The University of Akron  
Minutes of Graduate Council  
April 13, 2015


Guests in attendance:  H. Blake and M. Tausig

GC Members Absent with Notice:  R. Otterstetter

GC Members Absent:  A. Booher, A. Joy, I. Schwarber, and A. Thomas

Call to Order

R. Ramsier called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

Roll Call

H. Blake recorded the attendance of those present.

Approval of Minutes

H. Sterns made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2015 meeting.  J. Puskas seconded the motion. Minutes of the March 16 meeting were approved without dissent.

Committee Reports and Referrals


Graduate Faculty Membership Committee – Twenty-one graduate faculty applications were reviewed and approved by the committee. Approved by Council.

Linda R. Barrett  John Peck  Ira D. Sasowsky  Ajay Mahajan
Christopher Miller  Lan Zhang  Laurie E. Lashbrook  Lisa A. Lenhart
Lynne M. Pachnowski  I-Chun Tsai  Huey-li Li  Renee Mudrey-Camino
Mary Bidding  Patrick Chura  Sergei Lyuksyutov  Jutta Luettmer-Strathmann
Sasa Dordevic  Baomei Zhao  Timothy McCarragher  Matthew Lee
Robert A. Weiss

Discussion related to the graduate faculty membership process followed.

Ad Hoc Committee – F. Moore sent a letter to the President inviting him to meet with the Graduate Council. R. Ramsier will follow up with the President’s office to see if the letter was received. A meeting with the President will be scheduled before the end of the semester. A list of discussion topics for this meeting was distributed to Council members.

R. Willits shared with Council members that she attended another Vision 2020 Summit meeting. This was a follow-up to the previous meetings. This meeting had a marketing focus centered on rebranding the University.

R. Ramsier presented M. Tausig with a plaque on behalf of Graduate Council in recognition of his leadership and contributions as Associate Dean of the Graduate School.
Meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Graham
Secretary