UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA 
GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING 
February 11, 2015 MINUTES 
Hester Hall, Room 145

All actions taken by the Graduate Council will have a twenty-one (21) day faculty protest period except for new courses, course changes and petitions which will be considered approved by the Graduate Faculty if no written protest is received in the Graduate College within seven (7) days.

Present: Lee Williams, Janis Paul, Sally Beach, Hunter Brunwald, Shayne Cairns, Phillip Gutierrez, Tohren Kibbey, James Maner, David Moxley, Katerina Tsetsura, Jace Vickers, Irvin Wagner, Susan Walden

Absent: William Ray, Frances Ayres, Anthony Cricchio, Eric Heinze, Changwook Kim, Hollie Mackey, Mark Meo, Martin Montminy, Robert Terry, Barry Weaver, Todd Wuestewald

Guests: Michael Ashby, Ron Halterman, Jens Kreth (HSC)

Description of General Business
• The minutes from January 21, 2015 were approved.

Program Modifications and Proposals
• The area of concentration addition to the Master of Human Relations was approved by unanimous vote.
• The deletion of the Master of Knowledge Management was approved by unanimous vote.
• The area of concentration additions to the Master of Education in Professional Counseling was approved by unanimous vote.
• The program requirement changes to the Master of Science in Chemistry were approved by unanimous vote.
• The program requirement changes to the Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry were approved by unanimous vote.

Discussion Item
• The continuing discussion on coursework-only master’s degrees was tabled for a later meeting.

Subcommittee Reports
• Dr. Ayres sent the following update on the activities of the Faculty Senate for the month of February 2015:
  o Volunteers for committees, councils and boards are due to the Faculty Senate office by Feb. 20, 2015.
  o Proposals for 2015 OU Arts and Humanities Faculty Fellowships (AHFF) program created by the VPR’s office are due on Feb. 23. A link to information about the program follows: https://vpr-norman.ou.edu/funding/VPR-funding-opportunities/arts-humanities-faculty-fellowship-program
  o Not from the faculty senate, but the above link reminded me:
Also be sure that your graduate students are aware of various funding opportunities for graduate students to support travel and research:

http://www.ou.edu/content/gradweb/funding_and_aid/scholarships_travel_research_grants.html

Dr. Gutierrez provided the following report on the activities of the Academic Program Review for the month of February 2015:

- The APR committee has met three times since the last Graduate Council meeting.
  - Meeting with the associate director of the Construction Science.
  - Meeting with the external review committee of Health and Exercise Sciences.
  - Meeting with the chair of Human Relations.
- The meeting with the external review committee for Human Relations has been arranged and will occur in March.
- The individual APR committee reports are now in the process of being produced for Social Work, for which all outside documentation has been received. Others will be produced as the written external reviews are received.

**Course Changes**

The following courses were tabled for clarification.

CHEM 5550.

The following course changes and proposals have been unanimously approved by the Graduate Council and will be forwarded to the Academic Programs Council for further approval after the seven (7) day protest period. Only brief information regarding approved changes follows; however, original course change proposals will be on file in the Graduate College through the seven-day protest period if you have questions or concerns about any of the following. Please contact the Graduate Council Secretary, Stephanie Powers, at 325-4706 if you wish to review any of these materials.

CHEM 5011. Course addition.
CHEM 5021. Course addition.
CHEM 5023. Course deletion.
CHEM 5080. Course addition.
CHEM 5090. Course addition.
CHEM 5100. Course addition.
CHEM 5103. Course deletion.
CHEM 5110. Course addition.
CHEM 5120. Course addition.
CHEM 5123. Course deletion.
CHEM 5153. Course deletion.
CHEM 5160. Course addition.
CHEM 5170. Course addition.
CHEM 5180. Course addition.
CHEM 5191. Course addition.
CHEM 5200. Course addition.
CHEM 5210. Course addition.
CHEM 5213. Course deletion.
CHEM 5233. Course deletion.
CHEM 5240. Course addition.
CHEM 5260. Course addition.
CHEM 5270. Course addition.
CHEM 5280. Course addition.
CHEM 5291. Course addition.
CHEM 5300. Course addition.
CHEM 5313. Course deletion.
CHEM 5323. Course deletion.
CHEM 5330. Course addition.
CHEM 5333. Course deletion.
CHEM 5360. Course addition.
CHEM 5380. Course addition.
CHEM 5391. Course addition.
CHEM 5400. Course addition.
CHEM 5430. Course addition.
CHEM 5433. Course deletion.
CHEM 5450. Course addition.
CHEM 5453. Course deletion.
CHEM 5460. Course addition.
CHEM 5470. Course addition.
CHEM 5480. Course addition.
CHEM 5491. Course addition.
CHEM 5500. Course addition.
CHEM 5510. Course addition.
CHEM 5520. Course addition.
CHEM 5530. Course addition.
CHEM 5560. Course addition.
CHEM 5570. Course addition.
CHEM 5580. Course addition.
CHEM 5591. Course addition.
CHEM 5623. Course deletion.
CHEM 5673. Course deletion.
CHEM 5730. Course addition.
CHEM 5740. Course addition.
CHEM 5750. Course addition.
CHEM 5753. Course deletion.
CHEM 5760. Course addition.
CHEM 5780. Course addition.
CHEM 5791. Course addition.
CHEM 5853. Course deletion.
CHEM 5923. Course deletion.
CHEM 6113. Course deletion.
CHEM 6210. Course deletion.
CHEM 6411. Course deletion.
CHEM 6431. Course deletion.
CHEM 6443. Course deletion.
CHEM 6621. Course deletion.
CHEM 6650. Course deletion.
CHEM 6670. Course deletion.
CHEM 6680. Course deletion.
CHEM 6721. Course deletion.
CHEM 6730. Course deletion.
CHEM 6733. Course deletion.
CHEM 6813. Course deletion.
CHEM 6823. Course deletion.
CHEM 6833. Course deletion.
CHEM 6843. Course deletion.
CHEM 6850. Course deletion.
CHEM 6853. Course deletion.
CHEM 6863. Course deletion.
CHEM 6873. Course deletion.
CHEM 6933. Course deletion.
CHEM 6970. Course deletion.
EDPC 5113. Course addition.
EDPC 5513. Course addition.
EDPC 5523. Course addition.
EDPC 5533. Course addition.
EDPC 5543. Course addition.
EDPC 5553. Course addition.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:09 PM. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be March 4, 2015.

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