

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA  
GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING  
May 4, 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, Olawale Alo, Kash Barker, James Beyer, Rebecca Cruise, Kalenda Eaton, Dean Hougen, Neil Houser, Eric Lee, Bryce Lowery, Kyle Mattingly, Chloe Noyori-Corbett, Allison Palmer, Ken Petersen, Catalin Teodoriu, Mike Wimberly, and Doyle Yoon

**Absent:** Eugenia Fuenzalida, Kirsten Hextrum, Ellie Weaver

**Guests:** Molly Hill (HSC), Liz Avery, Jason Hall, Kimberlee Mahre, Kristi Meyers, Krista Pettersen, Stephanie Powers, Katie Shapiro

**Description of General Business**

- The minutes from the April 6, 2022, council meeting were unanimously approved.

**Program Modifications and Proposals**

- 1a. DFCAS – Diversity, Equity, and Social Justice MA of Human Relations option name change was unanimously approved.
- 1b. DFCAS – Diversity, Equity, and Social Justice MA of Human Relations program requirement change was unanimously approved.
2. Earth and Energy – Natural Gas Engineering Management MS program requirement change was unanimously approved.
- 3a. Fine Arts – Music DMA Composition program requirement change was unanimously approved.
- 3b. Fine Arts – Music DMA Conducting program requirement change was unanimously approved.
- 3c. Fine Arts – Music DMA Organ program requirement change was unanimously approved.
- 3d. Fine Arts – Music DMA Piano program requirement change was unanimously approved.
- 3e. Fine Arts – Music DMA Voice program requirement change was unanimously approved.
- 3f. Fine Arts – Music DMA Voice concentration addition program requirement change was unanimously approved.
4. PACS – Integrative Studies MA concentration deletion program requirement change was unanimously approved.

**Discussion Items**

- Potential summer Graduate Council meeting
  - Dean Hewes indicated that if in the coming month we receive any Graduate Council items that are identified as time-sensitive, a July Graduate Council meeting may be called to discuss them. The tentative date for this meeting is set for July 6, 2022.

## **Reports**

Dr. Molly Hill from OU Health Sciences Center gave the following report from the April HSC Graduate Council meeting:

- There are several programs that are in various stages of program review.
- GSA is working with Student Affairs to advocate for dental and vision insurance for grad students.
- OUHSC now has a license for DocuSign software.

Dr. Dean Hougen, representative from Faculty Senate, gave the following report from the April Faculty Senate meeting:

- David Surratt, Vice President for Student Affairs, visited the Faculty Senate and discussed wellness and mental health issues and the ripple effects from the pandemic along with expansion of student legal services to a full-time position.
- Provost Wright visited the Faculty Senate Executive Committee the previous month and mentioned plans to create an office of undergraduate research which could end up having a positive impact for graduate students.

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.

BME 5453. New course proposal.

CEES 5523. New course proposal.

CEES 5533. New course proposal.

CH E 5453. Change in short title, course description, crosslisting.

CNS 5133. Change in course number, course title, short title, description, slashlisting.

CNS 5853. New course proposal.

ECE 5433. Change in course prerequisites.

ECE 5703. Change in course prerequisites.

EDWL 5553. New course proposal.

ISE 5763. New course proposal.

MULI 5422. New course proposal.

MUS 5111. Change in course number, course prerequisites, course description, credit hours,

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:29 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be September 7, 2022.

**DISTRIBUTION DATE:** May 6, 2022

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<http://www.ou.edu/content/gradcollege/faculty-and-staff-resources/graduate-council.html>