The University of Akron
Minutes of Graduate Council
February 28, 2011


Guests in attendance: M. Tausig, H. Blake, L. Chyi, M. Huff, and A. Neighorn

GC Members Absent: P. Allen, P. Chura, and R. Londraville

GC Members Absent with Notice: M. DiMarco and L. Orr

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

H. Blake recorded the attendance of those present.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the January 24, 2011 meeting were unanimously approved.

Comments

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

- The Graduate School communicated graduate assistantship allocations to the college deans. The college deans, then, make determinations on amount to be distributed to each department.
- Request will be sent to department chairs in mid-March indicating that graduate assistants must now by certified through ECert.

Committee Reports

Graduate Faculty Membership Committee – H. Blake, on behalf of M. DiMarco, presented a log of 25 graduate faculty applications as reviewed and approved by the Committee. The Committee also approved the revised graduate faculty membership criteria submitted by the Department of Sport Science and Wellness Education. Approved by Council.

Mesfin Tsige  William Landis  Toshikazu Miyoshi  Abraham Joy  Stephen Z.D. Cheng
Kevin Cavicchi  Mark D. Soucek  George R. Newkome  Rex Ramsier  Rolando J.J. Ramirez
Randall Mitchell  Guy Bordo  Jae-Won Choi  Marnie Saunders  Hossein Tavana
Narender Reddy  Barbara Osyk  Josefin De Los Reyes  William Lyons  Zhong-Hui Duan
David B. Cohen  Ronald Gelleny  Rebecca Kuntz Willits  Anne Weiner  Andrew Rancer

Curriculum Committee – S. Coyner presented a log of one proposal, HS-011-025, as reviewed and approved by the Committee. Approved by Council.

S. Coyner indicated that the Committee is currently reviewing a number of proposals recently approved by the colleges.

Student Policy Committee – No report.
**Old Business**

There was no old business for discussion.

**New Business**

M. Tausig welcomed members of Faculty Senate, M. Huff and L. Chyi, who will be attending Council meetings as guests. Faculty Senate has exercised the right in their Bylaws that allows for two of its members to attend Graduate Council meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy Bordo  
Secretary