



UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING

October 2, 2024, 3:00 p.m.

Held via Zoom due to elevator repair work in Robertson Hall

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: Ioana Cionea, Randall Hewes, Liz Karr, June Abbas, Liz Butler, Mike Engel, Sara Ernst, Madalina Furis, Ashlie Mendoza, Tiziana Proietti, Brenda Salgado, Jenny Sperling, Omar Yadak, Doyle Yoon, Yaguang Zhu

Absent: Amit Baishya, Natalie Letsa, Jonathan Mitchell, Emmanuel Odunfa

Guests: Ari Berkowitz, Suchi Bhattacharjee, Karen Hennes, Kim Mahre, David McLeod, JP Masly, Kristi Meyers

General Business

1. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the September 4, 2024, meeting and the council voted unanimously to approve them.
2. Dean Randall Hewes welcomed the new graduate student members of the Graduate Council.
3. A motion was made to approve the updated standing subcommittee membership to include the new student members for academic year 2024-25 and the council voted unanimously to approve it.
4. Program modifications, proposals, and deletions:
 - Gibbs College of Architecture
 - The Planning, Design, and Construction M.S. program requirement change was unanimously approved.
 - Dodge Family College of Arts & Sciences
 - The Cellular & Behavioral Neurobiology: Biology Ph.D. program requirement change was unanimously approved.
 - The Human & Health Services Administration M.A. program deletion was unanimously approved.
 - The Microscopic Imaging and Technology graduate certificate program requirement change was unanimously approved.
 - The Social Work Ph.D. program proposal was unanimously approved.
 - Michael F. Price College of Business
 - The Master of Accountancy & Accounting B.B.A. accelerated program requirement change was unanimously approved.
 - The Supply Chain Management M.S. & Marketing B.B.A. accelerated program requirement change was unanimously approved.

- The Supply Chain Management M.S. & Supply Chain Management B.B.A. program requirement change was unanimously approved.
 - Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education
 - The College Teaching Certificate graduate certificate program suspension was unanimously approved.
 - The Educational Studies Ph.D. program requirement change was unanimously approved.
 - Gallogly College of Engineering
 - The Civil Engineering M.S., Geotechnical Engineering concentration program requirement change was unanimously approved.
 - The Civil Engineering M.S. concentration proposal was unanimously approved.
 - The Civil Engineering M.S. & Architectural Engineering B.S. accelerated program requirement change was unanimously approved.
 - The Civil Engineering M.S. & Civil Engineering B.S. accelerated program requirement change was unanimously approved.
 - Gaylord College of Journalism & Mass Communication
 - The Crisis Communication graduate certificate proposal was unanimously approved.
 - The Media Analytics graduate certificate proposal was unanimously approved.
 - The Social Media Marketing graduate certificate proposal was unanimously approved.
 - The Strategic Communication and Digital Strategy M.A. program requirement change was unanimously approved.
 - OU Polytechnic Institute, OU-Tulsa
 - The Applied Artificial Intelligence M.S. location addition was unanimously approved.
 - The Cybersecurity Leadership M.S. location addition was unanimously approved.
 - The Cybersecurity M.S. location addition was unanimously approved.
 - The Software Development and Integration M.S. location addition was unanimously approved.
5. Graduate Faculty member-at-large appointments for Drs. Kalenda Eaton and Madeline Ullrich were unanimously approved.

Reports

There were no new reports from the OUHSC Graduate Council or OUHSC Graduate Council members in attendance.

Dean Randall Hewes reported that he gave the keynote at the September 16, 2024, meeting of the OU Faculty Senate in his capacity as interim Dean of the Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences.

Dean Hewes asked for volunteers to attend the OUHSC Graduate Council meetings and the OU Faculty Senate meetings on behalf of the OU Norman Graduate Council and report back. Volunteers can sign up online (see email from September 10, 2024) or contact the interim Graduate



Council Secretary at spowers@ou.edu.

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 interim Graduate Council Secretary, Stephanie Powers, at 405-325-3811, if you wish to review any of these materials.

ASTR 5443. Course reactivation, change in expected enrollment, course prerequisites, restrictions, course description, contact hours.

BIOL 5364. Change in title, short title, expected enrollment, restrictions, course description, remove crosslisting.

BIOL 5374. Change in title, expected enrollment, course prerequisites, restrictions, remove crosslisting.

BIOL 5394. Change in expected enrollment, course prerequisites, restrictions, course description, contact hours, remove crosslisting, schedule type, semesters offered.

C S 5033. Change in course prerequisites.

C S 5053. Change in course prerequisites.

C S 5433. Change in title, short title, expected enrollment, course prerequisites, course description.

C S 5713. Change in course prerequisites, restrictions, course description, add slashlisting.

CAS 5940. Change in course prerequisites, course description.

ECON 4233. Course reactivation, change in course prerequisites.

EDAH 5853. Change in course description.

GPHY 5011. New course proposal.

MBIO 5364. Course deletion.

MBIO 5374. Course deletion.

MBIO 5394. Course deletion.

MIS 4363. Change in expected enrollment, course prerequisites, restrictions, remove crosslisting.

PBIO 5364. Course deletion.

PBIO 5374. Course deletion.

PBIO 5394. Course deletion.

PSY 5863. New course proposal.

S WK 5533. New course proposal.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:51 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be November 6, 2024.

DISTRIBUTION DATE: October 3, 2024

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