



UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING

October 7, 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, Kristy Brugar, Elinor Martin, April Millaway-Axton, Charles Finocchiaro, Daniel Larson, Doyle Yoon, Jenny Sperling, Jermain Thibodeaux, Madalina Furis, Paul Feller-Simmons, Baharak Sajjadi, Radhika Santhanam, Samer Shehata, Summer Edwards, Sam Jensen, Benjamin Fellman

Guests: Elizabeth Irick, Kim Mahre

Absent: Ladan Mozaffarian

General Business

1. The minutes from the September 2, 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.
 - Bioprocessing Graduate Certificate, program modification
 - The following program modifications, proposals, and deletions for the Mewbourne School of Petroleum & Geological Engineering were unanimously approved.
 - Petroleum Engineering MS accelerated with Petroleum Engineering BS, program modification
4. The Graduate Faculty member-at-large appointments for Dr. David Vishanoff and Dr. Megan Sibbett were unanimously approved.

Reports: No new items to report

- OUHSC Graduate Council
- OU Faculty Senate

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.

CH E 5003. Course change request.

CH E 5013. Course change request.

CH E 5683. New course proposal.

EIPT 6233. Course change request.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be November 4, 2026.

Minutes distributed October 12, 2026.

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