The Wright State University Graduate Council met on September 11, 2014. Its standing committees met prior to that date.

I. REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE DEAN

On behalf of Dean Fyffe, Dr. Ayres welcomed all new and returning members to Graduate Council.

Enrollment report (14th Day data): Overall, graduate enrollment is up 301 students (9%) over last year. Domestic graduate student enrollment is up 2.9% (76 students) and international graduate student enrollment is up 30% (225 students). The Colleges of Liberal Arts and Education saw the largest increase in domestic students; the College of Engineering saw the largest increase in international students. Dr. Ayres expressed thanks to the staffs of the Wright State International Gateway and the Graduate School; he also thanked all the graduate programs for their vigorous support of graduate enrollment.

Wright State-Wright Patt Scholarships: The $2500/semester tuition scholarships are for active military and government civilians, as well as their spouses and dependents. The scholarship program was announced in June. To date, the Graduate School has received 115 applications, 85 of which have been awarded. The breakdown: 49 civilians, 18 active military, 12 spouses, and 5 dependents. The enrollment has been spread across colleges.

Dates: The Graduate Open House will take place Wed. Oct. 15, 2014, 5:00-7:00 p.m., in the Apollo room. Two Graduate Program Directors Workshops are scheduled for the year: Fri. Nov. 7, 2014, and Fri. March 13, 2015. Both workshops will be held in E156 SU, 12:00-2:30 p.m., and will include lunch.

Council of Graduate Schools (CGS) Resolution Regarding Graduate Scholars, Fellows, Trainees and Assistants: Wright State is one in a long list of CGS member institutions that support the renewal of the CGS Resolution that states that “Students are under no obligation to respond to offers of financial support (such as graduate scholarship, fellowship, traineeship or assistantship) prior to April 15.” The Graduate Council Scholars and Wright Fellows are two such awards that follow this resolution.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

As is tradition at the first meeting of the academic year, several of the recipients of the 2014-2015 Graduate Council Scholar and Wright Fellow awards were present to express their thanks to the Council.
**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 addition to the Graduate Policies and Procedures Manual Policy 4.71: “The sources of such transferred credits may include any military institution or military-related experience deemed equivalent to graduate course credit by the American Council of Education in its *Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services*, provided that the graduate program officials in question agree that such credits meet the requirements of that particular degree program.”

**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE A**

The Curriculum Committee A recommended, and the Graduate Council approved, the following new course requests, course modifications, and program of study modifications:

- **New course requests:** BME 7370, EGR 7920, IHE 7360, IHE 7370, IHE 7910, IHE 7920, ME 7730, ME 7750, NUR 7213, NUR 7402, NUR 7522, and NUR 7523.
- **Course modifications:** BME 5520, EGR 7910, HLT 7121, ME 6570, ME 6580, ME 6680, ME 6740, ME 6750, ME 6870, ME 6880, ME 7100, ME 7500, NUR 7401, NUR 7403, NUR 7502, and NUR 7503.
- **Program of Study modifications:** M.S. Cyber Security and M.S. Engineering, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship (MEIE).

**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE B**

The Curriculum Committee B recommended, and the Graduate Council approved, the following course modifications and program of study modifications:

- **Course modifications:** EDL 9730, FR 5120, GER 5990, and MKT 7800.
- **Program of Study modifications:** Reading Education Endorsement and Technical/Professional Writing Certificate.

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

The Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) was organized about three years ago and is supported by the Office of Student Activities and the Graduate School. The mission is “to promote and support research, ethics, and professional development for the graduate student population of Wright State University and to serve as advocates for the student body to the administration, ambassadors for the Graduate School, and community builders both for current graduate students and graduate alumni of Wright State University.” Related to that mission, the GSA is accepting student applications for Original Work and Professional Development grants. The deadline to apply is Oct. 20. The GSA plans to offer a Grant Writing Workshop on Oct. 8 and a Stress Management Workshop just before or during Finals week.