

**The University of Akron**  
**Minutes of Graduate Council**  
**February 9, 2015**

The Graduate Council met on Monday, February 9, 2015, in Leigh Hall, Room 414. R. Ramsier presided. Present were A. Booher, J. Goodell, M. Graham, Q. Jensrud, N. Makki, F. Moore, J. Puskas, I. Schwarber, J. Spiker, H. Sterns, P. Thomson, and R. Willits.

Guests in attendance: H. Blake and M. Tausig

GC Members Absent with Notice: A. Joy, R. Otterstetter, and B. Zhao

GC Members Absent: P. Allen and A. Thomas

**Call to Order**

R. Ramsier called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

**Roll Call**

H. Blake recorded the attendance of those present.

**Approval of Minutes**

J. Goodell made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2015 meeting.

R. Willits seconded the motion.

Minutes of the January 26 meeting were approved without dissent.

**Vision 2020 Summit (February 13 and February 27)**

R. Ramsier received email communication from President Scarborough to attend the upcoming Vision 2020 Summit meetings on February 13 and February 27. He asked that a Graduate Council member be elected to attend with him. R. Willits volunteered to attend.

**Committee Reports and Referrals**

Curriculum Committee – J. Goodell referred to the log of seven proposals reviewed and approved by the committee: BUS-BUSDEAN-14-12296, BUS-FINAN-15-13180, CHP-NURIN-14-12376, CHP-NURIN-14-12382, CHP-NURIN-14-12691, CHP-SPLANG-14-12879, and CHP-SPLANG-14-12880. Approved by Council.

Graduate Faculty Membership Committee – F. Moore presented a log of three graduate faculty applications as reviewed by the committee. The committee found no issues with any of the applications and rendered unanimous approval. Approved by Council.

Sandra Coyner

Kristina M. English

Kristina B. Jones

Student Policy Committee – R. Willits referred to the results of the survey on English Language proficiency that was sent to all graduate directors for completion. Eighteen academic units completed the survey. Based on the results received it is committee's recommendation that University Rule 3359-60-06.2 Graduate Student Standards be brought in line with the current practices as outlined in the Graduate Bulletin.

Discussion on the topic of managing graduate enrollment followed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Graham  
Secretary