Faculty Senate Chronicle for December 7, 2017

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SENATE ACTIONS

• Approved degree candidates for Fall 2017.

• Approved curriculum proposals.

• Approved a proposed rule change from the Academic Policies Committee concerning waivers of course prerequisites, provision of department consent for enrollment purposes, overriding of time conflicts, and enrollment of students in closed classes.

• Adopted a resolution from the Part-Time Faculty Committee recommending a bonus for part-time faculty.
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MINUTES OF THE FACULTY SENATE MEETING OF DECEMBER 7, 2017

The regular meeting of the Faculty Senate took place Thursday, December 7, 2017 in room 201 of the Buckingham Center for Continuing Education. Senate Chair William D. Rich called the meeting to order at 3:04 pm.

Of the current roster of 64 senators, 55 attended the meeting. Senators Bean, Haritos, Kidd, Monaco and Simms were absent with notice. Senators Blackledge, Dhinojwala, Hariharan, and Srivatsan were absent without notice.

I. Adoption of Agenda

On Senator Clark's motion, the agenda were adopted without dissent.

II. Adoption of Minutes of November 2 meeting

On Senator Roy's motion, the minutes were adopted without dissent.

III. Remarks of the Chairman

Chair Rich remarked:

Among the items on our agenda for today are approval of the December graduation list; curriculum change proposals from the Curriculum Review Committee; from the Academic Policies Committee, a proposed new rule concerning authority to waive course prerequisites, provide departmental consent for enrollment purposes, override time conflicts, and enroll students in closed classes; a resolution from the Part-time Faculty Committee concerning bonuses for part-time faculty; and a presentation by Vice Provost Sarah Cravens on changes occurring in the Honors College.

As you know, this Fall the Administration initiated a review of the University’s academic programs, which is currently scheduled to conclude in May. Faculty, department chairs, and school directors have invested time and effort in preparing the documents required for this review. Deans are now reviewing these documents and preparing their own assessments. Soon, all of these documents will be delivered to a university-wide faculty committee for its review and recommendations. By early March, these recommendations and the supporting documents are to be sent to the Faculty Senate’s Academic Policies Committee for its review. APC will report its recommendations to this body for action. In the meantime, I urge the Administration to refrain from making decisions that would substantially weaken, suspend, or terminate existing programs and thereby preempt the academic program review with respect to the affected programs. Any such decisions would undermine the academic program review process and raise concerns about bad faith.

As you may also recall, several years ago the Academic Policies Committee undertook a comprehensive review of the University’s undergraduate admissions standards. APC recommended and the Senate approved a change in those admissions standards that made undergraduate admissions slightly selective and called for applicants categorized as “preparatory” to be referred to community college or to Wayne College until they could demonstrate the ability to succeed academically. These changes in admissions policy were supported by the Administration and adopted by the Board of Trustees. I believe this process for re-evaluating and revising admissions policy worked well and demonstrated the value of faculty involvement in such decisions. I hope and expect that the same process would be used to make any further changes in admissions standards that might be needed.
Finally, I wish you all a happy holiday season.  
This concludes my remarks.

IV. Special Announcements
Chair Rich announced:
Isaac C. Hunt, Jr., who served as dean of the School of Law from 1987 to 1995, died October 29 at the age of 80.
Ike, as he was known, earned a bachelor’s degree in mathematics and economics in 1957 from Fisk University. After studying architecture at Columbia University, he attended the University of Virginia School of Law, from which he earned a law degree in 1962, the second African-American to do so.
After law school, he worked for five years as a staff attorney at the Securities and Exchange Commission. He later worked as an associate attorney in the corporate and securities practice section of Jones, Davis, Reavis, and Pogue (as the firm was then known), where he specialized in government procurement litigation, administrative law, and international trade, and as principal deputy general counsel and acting general counsel to the Department of Army in the Carter and Reagan Administrations.
He began his academic career as a law professor at Catholic University, later serving as dean and professor of law at the former Antioch University School of Law in Washington, D.C. At the conclusion of his eight years as dean of our law school, Ike was appointed by President Clinton to the Securities and Exchange Commission, where he served for over six years and is credited with better defining the relationship between the Commission and international securities regulators.

V. Report of the Executive Committee
Secretary Miller reported:
The Faculty Senate Executive Committee (EC) met three times since the last regular meeting.
On Thursday, November 16 the EC met twice. In the first of these meetings, the EC prepared for the second of these meetings, with the President and Provost. At the second meeting, we discussed the University budget, the possibility of a faculty buy-out, admissions, academic program review, and the upcoming sesquicentennial of the University.
On Thursday, November 30 the EC met to prepare an agenda for this meeting. We also made a committee appointment and discussed academic program review.
This concludes my report.

