The Wright State University Graduate Council met on October 29, 2015. Most of its standing committees met prior to that date.

I. REPORT OF THE DEAN

Dr. Fyffe expressed his thanks to all the Council members for the work they do in the committees and in their graduate programs. There are a number of ongoing discussions, but nothing is ready for Council’s vote.

II. REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE DEAN

Reminder of upcoming events:
- Graduate Open House – Thursday, November 12, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Apollo Room.
- Graduate Program Directors Workshop – Friday, November 13, 12:00-2:00 p.m., E156 SU. The topic will be the continued discussion of graduate student success with a focus on orientation.
- Graduate Program Development Workshop – Tuesday, November 17, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., E157 SU. This is a new program series developed in response to the last Program Directors Workshop at which the idea of sharing best practices was suggested. This first session will be a peer-to-peer discussion of “Keeping Track of Your Graduate Students.”

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The committee has not met yet this year, but will be meeting in late November/early December to consider nominations for the Graduate School Outstanding Alumni Award and to meet with the Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) leadership team.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee reported on the graduate faculty members approved.

POLICIES COMMITTEE

The Policies Committee met in early October and discussed a number of items – inactive students, advising and dismissal policies, and a parallel graduate policy to an undergraduate curriculum policy. No actions were taken.
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE A

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

**New Course Requests:** PTX 8001, PTX 8110, PTX 8130, and PTX 8140.

**Course Modifications:** BIO 6060, HLT 7001, NUR 8099, NUR 8201, PTX 7300 to PTX 7001, PTX 8210 to PTX 8005, PTX 8500 to PTX 8040, and PTX 8600 to PTX 8002.

**Modified Program of Study:** Master of Public Health.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE B

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

**New Course Requests:** CHI 5120, PSI 9570, and PSI 9630.

**Course Modifications:** ED 6430, ED 6440, ED 6450, ED 6460, ED 6470, EDS 6200, EDS 6220, EDS 6240, EDS 6270, EDS 6400, EDS 6610, EDS 6630, and EDS 6730.

**Modified Program of Study:** M.Ed. Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate.

**Program of Study (new interdisciplinary certificate):** Gender, Race, and Economy. The certificate will be offered by the Economics Department but includes electives in the College of Liberal Arts. Faculty in both colleges support the certificate.

IV. GRADUATE STUDENT ASSEMBLY (GSA)

- The GSA president introduced the new graduate student senator: Venkatesh Bellamkonda.
- The GSA will ratify its new constitutional by-laws this month.
- The GSA is taking efforts to connect with the dean’s student advisory boards (DSAB) across campus and is collaborating on projects with Student Government.
- The GSA has closed the application period for the first round of Professional Development and Original Work grants. Sixteen applications were received. The review team aims to have grant decisions made by Nov. 15.