

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING
November 3, 2021
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, Jim Sluss, Liz Karr, Rokšana Alavi, Kash Barker, Rebecca Cruise, Kalenda Eaton, Eugenia Fuenzalida, Kirsten Hextrum, Dean Hougen, Neil Houser, Eric Lee, Bryce Lowery, Chloe Noyori-Corbett, Allison Palmer, Ken Petersen, Catalin Teodoriu, Mike Wimberly, Doyle Yoon, Olawale Alo, Rebecca Ulrich, and Ellie Weaver

Absent: Jeffrey Stout

Guests: Michael Ihnat (HSC), Nicola Manos, Raymond Orr, Laku Chidambaram, Adam Croom, Gregg Garn, Calon-Nicole Gunter-Cox, Matthew Jensen, Wilfred Wu, Chloe Ferguson, Kristi Meyers, Kimberlee Mahre, and Stephanie Powers

Description of General Business

- The minutes from the October 6, 2021 council meeting were unanimously approved.

Program Modifications and Proposals

1. Business – Supply Chain Management – new program request was unanimously approved.
2. Business – Management of Information Technology – electronic delivery request was unanimously approved.
3. CAS – Native American Studies – electronic delivery request was unanimously approved.
4. Education – Instructional Leadership and Academic Curriculum – electronic delivery request was unanimously approved.
5. Engineering – Data Science and Analytics – PhD program requirement change was unanimously approved.

Information Item

- OU Online Programs and Development
 - Adam Croom and Gregg Garn gave an overview of program and course development support provided by the Office of Digital Learning and overall strategic considerations for positioning and growing OU Online.

Discussion Items

- Academic standards for accelerated programs
 - This discussion was tabled until next meeting to leave more time for the OU Online information item.

Reports

- Dr. Michael Ihnat from the OU Health Sciences Center gave the following report from the October 21, 2021 HSC Graduate Council meeting on discussions related to:
 - Challenges for international students.
 - Upcoming health insurance changes.
 - Discussions regarding pandemic-related issues students are facing with respect to ability to publish and get grant funding.
- Dr. Dean Hougen, representative from Faculty Senate, reported on recent discussions surrounding strategic plans and funding, finding donors, and financial needs of grad students.

Course Modifications, Proposals, and Deletions

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.

CEES 5133. New course proposal.

CH E 5133. New course proposal.

CH E 5393. New course proposal.

EDWL 5043. New course proposal.

ENT 5121. New course proposal.

FIN 5132. New course proposal.

FIN 5322. Change in course prerequisites, restrictions, and course description.

H R 5213. New course proposal. (Reactivating deleted course number.)

H R 5223. New course proposal.

H R 5243. New course proposal.

H R 5313. New course proposal.

H R 5733. New course proposal. (Reactivating deleted course number.)

H R 5753. New course proposal. (Reactivating deleted course number.)

H R 5773. New course proposal.

H R 5783. New course proposal.

H R 5793. New course proposal.

L S 4613. Change in course prerequisites, restrictions.

MBIO 5783. New course proposal.

MGT 4153. Change in course prerequisites.

MGT 4710. Change in course prerequisites.

MIT 5722. Change in title, short title, and course description.

NAS 5233. Course deletion.

P E 5723. Change in title, short title, and course description.

P E 5393. New course proposal.

PBIO 5783. New course proposal.

S WK 5783. New course proposal.

SCM 5302. New course proposal.

SCM 5402. New course proposal.
SCM 5422. New course proposal.
SCM 5522. Change in course prerequisites, restrictions.
SCM 5562. New course proposal.
SCM 5572. New course proposal.
SCM 5582. New course proposal.
SCM 5602. New course proposal.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:26 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be December 1, 2021.

DISTRIBUTION DATE: November 5, 2021

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