The University of Akron
Minutes of Graduate Council
February 24, 2014


Guests in attendance: H. Blake and M. Tausig
GC Members Absent with Notice: G. Chase, S. Chiu, and F. Moore
GC Members Absent: M. Graham and A. Joy

Call to Order

G. Newkome called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Roll Call

H. Blake recorded the attendance of those present.

Approval of Minutes

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

Comments

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

- Spring 2014 graduate enrollment down by 60 students.
- Spring 2014 graduate credit hour production up by 473 credit hours.
- Spring 2014 undergraduate enrollment down by 1,200 students.
- Spring 2014 undergraduate credit hour production down by 5.8%.
- Graduate assistant budget is at 100% of what it was last year.
- Provost introduced to Faculty Senate the plan to readjust programs within departments by suspending admissions.

Committee Reports and Referrals

Student Policy Committee – No report.


Graduate Faculty Membership Committee – N. Makki presented a log of 25 graduate faculty applications as reviewed and approved by the committee. Approved by Council.

Elisha Dumser
Isa Rodriguez-Soto
Kristin L. Koskey
Asoke Dey
Todd A. Blackledge
Theresa Cutright
Amber Hewitt

Mark Soppeland
Parizad Dejbord-Sawan
Charles H. Carlin
Stephen Hallam
Steven Weeks
Stephen E. Duirk

Gediminas Gasparavicius
Yu-Kuang (Ben) Hu
Sandra Hudak
Robert A. Figler
Craig C. Menzemer
J. Richard Elliott

Alan Bodman
Mark D. Shermis
James J. Divoky
Kira Thurman
Siamak Farhad
Matthew Becker
Old Business
None

New Business
None.

Meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Wasserman
Secretary