

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA  
GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING  
September 6, 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, June Abbas, Amit Baishya, Elizabeth Butler, Ioana Cionea, Neil Houser, Jay Jayaram, Allison Palmer, Brenda Salgado, Samer Shehata, Catalin Teodoriu, Doyle Yoon

**Absent:** Liz Karr (sabbatical), Bryce Lowery

**Guests:** Zach Dalebroux (HSC), Wesley Long, Kim Mahre, Kristi Meyers, Stephanie Powers

**Description of General Business**

The minutes from the May 3, 2023, council meeting were unanimously approved.

**Program Modifications and Proposals**

1. Arts and Sciences – Clinical Mental Health Counseling, M.S. new program proposal was unanimously approved.
2. Arts and Sciences – English B.A./M.A., Literary and Cultural Studies, accelerated program requirement change was unanimously approved.
3. Arts and Sciences – English B.A./M.A., Rhetoric & Writing Studies, accelerated program requirement change was unanimously approved.

**Discussion Items**

Dean Hewes reviewed the purpose of each of the Graduate Council subcommittees. A motion was made to approve standing subcommittee membership as proposed for academic year 2023-24 and the council voted unanimously to approve it.

Dean Hewes briefed the council on the approval process for Graduate Faculty members-at-large. A motion was made to approve all the member-at-large appointments submitted to the council by the faculty committee for the Organizational and Community Leadership Ph.D. program (Tulsa) and the council voted to approve them unanimously.

## Reports

Dr. Zach Dalebroux, guest representative from the OU Health Sciences Center Graduate Council, informed the council of the upcoming Web of Life Conference to be held on April 25-26, 2024, at the OUHSC campus.

Dean Hewes asked for a volunteer to attend OU Faculty Senate meetings on behalf of the Graduate Council, as well as a volunteer to attend the next OUHSC Graduate Council meeting. Interested council members should contact Dean Hewes or Francesca Giani.

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 5523. New course proposal.

C S 5183. Change in course number, prerequisites, restrictions, course description, contact hours.

CEES 4883. Add graduate credit.

CH E 5343. Change in course prerequisites.

CH E 5463. Change in course prerequisites, restrictions, contact hours.

EDWL 5043. Change in title, short title, course description.

FIN 5303. Add slashlisting.

GEOG 5043. New course proposal.

METR 5043. New course proposal.

GEOL 4233. Change in course prerequisites, restrictions, course description, semesters offered.

GEOL 6113. New course proposal.

GPHY 5203. New course proposal.

GPHY 5303. New course proposal.

IAS 5573. New course proposal.

IAS 5583. New course proposal.

IAS 5813. New course proposal.

ISE 5893. New course proposal.

JMC 6163. Change in title, short title, course prerequisites, course description, contact hours.

LIS 5243. Change in title, short title, course prerequisites, restrictions, course description.

LIS 5753. New course proposal.

METR 5023. New course proposal.

METR 5083. New course proposal.

METR 5743. New course proposal.  
P E 5343. New course proposal.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be October 4, 2023.

**DISTRIBUTION DATE:** September 8, 2023

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