WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

**Graduate Council Report to the Faculty Senate**

November 2013

The Wright State University Graduate Council met on November 21, 2013. Its standing committees met prior to those dates.

**I. REPORT OF THE INTERIM DEAN**

The Graduate School hosted a Graduate Program Directors Workshop on Friday, Nov. 15. The focus was enrollment management. The next Workshop is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 28.

In January, the Graduate School will start collecting nominations for graduate retention scholarships, Graduate Council Scholar and Wright Fellow scholarships, and graduate student excellence awards.

**II. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

The Student Affairs Committee met on Nov. 20 to select the outstanding alumnus for the Graduate School. The nominee from the College of Science and Mathematics was chosen, Dr. Tony Aretz.

In early 2014, the Student Affairs Committee will begin reviewing nominations for the Graduate Council Scholars and Wright Fellows awards. These one-year scholarships are for new students and include both a tuition waiver and a stipend. These scholarships can be very effective recruiting tools; please consider nominating perspective students.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

The Membership Committee reported on the graduate faculty members approved.

**POLICIES COMMITTEE**

The Policies Committee recommended, and the Graduate Council approved, language added to policy 4.20 in the Graduate Council Manual: Approval of Distance Education Programs. The revision includes the new approval process for distance education programs that involves RACGS and the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).

**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE A**

The Curriculum Committee A recommended, and the Graduate Council approved, the following new courses, course modifications, quarter to semester conversion, and program of study modification:

* New Course Requests: ASM 7771, ASM 7772, ASM 7773, and PSY 9030.
* Course Modifications: BMB 7650, NUR 6103, NUR 7903, NUR 8201, PSY 8320, and PSY 8620.
* Quarter to Semester Conversion: NUR 801 to HLT 7001.
* Program of Study Modification: Public Health Management concentration in the Master of Public Health program.

**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE B**

The Curriculum Committee B recommended, and the Graduate Council approved, the following new course requests, new programs of study, program of study modifications, and online delivery request:

* New Course Requests: DOS 9010, DOS 9040, ED 7860, ED 7870, EDL 7711, EDL 7751, EDS 6010, EDS 6020, EDS 6030, EDS 6040, EDS 6050, LDR 8010, and LDR 8020.
* New Program of Study Requests: Autism certificate and STEM Education certificate.
* Program of Study Modifications: Reading M.Ed., Reading Endorsement, and Student Affairs in Higher Ed Administration M.A.
* Online Delivery Request: Master in Business Administration program.

**III. RESEARCH REPORT**

Ms. E. Reinsch-Friese, Assistant VP for Research, provided the Graduate Council with a report on the research activities on the WSU campus.

**IV. GRADUATE STUDENT ASSEMBLY (GSA)**

The grant committee reviewed all the applications for the professional development and original works grant program; winners of the $500 grants will be announced soon. The GSA is hosting a Stress Management Workshop on Dec. 6.