VI. Remarks of the President
President Wilson expressed gratitude for faculty efforts with teaching, mentoring, and engaging the community. He spoke of increases in development and successful efforts to excel and innovate.
He highlighted a few of those efforts. He spoke highly of our facilities department and mentioned their recent “Keep Akron Beautiful” award. He praised Surveying for winning an award. In the world of research, sizable grants were noted in a variety of disciplines. He also praised the Department of Political Science and the Bliss Institute for their work to create a course that will be simultaneously held on four continents. In the world of entrepreneurship, the EX(L) Center was noted as praiseworthy for their "Unclasses" and for winning a $10,000 prize
in a contest about business ideas. In the world of diversity, the School of Law was praised for receiving a summer grant to serve underrepresented populations.

He spoke of the financial challenges facing the University of Akron as well as other public and regional public universities around the nation. He spoke of the Akron Guarantee Scholarship as a successful innovation and its expansion to nontraditional students.

He spoke of an in-state tuition guarantee recently approved by the Board of Trustees. He noted that Kent State, Youngstown, and Cleveland State have also taken similar steps.

He noted that the Ohio state government has asked the public universities in our region to come together and create a compact. He explained that we are waiting, however, for directions about who will be included in this regional compact and what it might concern.

In the world of international initiatives, he reported, Vice Provost Sarah Cravens and others have been working on how to attract more international students through unique and innovative ideas. He noted that his spring break will be spent with thirty students studying abroad in Japan. He added that students can now get passport photos and submit passport applications on campus.

On the subject of eSports, he reported that they are interviewing finalists for a Director and thinking about how they might integrate eSports with academic programs. He also described nutritionists as potentially interested in educating a varsity eSports team beyond Red Bull and Doritos. He repeated the great enthusiasm that he has witnessed among UA students and area high school students whenever he speaks about this.

President Wilson described "Five-Star Fridays" as a possible feature of a four-day work week. He described ongoing conversations about how we might succeed on a four-day workweek with a wide variety of people on campus. He noted Bill Hauser's expertise and the recent distribution of a survey of undergraduate students on this subject. Of the 19,500 undergraduate students sent the survey on the four-day and “Five-Star Friday” concepts, he learned that there were just under 5,000 responses and the students were very positive. Taking the idea to high school counselors, he noted that not one of the seventy-five expressed disapproval. He identified the Provost as the current expert on the logistics of a "four-day core, Five-Star Friday" schedule.

In closing, President Wilson noted two major announcements from the Board of Trustees regarding administrative structuring. There will be a national search for a new Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer. He praised Provost Ramsier for his efficiency, great knowledge, and incredibly busy and productive days.

He described the need for this new position, Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer. He referred the faculty to an article on Cleveland.com from the end of last month identifying us as the most thinly and leanly staffed University in the region. He further noted the need for leadership on all of these new initiatives. And he noted the need for the University to retain Rex Ramsier and described how he had assumed more and more duties as administrative positions have been trimmed in recent years. He also identified Nathan Mortimer as another individual who has taken on so much work and explained the need to create another administrative position. He noted a wide range of administrative cuts that have been made from positions to budgets to deans to salaries.

The President made himself available for questions.

Senator Clark asked the President to describe the two new positions in a bit more detail, and President Wilson did so. He spoke of academic matters such as tenure and of administrative matters such as enrollment management including admissions, HR, labor relations, institutional research, accreditation. He described the CFO as doing finances and the budget; COO does safety, facilities, auxiliaries, and IT.

Senator Soucek asked if the administration has absorbed cuts the same way the faculty have. President Wilson responded that the reductions have been more in the way of salaries than they have been in positions.

Senator Coffey asked if the four-day class schedule would be worth so much disruption if it was not going to bring in additional revenue, and Senator Coffey followed up by asking what are the downsides to this,--what could go wrong?

President Wilson agreed this was not being approached as a cost-saving mechanism but as something that is distinctive and sets us apart in the market in our competition for students. He spoke of the potential scheduling benefits to students and especially to nontraditional students. He predicted that perhaps there could be cost savings in facilities. He noted the need to be distinct and innovative in our competition for high school students and the warm response to the idea from area high school counselors, students, and parents. As for cons, he reported that he hears that some students might expect a twenty percent tuition discount if we are cutting the week by twenty percent. He described this notion as absurd but conceded that we might need to work to assure students that the quality and rigor remains the same. He further noted that some students might be anxious about finding time to do all their coursework in a compressed week and expressed his hope that a good job messaging the potential of "Five-Star Fridays" would allay this. He also reported that business executives are telling him that many companies are shifting to a four-day week, so this would prepare them for that world. And this would provide more time for internship and employment opportunities on a Friday free of classes.

