

**The University of Akron
Minutes of Graduate Council
October 24, 2011**

The Graduate Council met on Monday, October 24, 2011, in the Student Union, Room 314. G. Newkome presided. Present were G. Bordo, G. Chase, S. Chiu, X. Liang, R. Londrville, N. Reddy, L. Smolen, M. Soucek, P. Srivastava, and E. Wasserman.

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

GC Members Absent with Notice: R. Erickson and M. Smith

GC Members Absent: P. Allen

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 September 26, 2011 meeting were approved.

Comments

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

- He is now the chair of RACGS (Regents Advisory Committee on Graduate Study). They are in the process of reviewing the current guidelines.
- The University of Akron currently does not have a budget. Departments have been incurring expenses without having a budget. The question now is what is going to happen to carry-over funds?
- Provost wants to make changes to the type of academic disciplines on campus (invest, maintain, or disinvest). Not sure what kind of decision is going to be made and when.

Committee Reports and Referrals

Student Policy Committee – No report.

Curriculum Committee – No report. The committee will be meeting on Wednesday, October 26.

Graduate Faculty Membership Committee – H. Blake presented, on behalf of P. Allen, a log of nine graduate faculty applications as reviewed and approved by the committee. Approved by Council.

Akhilesh Chandra
Brian D. Vogt
V. Douglas Hicks

Maria Hamdani
David Roke

Jeong Hoon Choi
Qindan Huang

Youngki Park
Margaret Stephens

Old Business

None

New Business

None.

Meeting adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy Bordo
Secretary