

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING
April 5, 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: Randall Hewes, Sherri Irvin, Liz Karr, Elizabeth Butler, Ioana Cionea, Rebecca Cruise, Kalenda Eaton, Xun Ge, Megan Gentry, Neil Houser, Eric Lee, Bryce Lowery, Chloe Noyori-Corbett, Catalin Teodoriu, Mike Wimberly, Dean Hougen, Doyle Yoon, Yay Jayaram

Absent: Jennifer Kisamore, Ahmed Shatil Alam, Trinity Hoff, Allison Palmer

Guests: Janet Faakye (HSC), Susan Burke, Amber Hasbrook, Kimberlee Mahre, Stephanie Powers

Description of General Business

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

Program Modifications and Proposals

1. Business – Foundations of Business graduate certificate online delivery request was unanimously approved.
2. Business – Professional M.B.A. program requirement change was unanimously approved.
3. Business – Professional M.B.A./Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) new dual degree proposal with OUHSC was unanimously approved.
4. Business – Supply Chain Management graduate certificate new program proposal was unanimously approved.
5. Arts and Sciences – Communication M.A. program requirement change was unanimously approved.
6. Arts and Sciences – Archival Studies graduate certificate non-substantive program requirement change was unanimously approved.
7. Arts and Sciences – Archival Studies graduate certificate program requirement change was unanimously approved.
8. Arts and Sciences – Library and Information Studies M.A. accelerated with BA in Information Studies program requirement change was unanimously approved.
9. Journalism and Mass Communication – Mass Communication Ph.D. program requirement change was unanimously approved.

Discussion Items

The member-at-large status appointment of Dr. Julia Ehrhardt was unanimously approved.

Information Item

The *Memorandum on Admission of DDS Students without a Bachelor's Degree to the MBA Program* was unanimously approved.

Reports

Dr. Janet Faakye, guest representative from the OU Health Sciences Center, did not have anything to report.

Dr. Dean Hougen, representative from the OU Faculty Senate, reported on the Faculty Senate meeting of March 20, 2023. During the meeting, a discussion on the faculty Open Access policy took place, and some of the observations/questions included:

- Should all authors – including potential graduate students – provide approval to publish the research as Open Access?
- Why is there an opt-in option to submit Open Access instead of an opt-out?
- Is it ultimately the faculty member's choice to opt in or out, or could that choice be overturned?

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.

A HI 5043. New course proposal.

AME 5093. New course proposal.

BME 5093. New course proposal.

B AD 5202. Change in title, short title, prerequisites, description.

BIOL 5153. Change in title, short title, prerequisites, description, contact hours.

BIOL 5523. New course proposal.

BIOL 5633. New course proposal.

BIOL 5981. New course proposal.

CH E 5133. Change in prerequisites.

CEES 5133. Change in prerequisites.

CH E 5163. Change in prerequisites.

CH E 5183. Change in prerequisites, restrictions.

CH E 5213. Change in prerequisites.

CH E 5223. Change in prerequisites.

CH E 5233. Change in prerequisites.
CH E 5243. Change in prerequisites.
BME 5243. Change in prerequisites.
CH E 5453. Change in prerequisites.
BME 5453. Change in prerequisites.
CH E 5263. Change in prerequisites.
CH E 5323. Change in prerequisites.
CH E 5333. Change in prerequisites.
CH E 5353. Change in prerequisites.
CH E 5393. Change in prerequisites, restrictions.
PE 5393. Change in prerequisites.
CH E 5523. Change in prerequisites.
CH E 5533. Change in prerequisites, restrictions.
CH E 5673. Change in prerequisites.
CEES 5673. Change in prerequisites.
CH E 5843. Change in prerequisites, restrictions.
CH E 5970. Change in prerequisites.
CH E 5971. Change in prerequisites, restrictions.
CH E 6723. Change in prerequisites, contact hours.
EDPY 6050. Course deletion.
EDPY 6063. Course deletion.
EDPY 6103. Course deletion.
EDPY 6203. Course deletion.
EDPY 6403. Course deletion.
EDPY 6413. Course deletion.
EDPY 6423. Course deletion.
EDPY 6433. Course deletion.
EDPY 6483. Course deletion.
EDPY 6503. Course deletion.
EDPY 6910. Course deletion.
EDPY 6913. Course deletion.
EMAD 5302. Change in prerequisites, description.
EMAD 5332. Change in description.
ENGL 4933. Change in prerequisites, credit type.
GEOG 5653. New course proposal.
HIST 5073. New course proposal.
LIS 5073. New course proposal.
WGS 5073. New course proposal.
HSTM 5073. New course proposal.
JMC 5083. Change in description, contact hours.
JMC 5113. Change in description, contact hours.
JMC 5133. Change in description, contact hours.

JMC 5153. Course deletion.
JMC 5163. Course deletion.
JMC 5173. Course deletion.
JMC 6083. Course deletion.
JMC 6113. Course deletion.
JMC 6133. Course deletion.
L A 5613. Change in prerequisites, restrictions, contact hours, schedule type.
METR 5313. Add slashlisting.
MKT 4333. Change in prerequisites, add graduate credit.
PE 4463. Change in description.
PHIL 5813. New course proposal.
PHIL 5823. New course proposal.
PSY 5753. New course proposal.
PSY 5763. New course proposal.
SCM 4013. Change in prerequisites, add graduate credit.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be May 3, 2023.

DISTRIBUTION DATE: April 7, 2023

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