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

GC Members Absent with Notice: G. Chase, M. Graham, and R. Willits

GC Members Absent: S. Chiu and P. Srivastava

Call to Order

G. Newkome called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

Roll Call

H. Blake recorded the attendance of those present.

Approval of Minutes

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

Comments

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

- Information has been released regarding graduate assistantship monies. Initially, 10% was held back; however, that 10% has now been released to the college deans for distribution.
- Last week was the deadline for applying for diversity assistantships.
- Research data by college will be distributed to Graduate Council today.
- Creation of an Office of Graduate Student Development is underway by the Graduate School. This will begin in Fall 2013. The office will offer professional development workshops and seminars for students wanting to go to Graduate School; provide Responsible Conduct of Research; and maintain current listing of dissertation grant opportunities for current graduate students.
- McNair Scholars Program has not been renewed. The current McNair students will continue to be served through the summer.

Committee Reports and Referrals

Student Policy Committee – No report.

Graduate Faculty Membership Committee – J. Goodell presented a log of 13 graduate faculty applications as reviewed and approved by the committee. Approved by Council.

Amy Milsted    Virginia Gunn    Shannon R. Zentall    Richard P. Steiner
Zhenmeng Peng    Kathleen Stansberry    Karin Jordan    Seungbum Lee
Richard Glotzer    Eric Wasserman    Lance Svehla    Julie Drew
Joseph F. Ceccio

Old Business

Report from Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Funding

R. Londraville discussed the draft memo to the Provost from Graduate Council. Council members supported the memo as written and had no changes. E. Wasserman made a motion to approve the memo. P. Allen seconded the motion. Approved by Council.

New Business

None.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Smolen, Ph.D.
Secretary