

The University of Akron
Minutes of Graduate Council
March 18, 2013

The Graduate Council met on Monday, March 18, 2013, in the Student Union, Room 314. G. Newkome presided. Present were P. Allen, J. Goodell, A. Joy, X. Liang, R. Londraville, L. Smolen, P. Thomson, E. Wasserman, and B. Zhao.

Guests in attendance: H. Blake, C. Opoku-Agyeman, and M. Tausig

GC Members Absent with Notice: G. Chase, M. Graham, and R. Willits

GC Members Absent: S. Chiu and P. Srivastava

Call to Order

G. Newkome called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

Roll Call

H. Blake recorded the attendance of those present.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the February 25, 2013 meeting were unanimously approved.

Comments

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

- Information has been released regarding graduate assistantship monies. Initially, 10% was held back; however, that 10% has now been released to the college deans for distribution.
- Last week was the deadline for applying for diversity assistantships.
- Research data by college will be distributed to Graduate Council today.
- Creation of an Office of Graduate Student Development is underway by the Graduate School. This will begin in Fall 2013. The office will offer professional development workshops and seminars for students wanting to go to Graduate School; provide Responsible Conduct of Research; and maintain current listing of dissertation grant opportunities for current graduate students.
- McNair Scholars Program has not been renewed. The current McNair students will continue to be served through the summer.

Committee Reports and Referrals

Student Policy Committee – No report.

Curriculum Committee – X. Liang distributed a log of 30 proposals as reviewed and approved by the committee. Proposals approved include A&S-POLSC-12-4176, A&S-POLSC-12-4253, A&S-STATS-12-4870, A&S-PSYCH-12-4544, A&S-PSYCH-12-4655, CHP-NUDIET-12-5163, CHP-NURIN-13-5876, CHP-NURIN-13-5884, CHP-NURIN-13-5890, ENGR-BIOMED-12-4261, ENGR-BIOMED-12-4552, ENGR-BIOMED-12-5099, ENGR-BIOMED-12-5595, ENGR-BIOMED-12-5596, ENGR-BIOMED-12-5597, ENGR-BIOMED-12-5599, ENGR-BIOMED-12-5600, ENGR-BIOMED-12-5602, ENGR-BIOMED-12-5603, ENGR-BIOMED-12-5604, ENGR-BIOMED-12-5605, ENGR-BIOMED-12-5606, ENGR-BIOMED-13-5607, ENGR-BIOMED-13-5608, ENGR-BIOMED-13-5609, ENGR-BIOMED-13-5610, ENGR-BIOMED-12-4532, ENGR-BIOMED-12-4263, ENGR-CIVILE-11-0550, and ENGR-ELECTE-11-0880. Approved by Council.

Graduate Faculty Membership Committee – J. Goodell presented a log of 13 graduate faculty applications as reviewed and approved by the committee. Approved by Council.

Amy Milsted
Zhenmeng Peng
Richard Glotzer
Joseph F. Ceccio

Virginia Gunn
Kathleen Stansberry
Eric Wasserman

Shannon R. Zentall
Karin Jordan
Lance Svehla

Richard P. Steiner
Seungbum Lee
Julie Drew

Old Business

Report from Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Funding

R. Londrville discussed the draft memo to the Provost from Graduate Council. Council members supported the memo as written and had no changes. E. Wasserman made a motion to approve the memo. P. Allen seconded the motion. Approved by Council.

New Business

None.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Smolen, Ph.D.
Secretary