

**The University of Akron**  
**Minutes of Graduate Council**  
**April 22, 2013**

The Graduate Council met on Monday, April 22, 2013, in the Student Union, Room 314. G. Newkome presided. Present were P. Allen, G. Chase, J. Goodell, A. Joy, R. Londraville, P. Thomson, E. Wasserman, R. Willits, and B. Zhao.

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

GC Members Absent with Notice: S. Chiu, M. Graham, L. Smolen

GC Members Absent: P. Srivastava

**Call to Order**

G. Newkome called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

**Roll Call**

H. Blake recorded the attendance of those present.

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of the March 18, 2013 meeting were unanimously approved.

**Comments**

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

- Distributed information on open access journals as provided by Phyllis O'Connor, Interim Dean, University Libraries. Perhaps, in Fall 2013 Graduate Council should nominate two members to be on the committee related to development of The University Akron's Institutional Repository.

**Committee Reports and Referrals**

Graduate Faculty Membership Committee – J. Goodell present a log of 37 graduate faculty applications as reviewed and approved by the committee. Approved by Council.

William J. Hauser	John Senko	Anil Patnaik	Yilmaz Sozer
David A. Modarelli	Nathan Ida	Wiley J. Youngs	Claire Tessier
Curtis B. Clemons	Linda Marie Saliga	James Cossey	J. Patrick Wilber
Antonio R. Quesada	Stacey Nofziger	John Zipp	Kevin P. Kaut
David M. Tokar	Dawn Johnson	Suzette L. Speight	Joelle D. Elicker
Janice D. Yoder	Ramona Ortega-Liston	Susan Colville-Hall	Nidaa Makki
Ingrid Weigold	Sandra Spickard Prettyman	Sandra Perosa	John E. Queener
Martha S. Santos	Darrell H. Reneker	Yu Zhu	Coleen Pugh
Tianbo Liu	Gary Hamed	Younjin Min	Ang Chen
Stephanie Woods			

Curriculum Committee – H. Blake distributed (on behalf of L. Smolen) a log of 37 proposals as reviewed and approved by the committee. Proposals approved include A&S-PHILOS-13-5509, A&S-POLSC-12-4053, A&S-STATS-12-4862, CHP-NURIN-13-5879, EDUC-CURR-12-4390, BUS-FINAN-12-4739, BUS-FINAN-12-4746, BUS-FINAN-12-4749, A&S-FAMILYCONS-12-4318, A&S-STATS-12-4871, A&S-POLSC-11-0501, A&S-POLSC-12-4177, ENGR-MECHE-13-6424, ENGR-MECHE-13-6428, POLY-PENGR-12-4587, POLY-PENGR-12-4588, POLY-PENGR-12-4591, POLY-PENGR-12-4592, CHP-SPLANG-12-4516, BUS-FINAN-12-4752, BUS-MARKET-13-6302, BUS-MANGT-12-4768, BUS-MANGT-12-4765, BUS-MANGT-12-4767, BUS-MANGT-13-6283, BUS-MANGT-13-6283, BUS-

MANGT-13-6285, BUS-MANGT-13-6377, BUS-MANGT-12-4771, BUS-MANGT-12-4772, BUS-MANGT-12-4774, BUS-MANGT-12-4775, BUS-MANGT-12-4773, BUS-ACCOUNT-12-4947, BUS-ACCOUNT-12-4957, and BUS-MARKET-13-6302. Approved by Council.

G. Newkome questioned whether Graduate Council needs to approve these, or is this simply a report out of the committee?

H. Blake indicated that, unlike graduate faculty applications reviewed and approved by the Graduate Faculty Membership Committee, curriculum proposals do not need recommended to the Graduate Council. According to the *Bylaws of the Graduate Faculty*, “this committee shall review all curriculum proposals and related curricular issues referred to either the Graduate Council or the Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School under the operative university curriculum review policies and procedures.” Thus, the log distributed by the Curriculum Committee is for Graduate Council’s information.

G. Newkome suggested that, since the proposal log does not need Council’s approval, perhaps, it could just be sent electronically to Graduate Council when the agenda and minutes are distributed.

Student Policy Committee – No report.

### **Old Business**

None.

### **New Business**

G. Newkome distributed plaques to the outgoing members of Graduate Council in recognition of their service.

Meeting adjourned at 10:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Blake  
Graduate School