

The University of Akron
Minutes of Graduate Council
March 28, 2011

The Graduate Council met on Monday, March 28, 2011, in the Student Union, Room 314. R. Erickson presided. GC Members Present: G. Bordo, J. Cheh, P. Chura, S. Coyner, M. DiMarco, R. Londraville, T. McCarragher, L. Smolen, and M. Soucek.

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

GC Members Absent: P. Allen, L. Orr, N. Reddy

GC Members Absent with Notice: G. Newkome, B. Zhang-Newby

Call to Order

R. Erickson called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m.

Roll Call

H. Blake recorded the attendance of those present.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the February 28, 2011 meeting were unanimously approved.

Comments

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

- Provost Mike Sherman will be attending the April 25 meeting of Graduate Council
- The annual graduate faculty meeting will be held on April 13 at 3:00 in Leigh Hall, Room 414. Encourage full-time graduate faculty members to attend.
- An administrative glitch was discovered recently in that departments were notifying the Registrar to issue graduate certificates for students upon completion of the required courses; however, many of the students never applied and were formally admitted to the graduate certificate program. Students must submit a graduate application for the certificate program that they wish to pursue, and, upon completion of the required certificate program courses, an Advancement to Candidacy for the Graduate Certificate must be submitted to the Graduate School. This is a new form. The Graduate School will make certain the student has been formally admitted to the graduate certificate program and completed the necessary coursework before notifying the Office of the Registrar that a certificate can be issued.

Committee Reports

Student Policy Committee – No report.

Graduate Faculty Membership Committee – M. DiMarco distributed a log of 28 graduate faculty applications as reviewed and approved by the Committee. Approved by Council.

Bruce Cushing
Hendrik Heinz
Rebecca J. Erickson
Robert F. Pope, Jr.
Eun Su Kang
Gregory Wilson
Karen Eilers Lahey

Ronald Salisbury
Valerie J. Callanan
Brian F. Pendleton
William Thelin
Maria Adamowicz-Hariasz
Zachery R. Williams
John Matejkovic

Peter Rinaldi
Kathryn Feltey
Mark Tausig
Wei Zhang
Janet Klein
Melinda Newman
Francois Doamekpor

Xiong Gong
Cheryl Elman
Arthur L. Palacas
Kathleen Clark
Michael Graham
Gregory Plagens

Curriculum Committee – S. Coyner distributed a log of 26 proposals as reviewed and approved by the Committee: AD-11-048, CPA-011-039, CPA-011-041, CPA-011-043, CPA-011-045, CPA-011-047, CPA-011-049, CPA-011-051, CPA-011-053, ED-11-04, HS-011-007, NU-011-001, NU-011-002, PS-11-01, PS-10-01, AS-11-055, AS-11-059, AS-11-060, BA-11-77, BA-11-83, BA-11-92, EN-11-54, AS-11-020, AS-11-047, HS-011-009, and HS-011-022. Approved by Council.

Old Business

None.

New Business

M. Tausig stated that outgoing members of Graduate Council are currently soliciting nominations from graduate faculty members to run for seats they will be vacating.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy Bordo
Secretary