Senator Rich recalled that the genesis of the idea came from a perceived need to offer more services and courses in the evenings.

President Wilson responded that the potential is even greater and that we will need to keep the campus fully operational for all five days. He acknowledged that this proposal had evolved away from its original purpose. He spoke more of how Fridays might be used for innovative programs and scheduling.

Senator Sterns noted that a three-day weekend might be better for weekend courses and perhaps even for non-for-credit courses. He suggested the four-day schedule could be marketed as a seven-day schedule.

Senator Fant expressed the hope that this will lead to the death of the fifty-minute class. He described a MW, TTh schedule as more efficient.

Chair Rich noted that the appropriateness of the fifty-minute class probably depends on the discipline and added that he is authoritatively advised that fifty minutes might be a good length in other disciplines. He noted that we need to work out the flexibility of scheduling so that a variety of options are available in a four-day schedule.

Senator Budd asked if the faculty would be polled on the subject. President Wilson said yes, we just got the results of the student survey on Tuesday and now we are having the conversation here in the Faculty Senate. Senator Budd noted that a MW, TTh schedule would not work with her building. President Wilson responded that the University is built for forty thousand students and expected we could work out scheduling.
VII. Remarks of the Provost

Provost Ramsier reported good news from his recent meetings with chairs and deans about Academic Program Review. He noted there has been a lot of confusion about how the deans are doing their work and looked ahead to a meeting next week with the Academic Program Review Committee.

He praised Bill Krause's work in the past and expressed that he was happy to have him back. He noted that the number of applications for next fall's class is down 25% from the same week last year. He attributed at least some of this to moving away from using Royale and described a decision to re-engage them on a one-year deal. He noted that last year we counted many thousands of applications that were not complete. With a deeper analysis, week by week, he expects a better understanding.

He noted that current students are enrolling for Spring 2018 in good numbers and would like to credit everyone for their retention efforts.

He described an IUC Provosts call today about an Ohio Faculty Council resolution on affordable textbooks which the IUC Provosts adopted. He reported that they also spoke about all the unfunded mandates the public universities have been given. He noted that the duplicate program report has gone forward and would like the Senate to weigh in before we report this to the February meeting.

Chair Rich expressed his belief that APC would weigh in on this before the February meeting.

On the subject of a four-day core, simulations were recently run to see if this would work. Provost Ramsier reported that one of the outcomes of this experiment was the decision to acquire new software for such things. He described the software as being capable of scheduling required courses for programs, as the new software will be able to use the curriculum guides as a source of data. He conceded that we will not be able to get 100% the same scheduling in a four-day week, especially with the necessity of fifteen minutes between classes for our large campus. He noted that it appears 91% of our schedule can be moved into a four-day schedule. He noted that staffing will be an issue, and that a four-day schedule will require a lot more evening classes. The hours would be 6:30am to 10:30pm, subject to additional modeling. He imagines that exceptions will need to be carved out for studio programs and laboratory programs.

Provost Ramsier made himself available for questions.

Chair Rich asked about confirmed admission acceptances at this point vs. the same time last year. Provost Ramsier did not have that number. President Wilson noted that it would be very early for confirmations, and that while applications are down 25%, admissions are down only 13%. He spoke of the five thousand applications for Fall 2017 that were incomplete.

President Wilson added that attendance at our Visit Days is equal to or ahead of last year. Provost Ramsier noted that this is the highest yield group--students who actually visit us.

Provost Ramsier explained that the University was being much more targeted in our use of Royale.

Senator Klein asked about summer scheduling. Provost Ramsier responded that his office has not centrally controlled summer scheduling. He alluded to a summer task force that is looking for new approaches. He told the faculty that the deans had been instructed to be strategic in their scheduling. He expressed hope that that the task force will help, and he wondered if it would not make sense for different departments to coordinate their offerings of courses that satisfy general education requirements. He directed the faculty to speak with their deans about summer scheduling. He added that data indicate that online classes are well attended.
Chair Rich expressed that he would be surprised if deans and department chairs had postponed their regular planning because of this existence of the task force. Provost Ramsier agreed.

Senator Clark asked if there is a separate budget for the summer.

Provost Ramsier said no. He described the process for last year as he asked the deans to request what was needed. They were then given what they requested. He expressed his desire that we plan well and then do not cancel classes and inconvenience students.

