The University of Akron  
Minutes of Graduate Council  
October 28, 2013


Guests in attendance: H. Blake and M. Tausig

GC Members Absent with Notice: E. Wasserman

GC Members Absent: A. Joy

Call to Order

G. Newkome called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Roll Call

H. Blake recorded the attendance of those present.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the September 23, 2013 meeting were unanimously approved.

Comments

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

- The Office of Graduate Student Development is up and running. A brochure for the office was distributed.
- A handout on financing graduate education as The University of Akron was also distributed.
- Graduating masters and doctoral students are asked by the Graduate School to complete an exit survey online as they complete their programs. This is not a degree requirement; however, it gives students the opportunity to provide feedback related to their graduate study.

Committee Reports and Referrals

Graduate Faculty Membership Committee – F. Moore presented a log of 36 graduate faculty applications as reviewed by the committee as well as one set of revised graduate faculty membership criteria from the School of Art. Thirty-four of the applications were approved. One application was denied as the applicant did not meet the minimum criteria for the category requested. One application was tabled after discussion by Council members. The School of Art revised membership criteria was approved. Approved by Council.

Kuldhir S.Bhati  Rikki Patton  Victor Pinheiro  Elizabeth A. Fettrow  
Timothy Matney  J. Clayton Fant  Michael Konopka  Brooks Toliver  
James Albrecht  Bryan Nichols  Todd Gaffke  Alex Povitsky  
Bryn Martin  Francis Loth  Edward Evans  Hongbo Cong  
Ryan Toonen  Forrest Sheng Bao  Nicole Zacharia  Deborah Marino  
James McManus  Shanon Donnelly  Andrew Sutton  Amanda Weinstein  
Zhenyu Jia  Howard Ducharme  Naomi White  Oghenetoja Okoh  
Maryhelen Kreidler  Christine Graor  Amanda K. Booher  Heather L. Braun  
Eunju Rho  Elizabeth Graham

Student Policy Committee – No report.

Old Business

None

New Business

None.

Meeting adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Blake
Graduate School