

The University of Akron
Minutes of Graduate Council
November 25, 2013

The Graduate Council met on Monday, November 25, 2013, in the Student Union, Room 314. J. Goodell presided. Present were M. Blewitt, G. Chase, S. Chiu, M. Graham, X Liang, E. Makarius, F. Moore, J. Spiker, H. Sterns, P. Thomson, E. Wasserman, R. Willits, and B. Zhao.

Guests in attendance: H. Blake and M. Tausig

GC Members Absent with Notice: G. Newkome

GC Members Absent: A. Joy, F. Loth, and N. Makki

Call to Order

J. Goodell called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Roll Call

H. Blake recorded the attendance of those present.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the October 28, 2013 meeting were unanimously approved.

Comments

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

- The Provost is going to suggest reorganization of academic departments; however, no specific timeframe has been determined.
- Graduate assistantship funding will remain the same for next year.

Committee Reports and Referrals

Curriculum Committee – A log of all proposals approved by the committee to date was sent to Graduate Council. These proposals include: A&S-POLSC-11-0501, A&S-12-4253, A&S-COMMUN-13-6974, A&S-PSYCH-11-0833, CHP-NURIN-13-5582, and CHP-SPLANG-13-7519.

Graduate Faculty Membership Committee – F. Moore presented a log of seven graduate faculty applications as reviewed and approved by the committee. Approved by Council.

Emeka Ofobike
Robert S. Lillard

Delila Owens
Jiahua Zhu

Ali Dhinojwala
Junliang Tao

Mark D. Foster

F. Moore also presented revised graduate faculty membership criteria as submitted by the Department of History. The Membership Committee reviewed and approved the criteria. Approved by Council.

Student Policy Committee – No report.

Old Business

None

New Business

None.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Wasserman
Secretary