VIII. William Honors College—Vice Provost Sarah Cravens

Vice Provost Cravens expressed gratitude for the support of the faculty.

She advised the faculty that she would be back in the Spring to request some changes.

She noted that Honors has changed back from auto-admit to a selective admissions process that gives first consideration to those with a GPA of 3.5 (out of 4.0) or 27 ACT or 1280/1210 SAT. Applicants are also asked to provide a list of awards and achievements and an essay.

Members of the Honors advisory council and faculty advisors comprise about forty-five reviewers.

She described yield efforts ranging from "snaps" to "little bits of swag."

She noted that honors has two staff members and an academic advisor, who resigned shortly after she came on. They are adding an Associate Dean for Undergraduate Research and a Director of the Honors Experience. They have just posted, as well, a position for Associate Director of Admissions to manage the new process.

She praised the dozen members of the Honors advisory council, who have done yeoman’s work. She described a five-hour retreat this council will enjoy next month.

She observed there has never been a program-level outcomes assessment and this will be created.

She has been encouraging more faculty to propose colloquia and additional Honors sections.

She asked the faculty to please be patient with the enrollment numbers in Honors sections as they are re-introduced.

She described a proposal form for Honors colloquia on the Honors website.

She made herself available for questions.

Senator Clark asked how Honors advising will be handled without an Honors advisor.

Cravens responded that they are assessing, as advising is moved out to the department level, how an Honors advisor would be best deployed without knowing all the programs. She praised Joe Minocchi who gives a few hours most days to take appointments advising for the Honors college. With the combination of new hires, she noted, it’s not clear we’ll need another person.

Senator Fant asked if the colloquia are taught by loaner faculty or from a budget for part-time faculty.

Both, she replied.

Senator Klein asked what will be the class size of colloquia and Honors sections and whether or not they would be cancelled for low enrollment.

There are 2,225 students in the Honors college at the moment, she noted, and we have not been cancelling classes. She spoke of her efforts to keep class sizes manageable for the room size. She said ideally they would be anywhere from 18 to 22 for the colloquia; for the Honors sections, we would defer to the departments.

Senator Coffey raised, as Vice Chair of Buchtel College Council, the question of quality of Honors projects. He noted that it was the intention that the Honors college would work with students to understand the department guidelines that were created and put up on the Honors
website. He expressed his wish that the Honors college would hold a workshop each semester about how to make their project. He reported that he hears from students either that they get no help from the Honors College or that they were told that we did not need to do this.

She expressed extraordinary gratitude for his concern for the student experience. She agrees there have been problems in this area and pointed to the incoming associate dean as someone who can solve these problems.

Senator Sterns expressed his frustration at being asked to read an Honors project at the last minute.

IX. Approval of List of Graduates for Fall 2017

On Senator Allen's motion, the list of graduates was adopted without dissent.

X. Committee Reports

A. Curriculum Review Committee—Chair Cravens

On behalf of the committee, Vice Provost Cravens presented the curriculum change proposals (see appendix B). These were approved without dissent.

B. Academic Policies Committee—Chair Klein

On behalf of the committee, Senator Klein presented a proposed rule change concerning waivers of course prerequisites (see Appendix C).

Senator Klein noted a question about whether or not interim, acting, or unqualified deans were included.

Chair Rich responded, “Of course.”

Senator Sterns asked if faculty would be able to continue to waive restrictions, as they can in some departments.

Chair Rich replied yes, if department chairs and deans delegate that responsibility.

The motion was adopted.

C. Part-time Faculty Committee—Chair Osorio

On behalf of the committee, Senator Osorio presented the updated resolution circulated earlier by Chair Rich (see Appendix D). Chair Rich read the resolving clause.

Senator Bennington asked what are the financial implications of this resolution.

Senator Osorio responded that she was unable to provide an estimate.

Provost Ramsier responded $338,000.

Chair Rich asked how that estimate was made.

Provost Ramsier explained that he multiplied 776, an estimate of the number who might qualified, by $500.

The motion was adopted.

XI. Report of University Council Representatives—Senators Roy & Allen

Senator Roy reported on the business of two meetings. In the first, membership was recruited for the ad hoc Human Development committee, the use of campus during the summer was discussed, and the focus groups’ responses to the four-day class concept were presented.

In the December meeting, the UC discussed ad hoc outreach and recruiting, a motion on mandatory TB screening was passed, and the work of the textbook committee.
Chair Rich asked for clarification about who would be subject to mandatory TB screening. Senator Roy responded that this would be mandatory for students coming from particular countries with high incidence of TB.

