

The University of Oklahoma Academic Programs Council

Scheduled Meeting Dates for 2026-2027

September 11	February 5
October 2	March 5
November 6	April 3
December 4	May 7

The Council will meet at 2:00 p.m. on the first Friday of each month (subject to schedules) through Zoom video conferencing. Typical meeting duration is two hours. If a member misses three meetings, he or she will no longer be a member of the Council, and the President's Office, Faculty Senate or the Student Association will be notified that a new member must be selected. Members should inform Lisa Cannon, lcannon@ou.edu, or the current APC chair if they will miss a meeting.

A quorum is a simple majority of the voting members of the Council, including the chair.

The Council is organized into two subcommittees, Courses and Programs. Guidelines for the subcommittees are as follows:

Course Subcommittee

1. Look for conformance to University standards and practice in form and procedure with all significant information provided on the form by the department submitting the request.
2. Look for proper prerequisites and course numbers; match level of instruction.
3. Check the course description to make sure it is compact, clear, and indicates the level of instruction to ensure that it would make good sense to the general student.
4. Look for duplication of courses in the same or other departments.
5. Note the impact of the course on degree programs.

Programs Subcommittee

1. Protect the rights of students in program deletions.
2. Review for duplication of programs.
3. Are there adequate resources for the program?
4. Look for logical prerequisites.
5. Does the program make sense?
6. Are University rules satisfied?
7. Review checksheets for correctness and clarity.
8. Assess the impact on other programs, of program deletions and course changes.
9. Are course changes coordinated with program changes?
10. Does the program have faculty academic review?

Academic Programs Council (Norman) 2026-27

Ex-officio, nonvoting members

Andre Wright	Sr. VP and Provost	Sarah Robbins attends as designate
Mark Morvant	Vice Provost for Instruction	Renee Williams
Katie McIntyre	Registrar	

Faculty Senate Appointees

Dawn Drake (Chair for 2026-27)	(6 faculty for 3 year terms – 1/3 to retire each year)		Subcommittee
Chang Sup Park	Geography & Environmental Sustainability	2024-27	Programs/Courses
Kelly Feille	Journalism	2024-27	Programs
Doyle Phillips	Education	2025-28	Courses
TBA	Construction Science	2025-28	Courses Lead
TBA		2026-29	
TBA		2026-29	

SGA Appointees

	(2 students for 1 year term)	
TBA	Student	2026-27
TBA	Student	2026-27

Presidential Appointment

	(3 faculty/3 yr terms & 2 students/1 yr term)		
Rick Lupia	Geosciences	2024-27	Programs Lead
Liangliang (Paul) Huang	SCBME	2025-28	Programs
TBA		2026-29	
TBA	Student	2026-27	
TBA	Student	2026-27	