

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING
April 6, 2022
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, Sherri Irvin, Liz Karr, Jennifer Kisamore, Roksana Alavi, Kash Barker, James Beyer, Rebecca Cruise, Kalenda Eaton, Eugenia Fuenzalida, Neil Houser, Bryce Lowery, Kyle Mattingly, Chloe Noyori-Corbett, Allison Palmer, Ken Petersen, Catalin Teodoriu, Doyle Yoon, Olawale Alo, and Ellie Weaver

Absent: Kirsten Hextrum, Dean Hougen, Eric Lee, Mike Wimberly

Guests: Daniel Zhao (HSC), June Abbas, Kimberlee Mahre, Kristi Meyers, Stephanie Powers, Stanislas Renard

Description of General Business

- The minutes from the March 2, 2022, council meeting were unanimously approved.

Program Modifications and Proposals

1. DFCAS – Statistics, graduate certificate, existing program online delivery request was unanimously approved.
2. DFCAS – Data Analytics, graduate certificate, existing program online delivery request was unanimously approved.
3. DFCAS – History of Science, Technology, and Medicine MA course prefix change was unanimously approved.
4. DFCAS – History of Science, Technology, and Medicine PhD course prefix change was unanimously approved
5. EDUC - Professional Counseling MEd option deletion was unanimously approved.
6. FA – Arts Management MA new program request was unanimously approved.

Discussion Items

- Member at Large status faculty appointments for Dr. Geoffrey Goble and Dr. Ellen Greene were unanimously approved.
- UPAEP admission policy
 - Dr. Liz Karr presented a proposed policy exception for Universidad Popular Autónoma Del Estado De Puebla (UPAEP) students. With this exception, UPAEP students that have completed all but ten credit hours of their bachelor's degrees can be provisionally admitted to OU as graduate students in an accelerated master's program. This would be done prior to the conferral of a bachelor's degree by UPAEP due to constraints surrounding the visa process. If students do not meet a minimum set of academic standards the first year, then they are released from the program. A motion to approve a Memorandum of these exceptions was unanimously approved by the Graduate Council. Exceptions will be submitted to the

OU Regents and Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education as an informational item.

Reports

- Dr. Daniel Zhao from OU Health Sciences Center provided an update on several items from the March 17, 2022, HSC Graduate Council, including standard reports, course revisions, discussion for email access for retirees with emeritus status, and PhD program internal and external reviews.
- Dr. Catalin Teodoriu reported on recent discussions in the Faculty Senate regarding open access policy and the impact to graduate students.
- Dr. Jennifer Kisamore, Associate Dean of the Tulsa Graduate College, reported that the Tulsa campus will be changing their 3MT satellite competition to the fall semester.

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, Laurie Hurley, at 405-325-3106, if you wish to review any of these materials.

A HI 6433. Change in course title, short title, prerequisites.

AMGT 5033. New course proposal.

AMGT 5223. New course proposal.

AMGT 5233. New course proposal.

AMGT 5243. New course proposal.

AMGT 5263. New course proposal.

CEES 5103. New course proposal.

CEES 5373. Change in course title, short title, prerequisites.

CEES 5503. New course proposal.

CEES 5513. New course proposal.

EDEC 5573. New course proposal.

ENT 5132. New course proposal.

IAS 5253. New course proposal.

ISE 5293. New course proposal.

JMC 5233. Change in course description.

JMC 5693. Change in course title, short title, course prerequisites, course description.

JMC 5723. New course proposal.

MULI 5412. New course proposal.

S WK 5053. New course proposal.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:44 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be May 4, 2022.

DISTRIBUTION DATE: April 8, 2022

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