

**The University of Akron**  
**Minutes of Graduate Council**  
**October 28, 2013**

The Graduate Council met on Monday, October 28, 2013, in the Student Union, Room 314. G. Newkome presided. Present were M. Blewitt, G. Chase, S. Chiu, J. Goodell, M. Graham, X Liang, F. Loth, E. Makarius, N. Makki, F. Moore, J. Spiker, H. Sterns, P. Thomson, R. Willits, and B. Zhao.

Guests in attendance: H. Blake and M. Tausig

GC Members Absent with Notice: E. Wasserman

GC Members Absent: A. Joy

**Call to Order**

G. Newkome 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 September 23, 2013 meeting were unanimously approved.

**Comments**

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

- The Office of Graduate Student Development is up and running. A brochure for the office was distributed.
- A handout on financing graduate education as The University of Akron was also distributed.
- Graduating masters and doctoral students are asked by the Graduate School to complete an exit survey online as they complete their programs. This is not a degree requirement; however, it gives students the opportunity to provide feedback related to their graduate study.

**Committee Reports and Referrals**

Graduate Faculty Membership Committee – F. Moore presented a log of 36 graduate faculty applications as reviewed by the committee as well as one set of revised graduate faculty membership criteria from the School of Art. Thirty-four of the applications were approved. One application was denied as the applicant did not meet the minimum criteria for the category requested. One application was tabled after discussion by Council members. The School of Art revised membership criteria was approved. Approved by Council.

Kuldhir S.Bhati	Rikki Patton	Victor Pinheiro	Elizabeth A. Fettrow
Timothy Matney	J. Clayton Fant	Michael Konopka	Brooks Toliver
James Albrecht	Bryan Nichols	Todd Gaffke	Alex Povitsky
Bryn Martin	Francis Loth	Edward Evans	Hongbo Cong
Ryan Toonen	Forrest Sheng Bao	Nicole Zacharia	Deborah Marino
James McManus	Shanon Donnelly	Andrew Sutton	Amanda Weinstein
Zhenyu Jia	Howard Ducharme	Naomi White	Oghenetoja Okoh
Maryhelen Kreidler	Christine Graor	Amanda K. Booher	Heather L. Braun
Eunju Rho	Elizabeth Graham		

Student Policy Committee – No report.

Curriculum Committee – A log of all proposals approved by the committee to date was sent to Graduate Council. These proposals include: A&S-MUSIC-12-4233, BUS-ACCOUNT-13-6826, EDUC-COUNS-13-6378, EDUC-CURR-11-0513, EDUC-CURR-11-1717, EDUC-CURR-12-3167, EDUC-CURR-12-3565, EDUC-CURR-12-4091, EDUC-CURR-13-6141, EDUC-EDFOUND-11-1017, EDUC-EDFOUND-12-4087, EDUC-SPORTSCI-11-0918, EDUC-SPORTSCI-11-0959, EDUC-SPORTSCI-11-0968, EDUC-SPORTSCI-11-0976, EDUC-SPORTSCI-11-0978, EDUC-SPORTSCI-13-6577, EDUC-SPORTSCI-13-6473, EDUC-SPORTSCI-13-5578, EDUC-SPORTSCI-13-6580, EDUC-SPORTSCI-13-6480, CHP-NURIN-13-5590, CHP-NURIN-13-6724, CHP-SPLANG-13-5831, and CHP-SPLANG-13-5832.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

None.

Meeting adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Blake  
Graduate School