



UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING
February 5, 2025, 3:00 p.m.
OU Graduate College Conference Room, Robertson Hall 311

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, Liz Karr, June Abbas, Amit Baishya, Liz Butler, Mike Engel, Sara Ernst, Madalina Furis, Natalie Letsa, Ashlie Mendoza, Emmanuel Odunfa, Brenda Salgado, Radhika Santhanam, Omar Yadak, Doyle Yoon, Yaguang Zhu

Absent: Ioana Cionea, Jenny Sperling, Jonathan Mitchell

Guests: Elizabeth Irick, Kim Mahre, Kristi Meyers, Stephanie Powers

General Business

1. The minutes from the January 15, 2025, meeting were unanimously approved.
2. All course modifications, proposals, and deletions (see last page) were unanimously approved.
3. Program modifications, proposals, and deletions
 - Weitzenhoffer College of Fine Arts
 - The Organ, D.M.A. program requirement change was unanimously approved.
4. Graduate Faculty member-at-large appointments for Drs. Rangar Cline, Jermaine Thibodeaux, and Ben Watson were unanimously approved.
5. Senior Associate Dean Karr presented a proposed Graduate College Bulletin policy revision on accelerated program retention and GPA. The procedural details of the proposed policy revision were discussed, and the proposal may be revised again slightly before the item is brought up for additional discussion and vote at the March 5, 2025, meeting.

Reports

There are no new reports from the OUHSC Graduate Council or OU Faculty Senate and no guests from the OUHSC Graduate Council were in attendance.

Dean Hewes asked for volunteers to attend the OUHSC Graduate Council meetings and the OU Faculty Senate meetings. Volunteers can sign up online (see email from September 10, 2024) or contact the Graduate Council Secretary at eirick@ou.edu.

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, Elizabeth Irick, at 405-325-3811, if you wish to review any of these materials.

EDPC 5463. New course proposal.

EDPC 5643. Change in course prerequisites.

GEOL 5051. New course proposal.

GEOL 5553. Course reactivation, change in college, expected enrollment, course prerequisites, course description, contract hours, add slashlisting, schedule type.

I D 5330. New course proposal.

IAS 5293. New course proposal.

IAS 5593. New course proposal.

IAS 5902. Change in course description, semesters offered.

IAS 5912. Change in course description, semesters offered.

IAS 5922. Change in course description, semesters offered.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:33 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be March 5, 2025.

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