The Wright State University Graduate Council met on February 13, 2014. Its standing committees met prior to those dates.

I. REPORT OF THE DEAN

Dr. Robert Fyffe assumed the role of Dean of the Graduate School on Feb. 1, 2014. He thanked Dr. Bill Ayres for serving as Interim Dean and reported that Dr. Ayres will continue as Associate Dean and as Chair of the Graduate Council. Dr. Fyffe also thanked the Graduate School staff for their hard work and continuous efforts to boost graduate programs, and he thanked the members of Graduate Council for their dedication to advancing graduate education.

II. REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE DEAN

The Graduate School will host a Graduate Program Directors Workshop on Friday, Feb. 28, 12-2:00 p.m. in E156 SU. The topic will be recruitment.

The Graduate Student Excellence Awards Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, April 16, at 4:00 p.m. All graduate programs are encouraged to select an outstanding student in their program that will be honored at this event. Recipient information is due to the Graduate School by March 19.

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Nominations for the Graduate Council Scholars and Wright Fellows scholarships are currently being collected. The deadline for the first round of nominations for Graduate Council Scholars is Monday, Feb. 17. The deadline for the second round, and the deadline for the Wright Fellows, is Monday, March 17. Graduate programs are encouraged to nominate new students for these one-year awards that include stipend and tuition.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee reported on the graduate faculty members approved.

POLICIES COMMITTEE

The Policies Committee recommended, and the Graduate Council approved, the following policy revisions:

a. **Graduate Council Manual 3.61 and 3.63**: The revisions (1) define the credit hour range of 9-20 semester hours for certificate programs, (2) reflect the new approval process for certificate programs
to include the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), and (3) require programs to submit a list of
students completing a certificate to the Graduate School.

b. **Graduate Policies Manual Policy 1.15 and 1.19:** The revisions create a new admission category for
certificate seeking students – certificate status – so that these students are identifiable in the system.
Certificate seeking students currently apply as non-degree students.

c. **Graduate Policies Manual Policy 1.12:** The revision is to correct semester conversion language
related to conditional admission (three courses: 12 quarter hours = 9 semester hours). Current policy
states “eight or more semester hours” but should read “nine or more semester hours.”

d. **Graduate Policies Manual:** The revision is to replace all references of “Ph.D. programs” with
“Doctoral Programs” to be inclusive. The Graduate School oversees two doctoral programs that are
not Ph.D. programs: the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and the Doctor of Organizational Studies
(Ed.D.).

**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE A**

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

a. **New courses:** ASM 7572, 7573, 7771, ASM 7772, ASM 7773, ASM 7971, ASM 7972, BIO 6750.

b. **Course modifications:** ASM 7472, ASM 7571, ASM 7973, CEG 6360, MTH 7000, STT 7910, and
   STT 7920.

c. **Program of study modifications:** MS Nursing: Adult Gero ACNP cardiac specialization, MS
   Nursing: Adult Gero ACNP, MS Nursing: Nursing Education, MS Nursing: School Nurse, and MS
   Nursing: Family Psych & Mental Health NP.

d. **Online delivery request:** MS in Cyber Security program.

**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE B**

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

a. **New courses:** ED 7820, KNH 7130, KNH 7140, KNH 7840, PLS 7791, PLS 7981, PLS 7982.

b. **Course modifications:** EC 7770 ED 7600, ENG 6940, KNH 7100, KNH 7530, MKT 7800,
   SW 6410, URS 6200, URS 6210, URS 6230, URS 6240, URS 6260, URS 6290, URS 6300,
   URS 6320, URS 6340, URS 6390, URS 6410, URS 6430, URS 6440, URS 6450, URS 6460,
   URS 6480, URS 6490, URS 6500, URS 6900, and URS 7050.

c. **New programs of study:** EDT Ed Tech M.Ed. Health Professions and KNH Adapted Physical
   Education Endorsement.

d. **Program of study modification:** Gifted Education Needs Endorsement.

e. **Quarter to semester conversion:** GER 5120.

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

The grant committee will announce the first round winners of the professional development and original
works grants next week. The second round deadline is February 19. The GSA is sponsoring a Grant Writing
Workshop on March 4.