XII. Report of Graduate Council Representatives—Senators Allen & Soucek
Senator Allen declined to report, given the lateness of the hour.

XIII. New Business
There was no new business.

XIV. Good of the Order
There was nothing for the good of the order.

XV. Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 4:43 pm.

—Jon Miller, Secretary.

Questions and comments about the minutes can be emailed to mjon@uakron.edu or called in to x6202.
## Cumulative Awarded Degrees

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### Total Degrees Awarded through Spring 2017: 210,240
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**Total Degrees**

1,279
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Prospective Degree Candidates for 2017 Fall

Following are the names of prospective degree candidates who have applied by Monday, November 20, 2017. This list may include degree candidates who will not complete academic degree requirements and/or reconcile all financial obligations to The University of Akron.

In the event of extenuating circumstances where a student applies late or has been inadvertently omitted from this list, authority is hereby granted to the Senior Vice President and Provost to cause such student to be added to this list upon the recommendation of the respective faculty, appropriate dean and/or graduate dean.

Law Degree Candidates

School of Law

Juris Doctor

Annamarie T. Bowman
Priscilla S. Bullitt
Nicole S. Carey
Carl A. Carnevale
Benjamin J. Comston
Ling Du
Anastasia J. Dunigan
Joseph A. Feldman
Michael P. Ginty
Josephine E. Hesse
Joanna G. Kamvouris
Ryan J. Kinney
Vincent W. LaGuardia
Dada N. London
Matthew C. Metcalf
Patrycja Ochman
Daniel J. Orlando
Julia G. Radefeld
Stephanie M. Ritchie
Spencer Scarborough
John T. Sulik
Jolyn E. Williamson

Master of Laws

Francis A. Grande
Doctoral Degree Candidates

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy

Xiaoman Bi  
Lauren A. Borden  
Myriam T. Kadeba  
Megan J. Klufas  
Xuan Li  
Audra R. Martin  
Jeffrey A. McCausland  
Sahar A. Sallam  
Xiaojun Shi  
Jeannette M. Wade

College of Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Sudip Adhikari  
Ali Houssen A. Al Ateah  
Osama J. Al Khateeb  
Mallory J. Crow  
Masoume Davoudi  
Jonathan A. Fouts  
Zipeng Han  
Iftekhar Hasan  
Seied Zaniar Hoseini  
Benjamin A. Kent  
Diana Munoz Salgado  
Ehsan Saeidpour Parizy  
Aparna Saha  
Devesh Dadhich Shreeram  
Qing Wang  
Songling Zhang

The LeBron James Family Foundation College of Education

Doctor of Philosophy

Shelley A. Houser  
Leslie R. Tucker

College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Guopeng Fu
Yunyi Gao
Jacob A. Hill
Ali Javadi
Jing Jiang
Shan Li
Melanie J. Longanecker
Sepideh Niknezhad
Sandeep S. Pole
Jacob D. Scherger
Enmin Wang
Zhengnan Yang
Jiayi Yu
Shichen Yuan

College of Health Professions

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Jennifer P. Colwill
Myra A. Cook
Falandia L. Milligan
Connie M. Teal

Doctor of Philosophy

Steven P. Beyer
Nicole R. Cleland
Jessica A. Headley
Michael J. Redd
Masters Degree Candidates

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Applied Politics

Emily K. Maher
Douglas R. Tayek

Master of Arts

Haddani S. Almuhanna
Brandi J. Burnsworth
David D. Delgado
Janelle M. Gore
Natalie R. Grieshammer
Stephanie A. Gunnerson
Elizabeth A. Hall
Laila M. Qahl
Baron K. Rogers
Elizabeth A. Shiller
Regenia E. Spoerndle

Master of Arts in Political Science

Ahmed A. Alshaya
Karis L. Kotalac
Jackson E. Liebler

Master of Music

Theron E. Brown
Lauren Corcoran
Thomas P. Guarino
Benjamin T. Hottensmith
Victoria L. Ricci
Timothy R. Wolf

Master of Public Administration

Jennifer A. Adams
Juliana A. Akor
Abkar M. Alasri
Mutlaq H. Alshaibani
Monica J. Armstead
Alexandra K. Burt
Goangshin Jang
Christy M. Motley
Nicole M. Nadasky
Sariah Ross
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Megan L. Sutherland
Lisa N. Thompson
Nicholas P. Verna

