communicated graduate assistantship allocations to the college deans. The college deans, then, make determinations on amount to be distributed to each department.
- Request will be sent to department chairs in mid-March indicating that graduate assistants must now be certified through ECert.

**Committee Reports**

Graduate Faculty Membership Committee – H. Blake, on behalf of M. DiMarco, presented a log of 25 graduate faculty applications as reviewed and approved by the Committee. The Committee also approved the revised graduate faculty membership criteria submitted by the Department of Sport Science and Wellness Education. Approved by Council.

Mesfin Tsige	William Landis	Toshikazu Miyoshi	Abraham Joy	Stephen Z.D. Cheng
Kevin Cavicchi	Mark D. Soucek	George R. Newkome	Rex Ramsier	Rolando J.J. Ramirez
Randall Mitchell	Guy Bordo	Jae-Won Choi	Marnie Saunders	Hossein Tavana
Narender Reddy	Barbara Osyk	Josefina De Los Reyes	William Lyons	Zhong-Hui Duan
David B. Cohen	Ronald Gelleny	Rebecca Kuntz Willits	Anne Weiner	Andrew Rancer

Curriculum Committee – S. Coyner presented a log of one proposal, HS-011-025, as reviewed and approved by the Committee. Approved by Council.

S. Coyner indicated that the Committee is currently reviewing a number of proposals recently approved by the colleges.

Student Policy Committee – No report.

**Old Business**

There was no old business for discussion.

**New Business**

M. Tausig welcomed members of Faculty Senate, M. Huff and L. Chyi, who will be attending Council meetings as guests. Faculty Senate has exercised the right in their Bylaws that allows for two of its members to attend Graduate Council meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy Bordo  
Secretary