The University of Akron
Minutes of Graduate Council
April 22, 2013


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

GC Members Absent with Notice: S. Chiu, M. Graham, L. Smolen

GC Members Absent: P. Srivastava

Call to Order

G. Newkome called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Roll Call

H. Blake recorded the attendance of those present.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the March 18, 2013 meeting were unanimously approved.

Comments

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

- Distributed information on open access journals as provided by Phyllis O’Connor, Interim Dean, University Libraries. Perhaps, in Fall 2013 Graduate Council should nominate two members to be on the committee related to development of The University Akron’s Institutional Repository.

Committee Reports and Referrals

Graduate Faculty Membership Committee – J. Goodell present a log of 37 graduate faculty applications as reviewed and approved by the committee. Approved by Council.

| William J. Hauser | John Senko | Anil Patnaik | Yilmaz Sozer |
| David A. Modarelli | Nathan Ida | Wiley J. Youngs | Claire Tessier |
| Curtis B. Clemons | Linda Marie Saliga | James Cossey | J. Patrick Wilber |
| Antonio R. Quesada | Stacey NoFziger | John Zipp | Kevin P. Kaut |
| David M. Tokar | Dawn Johnson | Suzette L. Speight | Joelle D. Elicker |
| Janice D. Yoder | Ramona Ortega-Liston | Susan Colville-Hall | Nidaa Makki |
| Ingrid Weigold | Sandra Spickard Prettyman | Sandra Perosa | John E. Queener |
| Martha S. Santos | Darrell H. Reneker | Yu Zhu | Coleen Pugh |
| Tianbo Liu | Gary Hamed | Younjin Min | Ang Chen |

G. Newkome questioned whether Graduate Council needs to approve these, or is this simply a report out of the committee?

H. Blake indicated that, unlike graduate faculty applications reviewed and approved by the Graduate Faculty Membership Committee, curriculum proposals do not need recommended to the Graduate Council. According to the *Bylaws of the Graduate Faculty*, “this committee shall review all curriculum proposals and related curricular issues referred to either the Graduate Council or the Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School under the operative university curriculum review policies and procedures.” Thus, the log distributed by the Curriculum Committee is for Graduate Council’s information.

G. Newkome suggested that, since the proposal log does not need Council’s approval, perhaps, it could just be sent electronically to Graduate Council when the agenda and minutes are distributed.

**Student Policy Committee** – No report.

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

G. Newkome distributed plaques to the outgoing members of Graduate Council in recognition of their service.

Meeting adjourned at 10:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Blake
Graduate School