Master of Science

Ahmed T. Alaamry
Mansour A. Alanazi
Sneha Latha Alboina
Sai Radha Mani Alla
Edwin Asirifi
Hannah J. Baumann
Keti G. Bertman
Hasitha I. Bothenna
Kelsey E. Budahn
Jingyan Chen
Sai Kumar Chiruvuri
Shaun M. Christie
Sai Goud Durgappagari
Sarah E. Eblin
Ariana K. Frkonja-Kuczyn
Claudio Garcia
Ababu A. Gelaye
Tricia L. Gilliland
Brielle K. Jacobs
Farnaz Kabiri
Kiran Kumar Katkam
Troy D. Kozee
Deborah L. Laforest
Sinuo Lang
Chenfei Li
Lo Niee Liew
Matthew L. Mackeown
Donald P. Mallory
Annette M. Marsolais
Kelli M. Morisak
Jane J. Oh
Vinod Pagadala
Louis A. Ray
Savannah R. Snyder
Sarika Reddy Sunki
Roshan Timilsina
Kavya Chandrika Uddaraju
Ananya Vaka
Jing Xie
Biyong Yang
College of Engineering

Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Wafaa Hassan N. Ahmed
Elham Malekzadeh
Galina Y. Pylypiv

Master of Science in Chemical Engineering

Kasra Karimian
Marisa A. Seeley

Master of Science in Civil Engineering

Vikas Kumar Cinnam
Dehua Feng
Anny X. Gao
Kiswendsida Jules Kere
Sourav Khatua
Yixiang Li
Wen Luo
Brian W. McGannon
Selim E. Ozbek
Muge Pekersoy
Ahmad A. Qurashi
Peter J. Trowbridge

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Joseph Agyemang Duah
Mohammed A. Ahmed
Awab A. Ali
Qihang Gao
Abdullah Kurtoğlu
Taohid Latif
Husam Eldin Elmutasim Osman Mohamed Elfadil
Vamsi Mulpuri
Brittany L. Stillwagon
Md Tawhid Bin Tarek
Uday Bhaskar Vechalapu
Frederick J. Weiss
Guanglei Zhang

Master of Science in Engineering

Ryan M. Gillespie
Joshua C. Graber
David A. Hoffman
Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Donato A. Bacco
Erhan Kirencigil
Yuan Liang
Mohammed Abdelaziz Elamin Mohammed
Janice L. Moore
Mohammed Abdul Sami
Bradley W. Shindle
Sulochana Shrestha
Brandon L. Strahin
Ahmed Tasnub Takaddus
Zachary D. Toom

The LeBron James Family Foundation College of Education

Master of Arts in Education

Carol Jean Agha
Ibrahim M. Alsulami
Haley L. Brown
Erin T. Class
Carrie M. Cutler
William B. Ely
Mia A. Hall
Alice Hartshorn
Kathryn H. Hawk
Raina M. Henderson
Alyce M. Hilliard
Ann K. Hoelzel
Brittany A. Hromiak
Teresa L. Kalla
Stacy-Ann McCarson
Christina E. Michel
Lynn M. Monaco
Narketta N. Myles
Jason D. Pigott
Kay L. Rentsch
Jeanne M. Semilia
Lesli D. Smith
Amy C. Stevens
Virginia L. Texter

Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction

Emily H. Caldwell
Kristen L. Finley
Tremaine I. Fitzpatrick
Lauren M. Mazzagatti
Lynda W. Olsen
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Andrew M. Payne
Janet Powalie
Melissa N. Reynolds
Claire E. Vanfleet

**Master of Science in Education**

Jessica Luttrell
Razi A. Penny

**College of Business Administration**

**Master of Arts**

Benjamin Asare
Benjamin B. Borketey
Kevin M. Coyne
Chirantan Dasgupta
Matin Hajimohammadi
Justin S. Kumbal
Emmanuel Nkansah
Jephthah Oppong-atta

**Master of Business Administration**

Michael J. Adams
Rachel E. Barnette
Christian K. Blandon Cruz
Vishal K. Chaurasia
Rachel J. Collard
Siddharth David
Benjamin C. Harvey
Michael F. Leppo
Reza Madad
Nermin A. Mahran
Alex W. McCune
Kyle Monroe
Irvin D. Nasseri
Angela M. O'Connor
Jane J. Oh
Kevin C. O'Neil
Urmil Patel
Paula R. Ramsey
Ayyalraju Satyaseelan
Jay L. Schott
Kathryn C. Spector
Andrew D. Stevens
Mackenzie Stiff
Greg T. Suman
Elizabeth A. Szczukowski
Jaya Sai V. Varre
Sierra A. Young
Zichuan Yuan

