

**The University of Akron**  
**Minutes of Graduate Council**  
**March 26, 2012**

The Graduate Council met on Monday, March 26, 2012, in the Student Union, Room 314. Present were P. Allen, G. Bordo, G. Chase, T. Hallett, X. Liang, N. Reddy, L. Smolen, M. Soucek, and E. Wasserman.

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

GC Members Absent with Notice: S. Chiu, R. Erickson, J. Goodell, R. Londraville, G. Newkome, and P. Srivastava.

**Call to Order**

G. Bordo 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 27, 2012 meeting were approved.

**Comments**

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

- College deans have been informed that they will receive 100% of last year's allocation for graduate assistantships
- College have been asked by the administration to engage in a budget making exercise, one that reflects a 3% decrease and one that reflects a 6% decrease. It is not known at this time if these reduced budgets will need to be implemented.
- The Provost's address last week regarding Vision 2020 was very academic oriented. Many of the questions during the address came from faculty about academics and the number of faculty positions on campus.
- The annual meeting of the Graduate Faculty will be on Wednesday, April 11 in Leigh Hall, Room 414. It is open to all full-time graduate faculty. Please encourage colleagues to attend.

**Committee Reports and Referrals**

Graduate Faculty Membership Committee – P. Allen presented a log of 27 graduate faculty applications as reviewed and approved by the committee. Approved by Council.

Xin Liang	Ann Hassenpflug	Qetler Jensrud	Megan Moore Gardner
Cheryl L. Ward	Susan G. Clark	Susan J. Olson	Evangeline Newton
Denise H. Stuart	Brad M. Maguth	Gary Holliday	Francis S. Broadway
Robert R. Mallik	Alper Buldum	Francisco Moore	Lindgren L. Chyi
Hazel A. Barton	Truyen Nguyen	Kevin Kreider	Lala Krishna
Dale Mugler	Chien-Chung Chang	Tim O'Neil	Susan C. Hanlon
Julia Beckett	Nikola Resanovic	Baffour Takyi	

Curriculum Committee – X. Liang presented a log of 23 proposals as reviewed and approved by the committee. Approved by Council.

HSHS-SOCIAL-11-1452  
A&S-ENGL-11-1000  
A&S-PSYCH-11-0561

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A&S-ENGL-11-0998  
A&S-PSYCH-11-0566

BUS-MANGT-11-1562  
A&S-ENGL-11-0727  
ENGR-ELECTE-11-0802

ENGR-ELECTE-11-0871  
ENGR-MECHE-12-2309  
EDUC-COUNS-11-0838  
EDUC-COUNS-11-1413  
EDUC-EDFOUND-11-1008

ENGR-ELECTE-11-0880  
EDUC-COUNS-11-0834  
EDUC-COUNS-11-0839  
EDUC-COUNS-11-1427  
EDUC-EDFOUND-11-0885

ENGR-ELECTE-11-1060  
EDUC-COUNS-11-0835  
EDUC-COUNS-11-1412  
EDUC-COUNS-12-2257

Student Policy Committee – No report.

**Old Business**

M. Tausig reminded outgoing members of Graduate Council to submit the names of their nominees to Heather if they have not done so already.

**New Business**

None.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy Bordo  
Secretary