

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY
Graduate Council Report to the Faculty Senate
March 2014

The Wright State University Graduate Council met on March 13, 2014. Its standing committees met prior to that date.

I. REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE DEAN

The Graduate School hosted a Graduate Program Directors Workshop on Friday, Feb. 28. The topic was recruitment. The results from multiple student surveys were shared, followed by a discussion about how best to use this information to make recruiting efforts more successful.

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.

It is time again to hold elections for Graduate Council representatives. Every college/school needs to elect one faculty member and one faculty alternate, each for a 3-year term. Current members may be re-elected if they have only served one term. Election results should be submitted to the Graduate School by the end of spring semester.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The deadline for nominations for the Graduate Council Scholars and Wright Fellows scholarships is Monday, March 17. The Committee reviewed 18 nominations in the Grad Council Scholar first round. Four students were selected and offer letters were sent. So far, two students have accepted. The students have until April 15 to accept/decline the offer. All nominations received in the first round, but not selected, will be reviewed again in the second round.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee reported on the graduate faculty members approved.

POLICIES COMMITTEE

No report.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE A

The Curriculum Committee A recommended, and the Graduate Council approved, the following course modifications: NUR 8003 and PTX 9100.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE B

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

- a. New courses:** DOS 9070, DOS 9100, DOS 9200, DOS 9800, LDR 8030, PLS 6420, PSI 9560, PSI 9971, PSI 9972, PSI 9973, and PSI 9974.
- b. Course modifications:** ED 7650, PSI 8010, and SPN 6030.
- c. Quarter to semester conversion:** PLS 6100.

III. GRADUATE STUDENT ASSEMBLY (GSA)

The grant committee announced the second round winners of the professional development and original works grants this week. The GSA will be seeking additional funds from the Student Activities Office to continue, and hopefully expand, the grants program for next year.