**Master of Science in Accountancy**

Melissa J. Snowe

**Master of Science in Management**

Ashok Bandi
Pavan Kumar Batchu
Sandhya Bhamidimarri
Apara Gupta
Ravi Kiran Kannegalla
Nikhil Kondur
Krishnadas Koyadan Chathoth
Nermin A. Mahran
Sneha Reddy Mogulla
Najmuddin Rizwan Mohammed
Karneet Singh Setia
Mandeep Singh
Sheshank Velaga
Vivek Reddy Yasa

**Master of Taxation**

Ejiro K. Esemitodje
Nathan R. Remington

**College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering**

**Master of Science**

Weiyao Li
Chen wei Liu
Yuta Makita
Haidong Zhu

**Master of Science in Polymer Engineering**

Subadhra Janardhanan
Wan-Hua Lin
Rongcheng Xu

**College of Health Professions**

**Master of Arts in Speech - Language Pathology**

Manar M. Baker
Amanda R. Cline
Leslie D. Janezic
Michelle D. Rickey
Kristen E. Silveira

**Master of Arts in Education**

Ashley D. Fuller
Audra M. Gackowski
Fawn C. Gordon
Jason A. Hoskins
Phillip D. Lahue
Andrew J. Linder
Lauren E. Roebuck
Maritza I. Smith
Anna C. Smyczek
Andrea D. Turner
Jill Ward
Shawn W. Yambor

**Master of Public Health**

Karla C. Kaufman

**Master of Science in Education**

Warren Ball
Amanda T. Berchtold
Shazdeh Y. Bham
Justin E. Cristman
Christian R. Eyman
Kalia Haile
Thomas A. Ingellis
Andrew S. Kessler
Shaunna R. Lee
Shelly L. Lohr
Jahari M. Murdock
Brandon B. Nolin
Alexandria A. Stopka
Brad R. Unruh
Jordan B. Warrick
David Zsoldos

**Master of Social Work**

Cameo L. Cook
Teresa L. Dameworth
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Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

Megan Muniak

Bachelor of Arts in Business and Organizational Communication

Ashley R. Stone
Elizabeth K. Tracy

Bachelor of Arts in Family and Child Development

Jenifer M. Catlett
Shi Ann Gurko
Courtney L. Hardy
Jourdon M. Harrison
Anthony A. Horn
Jordyn E. Jones
Morgan S. Kreptowski
Delaney M. Lawrence
Sarah A. Medley
Kara D. Molinelli
Diamond M. Moore
Tracey L. Sbrocca

Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Merchandising

Kimberly A. Hillton
Madison R. Miner
Haley A. Raines
Nicole L. Waibel

Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies

Nicole A. Barone
Jean Paul Colo
Rebecca J. Elledge
Seth R. Ferris
Kristen Flaherty
Savannah C. Hudson
Deacon M. Kollman
D'Andrea J. McCall
Evan M. McCory
Kristopher Mitroff
Joey Nahay
Mary L. Oyster
Theresa L. Sanker
Alexander W. Swan
Gregory M. Wheeler

**Bachelor of Science in Political Science/Criminal Justice**

Mark A. Brown
Amanda Burton
Matthew R. Dalesandro
Jennifer M. Deaton
Sarah A. Dhinojwala
C.J. Dixie
Amanda E. Frazee
Ronell J. Grimes
Teron D. Hood
Steven M. Hooten
Alexis T. Lindenberger
Daniel P. McAfee
Derrick D. McCorvey
Cedric A. McCoy
April Minen
Bethany R. Owens
Eric J. Paskert
Adam C. Pfeifer
Dylan J. Rief
Anthony E. Rising
John J. Seikel
Ashley N. Tasker
Michael D. Thomas
Steven D. Vogel
Zachary T. Yako

