



UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING

April 2, 2025, 3:00 p.m.

OU Graduate College Conference Room, Robertson Hall 311

MINUTES

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: Randall Hewes, Ioana Cionea, June Abbas, Liz Butler, Mike Engel, Sara Ernst, Madalina Furis, Ashlie Mendoza, Doyle Phillips, Brenda Salgado, Radhika Santhanam, Omar Yadak, Doyle Yoon

Absent: Liz Karr, Amit Baishya, Natalie Letsa, Emmanuel Odunfa, Jenny Sperling, Jonathan Mitchell

Guests: Elizabeth Irick, Kim Mahre, Kristi Meyers, Stephanie Powers

General Business

1. The council unanimously approved the minutes from the March 5, 2025, meeting.
2. All course modifications, proposals, and deletions (see last page) were unanimously approved. (METR 5004 was added after the agenda was circulated)
3. Program modifications, proposals, and deletions
 - Gallogly College of Engineering
 - Bioprocessing, Graduate Certification Online, add online option was unanimously approved.
 - Jeannie Rainbolt College of Education
 - Education Administration – Curriculum Supervision, ED.D., modification of program name unanimously approved.
4. Associate Dean Cionea proposed a change to Graduate College Bulletin s. 8.3.1 to specify the maximum number (seven) of committee members for doctoral committees. One further change to the proposed wording (replacing “should not exceed seven” with “must not exceed seven”) was made after discussion. After a motion, the policy change was unanimously approved.

New Business/Discussion

1. Dr. Santhanam suggested that the Graduate College request additional funds for scholarships to better support students. Dean Hewes spoke of his and others' efforts towards obtaining additional funds and scholarships, noting it is a work in progress.

Reports

There are no new reports from the OUHSC Graduate Council or OU Faculty Senate and no guests from the OUHSC Graduate Council were in attendance.

The following course modifications and proposals have been approved by the Graduate Council and will be forwarded to the Provost's Office 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, Elizabeth Irick, at 405-325-3811, if you wish to review any of these materials.

ENGR 5002. New course proposal.

ILAC 6413. New course proposal.

MKT 6863. New course proposal.

MUED 5332. New course proposal.

MUED 5682. New course proposal.

METR 5004. Course number change, graduate level information removed, updated class description.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:31 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be May 7, 2025.

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