

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING
May 1, 2024
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, Sherri Irvin, Elizabeth Butler, Ioana Cionea, Jay Jayaram, Doyle Yoon, Allison Palmer, June Abbas, Liz Karr, Neil Houser, Amit Baishya, Samer Shehata, Ashtyn Davis.

Absent: Eric Lee, Catalin Teodoriu, Brenda Salgado, Bryce Lowery.

Guests: Shannon Conley, Horst Hahn, Emalee Lemke, Heather McCarthy, Mitchell Peck, Stan Renard, Alberto Striolo, Kimberly Wolfinbarger, Dipankar Ghosh, Kim Mahre, Stephanie Powers.

Description of General Business

The minutes from the April 3, 2024, council meeting were unanimously approved.

Program Modifications and Proposals

- Business – Renewables, E.M.B.A. - program suspension
- Arts and Sciences – Clinical Mental Health Counseling, M.C.M.H.C. - program requirement change
- Arts and Sciences – Corrections Management (Online) graduate certificate - certificate deletion
- Arts and Sciences – Criminal Justice Administration (Online) graduate certificate - certificate deletion
- Arts and Sciences – Drug Policy Management (Online) graduate certificate – certificate deletion
- Arts and Sciences - Restorative Justice (Online) graduate certificate – certificate deletion
- Arts and Sciences - Microbiology, Bioinformatics, MS – concentration deletion
- Arts and Sciences - Plant Biology, Bioinformatics, MS - concentration deletion
- Arts and Sciences - Sociology, Ph.D. - program requirement change
- Engineering - Materials Science and Engineering, Ph.D. – new program
- Engineering - Engineering Education Ph.D. – program requirement change

- Fine Arts - Arts Entrepreneurship graduate certificate - certificate requirement change
- Fine Arts - Arts Management (Online), M.A - program requirement change
- Fine Arts – Dance, M.F.A. in Dance – program requirement change

Discussion Items

- An update to the policy for thesis and dissertation final submission was announced. Dissenting opinions on the final submission will be investigated and resolved as with dissenting opinions for other milestones.
- An update to Graduate College procedures for academic appeals was announced. The appealing student will now have the opportunity to provide a written reply to the instructors' response to the student's appeal. The student's reply will be shared with the appeals panel along with the other materials.
- The Graduate Council voted unanimously to approve a new policy to allow academic units to request to hold the results of the non-thesis examination in abeyance if the result is marginal.
- The Graduate Council voted unanimously to approve updates to graduate assistant leave policies related to paid holidays, administrative leave, paid time off, and paid parental leave. These updates will go into effect for Fall 2024.

Reports

No HSC guest in attendance and no report shared.

No members of the Council attended 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, Francesca Giani, at 405-325-3811, if you wish to review any of these materials.

AI 5103. New course proposal.
AI 5113. New course proposal.
AI 5303. New course proposal.
AI 5313. New course proposal.
AI 5323. New course proposal.
AI 5903. New course proposal.
AI 5980. New course proposal.
AMGT 5013. Change in title, description.
AMGT 5853. New course proposal.
BIOL 5793. Change in course number.
C S 5723. New course proposal.
C S 5733. New course proposal.
C S 5880. New course proposal.
C S 5903. New course proposal.
CEES 5713. New course proposal.
CH E 5123. New course proposal.
CH E 6522. New course proposal.
CH E 6523. New course proposal.
CH E 6524. New course proposal.
CH E 6533. New course proposal.
CNS 5523. Change in majors, description, slashlisting.
CYBS 5113. New course proposal.
CYBS 5123. New course proposal.
CYBS 5133. New course proposal.
CYBS 5203. New course proposal.
CYBS 5213. New course proposal.
CYBS 5233. New course proposal.
CYBS 5243. New course proposal.
CYBS 5253. New course proposal.
CYBS 5293. New course proposal.
CYBS 5303. New course proposal.
CYBS 5323. New course proposal.
CYBS 5333. New course proposal.
CYBS 5383. New course proposal.
CYBS 5443. New course proposal.
CYBS 5453. New course proposal.
CYBS 5473. New course proposal.
CYBS 5903. New course proposal.
CYBS 5963. New course proposal.
CYBS 5980. New course proposal.
EDPC 5503. New course proposal.
FIN 5502. New course proposal.
JMC 5153. Change in title, prerequisites, description, slashlisting, semester.

JMC 5163. Change in status, title, prerequisites, description, slashlisting, semester
JMC 5173. Change in prerequisites, description, slashlisting, semester.
MATH 6303. New course proposal.
MATH 6403. Change in title, prerequisites, description.
MATH 6803. New course proposal.
MUTK 5113. Change in title, description, slashlisting.
MUTK 5133. Change in short title, slashlisting, schedule type
P SC 5923. Change in prerequisites, restrictions.
PHYS 5293. New course proposal.
S WK 6003. New course proposal.
S WK 6011. New course proposal.
S WK 6013. New course proposal.
S WK 6021. New course proposal.
S WK 6023. New course proposal.
S WK 6031. New course proposal.
S WK 6033. New course proposal.
S WK 6041. New course proposal.
S WK 6043. New course proposal.
S WK 6053. New course proposal.
SDI 5103. New course proposal.
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SDI 5313. New course proposal.
SDI 5403. New course proposal.
SDI 5903. New course proposal.
SDI 5980. New course proposal.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:59 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be September 4, 2024.

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