



UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING

December 3, 2025, 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, Ioana Cionea, June Abbas, Amit Baishya, Loretta Bass, Summer Edwards, Mike Engel, Sara Ernst, Madalina Furis, Caroline Lancaster, Doyle Phillips, Libby Ryan, Brenda Salgado, Samer Shehata, Jenny Sperling, Doyle Yoon

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

Absent: Chenkai Dai, Radhika Santhanam

General Business

1. The minutes from the November 5, 2025, 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 Christopher C. Gibbs College of Architecture Division of Architecture were unanimously approved:
 - Environmental Sustainability Planning & Management B.A.-M.R.C.P. accelerated program inactivation
 - Geographic Information Sciences B.A.-M.R.C.P. accelerated program inactivation
 - Geography Physical & Social Sciences B.A.-M.R.C.P. accelerated program inactivation
 - Geography B.S.-M.R.C.P. accelerated program inactivation
 - The following program modifications, proposals, and deletions for the Dodge

Family College of Arts and Sciences were unanimously approved:

- Information Studies B.A.-M.L.I.S. accelerated administration requirement change
- Econometrics M.A. program requirement change
- Economics Applied Economics B.A.-M.A. program requirement change
- Economics B.A.-M.A. accelerated program requirement change
- Economics Ph.D. program requirement change
- The following program modifications, proposals, and deletions for Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education were approved:
 - Adult and Higher Education M.Ed. program requirement change was approved (vote of 10 for and 4 against).
 - Adult and Higher Education Ph.D. program requirement change was approved (vote of 10 for and 4 against).
 - Educational Administration, Curriculum, and Supervision Ed.D. program modification was approved (vote of 8 for and 4 against).
 - Instructional Leadership & Academic Curriculum Ph.D. program requirement change was approved (vote of 8 for and 2 against).
 - Learning and Experience Design and Technology Ph.D. program requirement change was approved (vote of 10 for and 2 against).
 - Reading Specialist M.Ed. program requirement change was approved (vote of 10 for and 4 against).
 - The following Instructional Leadership and Academic Curriculum changes were approved (vote of 10 for and 4 against):
 1. Early Childhood Education M.Ed. program requirement change
 2. Elementary Education M.Ed. program requirement change
 3. English Education M.Ed. program requirement change
 4. Instructional Leadership M.Ed. program requirement change
 5. Mathematics Education M.Ed. program requirement change

6. Reading Education M.Ed. program requirement change
 7. Science Education M.Ed. program requirement change
 8. Secondary Education M.Ed. program requirement change
 9. Social Studies Education M.Ed. program requirement change
 10. Teacher Education M.Ed. program requirement change
 11. World Language Education M.Ed. program requirement change
- The following program modifications, proposals, and deletions unanimously for the Polytechnic Institute were unanimously approved:
 - Cybersecurity B.S. – Applied Artificial Intelligence, M.S. accelerated – new accelerated program proposal
 - Cybersecurity B.S. – Software Development and Integration M.S. accelerated – new accelerated program proposal
 - Price College of Business
 - Commercial Banking – Graduate Certificate new program proposal was unanimously approved
 - Weitzenhoffer Family College of Fine Arts
 - Voice Opera M.M. program requirement change was unanimously approved

New Business (any matter not known about or that could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time the agenda was prepared)

The Council had an extended discussion of faculty and student questions and concerns regarding campus climate.

Executive Session

After the conclusion of the regular meeting agenda, a closed meeting was held to review an academic appeal.



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.

AME 5543. New course proposal.
C S 5183. Course change request.
CRJU 5183. New course proposal.
EACS 5333. Course change request.
ECON 5213. Course change request.
EDAH 5163. Course change request.
EDAH 5473. Course change request.
EDAH 5563. Course change request.
EDAH 5633. Course change request.
EDAH 5683. Course change request.
EDAH 5033. Course change request.
EDAH 5193. Course change request.
EDEC 5573. Course change request.
EDEC 6403. Course change request.
EDEL 5593. Course change request.
EDEN 5243. Course change request.
EDEN 5263. Course change request.
EDMA 5863. Course change request.
EDPC 5453. Course change request.
EDPC 5463. Course change request.
EDPC 5473. Course change request.
EDPC 5553. Course change request.
EDRG 5573. Course change request.
EDS 5633. Course change request.
EDS 5913. Course change request.
EDS 6723. Course change request.
EDS 5003. Course change request.
EDSC 5543. Course change request.
EDSP 5193. Course change request.
EDSP 5293. Course change request.
EDSP 5093. Course change request.
EDSP 5393. Course change request.

EDUC 5023. Course change request.
EIPT 5533. Course change request.
EIPT 5693. Course change request.
EIPT 6503. Course change request.
EIPT 6101. Course change request.
EIPT 6323. Course change request.
EIPT 6723. New course proposal.
G E 5633. New course proposal.
GPHY 4874. Course change request.
IAS 5103. New course proposal.
IAS 5613. New course proposal.
ILAC 5133. Course change request.
ILAC 5233. Course change request.
ILAC 6233. Course change request.
ILAC 5963. Course change request.
ILAC 6003. Course change request.
ILAC 5123. Course change request.
JMC 5273. Course change request.
JMC 5283. Course change request.
LIS 5533. Course change request.
MGT 5212. New course proposal.
MST 5083. Course change request.
MST 5133. Course change request.
MST 5183. Course change request.
MST 5203. Course change request.
MST 5443. Course change request.
P E 5773. New course proposal.
PSY 6033. New course proposal.
SCM 5512. New course proposal.
WGS 5233. New course proposal.

The regular meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m., followed by the executive session, which adjourned at 5:07 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be January 14, 2026.

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