



UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING

September 3, 2025, 3:00 p.m.

OU Graduate College Conference Room, Robertson Hall 311

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, Chenkai Dai, Summer Edwards, Mike Engel, Sara Ernst, Madalina Furis, Caroline Lancaster, Doyle Phillips, Libby Ryan, Brenda Salgado, Radhika Santhanam, Samer Shehata, Jenny Sperling, Doyle Yoon

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

General Business

1. The council unanimously approved the minutes from the May 7, 2025, meeting.
2. All course modifications, proposals, and deletions (see last page) were unanimously approved.
3. Program modifications, proposals, and deletions were unanimously approved.
 - Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences
 - Organizational Leadership Graduate Certificate, program inactivation
 - Environmental Studies, M.S., program inactivation
 - Organizational Leadership M.A., course program requirement change
4. Dean Randy Hewes led discussion of the workflow for establishing English proficiency for international applicants prior to application referral.

New Business/Discussion

1. Subcommittees for the 2025-2026 academic year were reviewed and unanimously approved.
2. Senior Associate Dean Liz Karr discussed the Schriever Transition Funding Support Program and the establishment of an ad hoc Graduate Council subcommittee to assist with reviewing funding requests.

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.

ARTC 6013. New course proposal.

BIOL 5043. New course proposal.

BIOL 5283. Course name change, description change.

BIOL 5383. Course name change, description change.

C S 5193. Course name change, prerequisites, description.

C S 5453. Course name change, prerequisites, restrictions.

C S 5723. Course name change, contract hours, slashlisted.

CNS 5003. Course prerequisites, lab/lecture.

EDSC 5533. Course short title, prerequisites.

ENGL 5313. Course prerequisites, slashlisted.

ENST 5053. Course deletion.

FIN 5392. Course description, prerequisites.

GERM 5003. Course deletion.

GERM 5113. Course deletion.

GERM 5773. Course deletion.

IAS 5603. New course proposal.

IAS 5673. New course proposal.

LSIS 5033. Course deletion.

LSIS 5093. Course deletion.

LSIS 5113. Course deletion.

LSIS 5203. Course deletion.

LSIS 5243. Course deletion.

LSIS 5263. Course deletion.

LSIS 5273. Course deletion.

LSIS 5293. Course deletion.

LSIS 5403. Course deletion.

LSIS 5423. Course deletion.

LSIS 5433. Course deletion.

LSIS 5463. Course deletion.

LSIS 5483. Course deletion.
LSIS 5493. Course deletion.
LSIS 5700. Course deletion.
LSIS 5920. Course deletion.
LSIS 5960. Course deletion.
LSIS 5970. Course deletion.
LSIS 5990. Course deletion.
LSPS 5113. Course deletion.
LSPS 5133. Course deletion.
LSPS 5203. Course deletion.
LSPS 5920. Course deletion.
LSPS 5960. Course deletion.
LSPS 5970. Course deletion.
LSPS 5980. Course deletion.
LSPS 5990. Course deletion
MIT 5862. New course proposal.
MIT 6633. New course proposal.
MIT 6653. New course proposal.
MST 5700. Course name change, description change.
MST 5920. Course name change, description change.
MST 5960. Course name change, description change.
MUSC 5443. New course proposal.
MUTE 5261. New course proposal.
MUTE 5330. New course proposal.
MUTE 5372. New course proposal.
MUTH 5853. Course description, name change.
OL 5053. Course name change, department change.
OL 5123. New course proposal.
OL 5163. New course proposal.
OL 5953. Course department change, description, new leadership organization.
P E 5803. New course proposal.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:43 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be October 1, 2025.



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