



UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING

April 1, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

OU Graduate College Conference Room, Robertson Hall 311

Guests: Contact Graduate Council secretary, [Elizabeth Irick](#), for information

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: Randy Hewes, Liz Karr, Amit Baishya, Loretta Bass, Summer Edwards, Mike Engel, Sara Ernst, Madalina Furis, Caroline Lancaster, Libby Ryan, Mrinal Saha, Radhika Santhanam, Samer Shehata, Jenny Sperling, Doyle Yoon

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

Absent: June Abbas, Brenda Salgado

General Business

1. The minutes from the March 4, 2026, meeting were unanimously approved.
2. All course modifications, proposals, and deletions (see last page) were unanimously approved.
3. Program modifications, proposals, and deletions:
 - The following program modifications, proposals, and deletions for the Gallogly College of Engineering were unanimously approved:
 - Applied Computing M.S., program requirement change
 - Cybersecurity B.S.-M.S. accelerated, program requirement change
 - Cybersecurity B.S.-Software Development & Integration M.S. accelerated, program requirement change
 - Software Development & Integration B.S.-M.S. accelerated, program requirement change
 - Cybersecurity M.S., program requirement change
 - Software Development & Integration M.S., program requirement change

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.

BME 5163. New course proposal.
CYBS 5263. New course proposal.
DSAI 5323. New course proposal.
HR 5053. Course change request.
HR 5203. Course change request.
HR 5583. Course change request.
HR 5713. Course change request.
HR 5723. Course change request.
JMC 5880. Course change request.
OL 5313. Course change request.
PHYS 6433. Course change request.
PHYS 6443. Course change request.
PHYS 6453. New course proposal.

Reports: No new items to report

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- OU Faculty Senate

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:22 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be May 6, 2026.

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