

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING
May 5, 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, Sherri Irvin, Liz Karr, Jennifer Kisamore, Rokhana Alavi, Kash Barker, Sally Beach, Kalenda Eaton, Michael Engel, Eugenia Fuenzalida, Eric Heinze, Kirsten Hextrum, Dean Hougen, Keri Kornelson, Chloe Noyori-Corbett, Farid Omoumi, Sanna Pederson, Ken Petersen, Laurel Smith, Charles Warnken

Absent: Christina Schwartz, Doyle Yoon

Guests: Katie Allen, John Broussard, Laku Chidambaram, Melodi Franklin, Amber Hasbrook, Molly Hill (HSC), LaDawn Jones, Shivakumar Raman, Sara Vaughan, Cathy Yeaman

Description of General Business

- The minutes from the April 7, 2021 council meeting were unanimously approved.

Program Modifications and Proposals

1. Business Administration Accelerated MBA with BA in Mathematics new accelerated program was unanimously approved.
2. Clinical Mental Health Counseling MCMHC program requirement change was unanimously approved.
3. Finance Accelerated MS with BA in Mathematics new accelerated program was unanimously approved.
4. Industrial and Systems Engineering MS program requirement change was unanimously approved.
- 5a. Journalism and Mass Communication Accelerated MA with BA in Creative Media Production program requirement change was unanimously approved.
- 5b. Journalism and Mass Communication Accelerated MA with BA in Journalism program requirement change was unanimously approved.
- 5c. Journalism and Mass Communication Accelerated MA with BA in Journalism Advertising was unanimously approved.
- 5d. Journalism and Mass Communication Accelerated MA with BA in Public Relations program requirement change was unanimously approved.
6. Organizational Leadership MA program requirement change was unanimously approved.

Information Item

- GradSERU update
 - Senior Associate Dean Sherri Irvin announced that since the launch of the survey in April, approximately 18% of all eligible graduate students have responded. Students can still take the survey after the semester has ended. Council members are asked to continue

to encourage students in their unit to respond to the survey. Additional communication will be emailed to units in the coming days.

Discussion Item

- 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.

Reports

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

- It was discussed that the CITI program requirement may be included in the student research integrity course.
- There are several programs that are ready to undergo a program review.
- The prerecorded HSC Graduate College Convocation will air on May 15 at 2:00 p.m.
- Dr. Henry Neeman will speak at the HSC May meeting about supercomputing issues on campus.
- The HSC Graduate College will offer a six-unit series of webinars to promote graduate student resiliency. The Norman Graduate College will contact HSC to learn more about the program.

Dr. Keri Kornelson gave the following report from the April Faculty Senate meeting:

- Vice President Belinda Higgs Hyppolite gave a great presentation to the Faculty Senate about the activities taking place in the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. They have received positive feedback about the new diversity training and will be making updates to it. The Office produces a newsletter which can be accessed through the DEI website, ou.edu/diversity.

Dr. James Sluss, Dean of the Tulsa Graduate College, offered the following:

- The proposal for the Ph.D. in Organizational and Community Leadership has passed the external evaluation process and should move forward for consideration by the State Regents on their June agenda.
- The OU-Tulsa Convocation is May 11, 2021. A record number of students are participating in the event.

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, Linda Kelly, at 325-3106, if you wish to review any of these materials.

ACCT 6970. Change in course prerequisites.

AME 5333. Change in course prerequisites and semesters offered.

BIOL 4034. Change in course prerequisites and restrictions.

BME 5533. Change in course description.

LIS 5613. Change in course prerequisites.

METR 5603. Change in title, short title, course prerequisites, course description, and semesters offered.

MKT 6393. Change in title, short title, course prerequisites, and course description.

ANTH 5753. Course addition, reusing a course number.

H R 5283. Course addition.

ISE 5543. Course addition.

P SC 5693. Course addition, using a reactivated course number.

S WK 5033. Course addition.

ARCH 5563. Course deletion.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:33 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be September 1, 2021.

DISTRIBUTION DATE: May 11, 2021

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