**Bachelor of Arts**

Morgan A. Aebischer
Jack E. Bailey
Matt J. Barnhart
Johanna N. Barnowski
Kirk R. Bedford
Pau Belana Huguet
Aryel A. Bell
Alexis S. Berg
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Michael D. Bilfield
Samantha C. Boryk
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Antonio Catalano
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Aaron T. Durden
Heather M. Echelberry
Tesneem M. Eddeb
Shannon L. Ede
Cassandra S. Garver
Zachary D. Gingerich
Amber N. Gobrogge
Julie A. Golden
Dana L. Graham
Deante K. Gray
Joseph E. Gray
Dominic J. Grossi
Hayden S. Grover
Max T. Grundy
Mariah A. Hairston
Kiana A. Hardy-Butler
Joshua C. Harris
Cassidy R. Harrison
Emily L. Harrison
Collin T. Hayes
Ryan J. Herhold
Casandra A. Hipkins
Hannah L. Hoffman
Jean N. Holman
Leah D. Howard
Martez A. Howard
Kristen R. Hrutkai
Tyler W. Hundley
Margaret J. Iselin
Joshua A. Jackson
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David M. Larson
Jordan L. Love
Mitchell G. Lute
Sara M. Lute
Derek C. Lutz
Michael L. Madonia
Leah V. Marino
Jade A. Marshall
Alexandria J. Martinez
Desmond J. McDonald
Paige M. McKinney
Taylor J. McKinnie
Christian B. Mendez
Gordon S. Merritt
Kayla R. Mertz
Bradley S. Mickna
Heather H. Miller
James S. Miller
Fabiana R. Miller Heisler
Lindsey E. Mitchell
Mandi A. Moore
Marcus J. Murray
Carol J. Nicolas
Olivia D. Niles
Ryan Noland
Morgan B. O'Rourke
Vincent A. Paris
Samantha J. Patterson
McKayla D. Phillips
Vaughn R. Pilcher
Casey R. Polatas
Jeanetta M. Powers
Rebecca Putman
Christina L. Rhodes
Jamie L. Rinella
Tiffany K. Rittenour
Gloriluz Rivera Rodriguez
Keyona M. Rodgers
Paige E. Rowan
Aziza Salukombo
Riis L. Saunders
Jaclyn M. Schafer
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Bachelor of Fine Arts

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Bachelor of Music

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Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

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**College of Engineering**

**Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering**

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**Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering**

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**Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering**

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Bachelor of Arts in Education

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College of Business Administration

Bachelor of Arts

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College of Health Professions  

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Bachelor of Arts in Speech - Language Pathology and Audiology  

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Bachelor of Science in Food and Environmental Nutrition  

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Bachelor of Arts  

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**Bachelor of Arts/Social Work**

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**Bachelor of Science in Dietetics**

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Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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College of Applied Science and Technology

Bachelor of Science in Automated Manufacturing Engineering Technology

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Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems

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Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering Technology

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Bachelor of Science in Electronic Engineering Technology

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Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology

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Bachelor of Science in Organizational Supervision

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Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Development

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College of Health Professions

Associate of Applied Science in Medical Assisting Technology

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Associate of Applied Science in Radiologic Technology

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College of Applied Science and Technology

Associate of Applied Business in Computer Information Systems

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Associate of Applied Business in Hospitality Management

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**Associate of Technical Study**

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The APC proposes the following rule:

1. Only college deans, academic department chairs, and school directors have authority to waive course pre-requisites, provide department consent for enrollment purposes, override time conflicts, or enroll students in closed classes.

2. College deans, academic department chairs, and school directors may delegate this authority to appropriate individuals in their respective academic units.

Rationale: Waiver of course prerequisites, provision of department consent for enrollment purposes, overriding of time conflicts, and enrollment of students in closed classes are academic matters. Authority to take these actions should be restricted to appropriate personnel in academic units.
Resolution for Part Time Faculty Bonus

Whereas this past September, President Wilson, with approval from the Board of Trustees, in an effort to recognize the efforts of full-time employees who have not had a raise, granted a one-time bonus payment of $1,000 for each individual who met the criteria, and

Whereas the President noted this payment was a financial hardship for the university but also noted that it was important to “invest in our employees to thank them for their work and for the efforts and for taking on additional things,” and

Whereas the part-time faculty have taken on additional courses, often with only days or sometimes only hours to prepare, and

Whereas the part-time faculty have accepted additional students into their classes above the limit to accommodate requests from department chairs seeking to avoid opening new sections and academic advisors seeking to accommodate students’ work and study schedules, and

Whereas the part-time faculty have participated in additional unpaid work such as curriculum development, program assessment, and general education course proposals, and

Whereas the part-time faculty teach a significant number of credit hours to first-year students frequently becoming for those students their mentor in navigating through and acclimating to the academic expectations of this university, and

Whereas the part-time faculty have not received an increase in base pay since 1999,

Be it resolved that Faculty Senate asks that the President and BOT approve a one-time bonus payment similar to that given to Contract Professionals and select Staff in recognition of their hard work and sacrifice of part-time faculty in contribution to the success of students at the University of Akron.

The one-time payment bonus of $500 is for every part-time faculty who taught in at least two of the last four semesters, not including summer terms, are currently teaching (Fall 2017) and who did not receive the one-time bonus payment of $1000 approved in 2017.