

Old Business:

1. Approve last month's minutes <https://www.uah.edu/graduate/resources/graduatecouncil>

The March minutes were displayed on the white board for review.

Corrections were acknowledged, and amended.

The March minutes were amended, Eric Fong motioned, Karen Frith seconded and minutes were approved. The vote to accept was unanimous.

2. Introduction of Dr. Laird Burns -President of Faculty Senate

- Dr. Berkowitz introduced and welcomed Dr. Burns to the faculty council meeting. Dr. Burns presented a PowerPoint presentation on behalf of the Faculty Senate provided rationale as to their purpose of wanting to have representatives appointed by the faculty senate as noted in the changes section 6 in the Faculty Handbook. Dr. Berkowitz noted that having two committees (Graduate Council and Faculty Senate) increased the level of faculty participation and governance. Thus, having the Faculty Senate appoint the Graduate Council does not help that process.
- Dr. Burns also noted that the Faculty Senate was concerned about the lack of visibility of the graduate council process. Dr. Berkowitz noted the Provost asked that Graduate Council provide advance notice of the agenda and that he has complied with that request.
- Dr. Burns requested that Council representatives be listed c 0 Tca4 (t)-6 (h)-4 (e l)-6 (ev9(a)4 pbp

