

The University of Akron
Minutes of Graduate Council
April 25, 2011

The Graduate Council met on Monday, April 25, 2011, in the Student Union, Room 314. R. Erickson presided. GC Members Present: P. Allen, G. Bordo, J. Cheh, P. Chura, S. Coyner, M. DiMarco, B. Newby, N. Reddy, and M. Soucek.

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

GC Members Absent: T. McCarragher and L. Orr

GC Members Absent with Notice: R. Londraville, G. Newkome, and L. Smolen

Call to Order

R. Erickson called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Roll Call

H. Blake recorded the attendance of those present.

Approval of Minutes

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

Comments

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

- Results of NRC data on UA doctoral programs (distributed copies to those present), indicating that he has spoken with Sabrina Andrews in Institutional Research about this as data has also been collected from Academic Analytics. Perhaps, the data sets should be integrated. Further discussion is necessary.

Provost Mike Sherman was in attendance to meet the Graduate Council. During the spring term he has been meeting with all councils across campus.

Graduate Council members introduced themselves to the Provost, who invited conversation on any topics about which members wished to discuss. Discussion ensued and upon completion the Provost thanked the Graduate Council for the opportunity to meet with them.

Curriculum Committee – S. Coyner distributed a log of eight proposals as reviewed and approved by the Committee: AS-11-021, AS-11-033, AS-11-034, AS-11-039, AS-11-042, AS-11-045, PS-011-002, and PS-011-003. Approved by Council.

Student Policy Committee – No report.

Graduate Faculty Membership Committee – M. DiMarco distributed a log of 19 graduate faculty applications as reviewed and approved by the Committee. Approved by Council.

Jeffrey M. Riedl	Ethel Wheland	Ali Hajjafar	Laurie Dunlap
Joseph W. Wilder	Douglas Hausknecht	Cynthia Flynn Capers	Patricia Galon
Carol Scotto	Ronald Otterstetter	Sean Cai	Joan Carletta
Judit E. Puskas	Patricia Parr	Rachel J. Boit	Toni Bisconti
Rosalie Hall	James Diefendorff	John P. Szabo	

Old Business

None.

New Business

A. Neighorn mentioned that Graduate Student Government will be hosting the Second Annual Conference of the Ohio Board of Graduate Students May 13-15.

M. Tausig distributed plaques to the outgoing members of Graduate Council.

Meeting adjourned at 11:24 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy Bordo
Secretary