

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING
March 1, 2023
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: Sherri Irvin, Liz Karr, Elizabeth Butler, Ioana Cionea, Rebecca Cruise, Kalenda Eaton, Xun Ge, Megan Gentry, Trinity Hoff, Neil Houser, Eric Lee, Bryce Lowery, Chloe Noyori-Corbett, Catalin Teodoriu, Mike Wimberly, Dean Hougen

Absent: Randy Hewes, Jennifer Kisamore, Ahmed Alam, Allison Palmer, Jay Jayaram

Guests: Elizabeth Avery, Chloe Ferguson, Cathrine Chesbro, Emalee Lemke, Kimberlee Mahre, Stephanie Powers

Description of General Business

The minutes from the February 1, 2023, council meeting were unanimously approved.

Program Modifications and Proposals

1. Arts and Sciences – Corrections Management graduate certificate non-substantive program modification was unanimously approved.
2. Arts and Sciences – Criminal Justice Administration graduate certificate non-substantive program modification was unanimously approved.
3. Arts and Sciences – Criminal Justice M.S. program requirement change was unanimously approved.
4. Arts and Sciences – Drug Policy Management graduate certificate program requirement change was unanimously approved.
5. Arts and Sciences – Restorative Justice Administration graduate certificate non-substantive program modification was unanimously approved.
6. Education – Counseling Psychology Ph.D. program deletion was unanimously approved.
7. Education – Applications of Educational Research and Evaluation graduate certificate program reinstatement was unanimously approved.
8. Fine Arts – Master of Music, options in Wind/Percussion/String, Music Theory, Musicology, Composition program requirement change was unanimously approved.
9. Journalism & Mass Communication – Media Management graduate certificate program requirement change was unanimously approved.

Discussion Items

- The proposed update to the graduate assistant performance and termination policy was unanimously approved and will be added to the Graduate College Bulletin after the faculty protest period has ended.
- The proposed update to the Graduate College Bulletin related to graduate liaison duties and credentials was unanimously approved and will be added after the faculty protest period has ended.

Reports

Dr. Allison Palmer provided the following report from the February 16, 2023, OUHSC Graduate Council meeting:

- The Graduate Faculty Appointment committee (Rebecka Bourn) recommended ten graduate faculty appointments.
- Janet Faakye, a PhD student, gave the Graduate Student Association (GSA) report: She noted the positive discussion about fee reductions for graduate students, and that HSC students can now access low-cost dental appointments at the OU Dental School. They do not have enough dental students and dentists to accommodate the larger number of graduate students on the Norman campus yet. She also noted the long waits for counseling services, and that the one psychiatrist is only on the Norman campus. There is not enough staffing for mental health.

Dr. Dean Hougen, representative from Faculty Senate, did not have anything to report from the February 13, 2023, meeting of the 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.

CEES 5123. New course proposal.

CEES 5723. New course proposal.

IAS 5653. New course proposal.

PBIO 5534. New course proposal.

JMC 5391. New course proposal.

JMC 5443. Change in title, prerequisites, description, contact hours, slashlisting added.

SCM 4003. Change in prerequisites, restrictions, graduate credit added.

SCM 4633. Change in prerequisites, restrictions, graduate credit added.

HCB 4633. Change in prerequisites, restrictions, graduate credit added.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:47 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be April 5, 2023.

DISTRIBUTION DATE: March 3, 2023

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