



UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING
November 6, 2024, 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: Ioana Cionea, Randall Hewes, Liz Karr, June Abbas, Amit Baishya, Liz Butler, Mike Engel, Sara Ernst, Madalina Furis, Ashlie Mendoza, Jonathan Mitchell, Tiziana Proietti, Brenda Salgado, Jenny Sperling, Yaguang Zhu

Absent: Natalie Letsa, Emmanuel Odunfa, Radhika Santhanam, Omar Yadak, Doyle Yoon

Guests: Karen Hennes, Kim Mahre, Kristi Meyers, Vassilios Sikavitsas

General Business

1. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the October 2, 2024, meeting and the council voted unanimously to approve them.
2. Course modifications, proposals, and deletions (see next page)
3. Program modifications, proposals, and deletions:
 - Michael F. Price College of Business
 - The Business Entrepreneurship graduate certificate program requirement change was unanimously approved.
 - Gallogly College of Engineering
 - The Bioprocessing graduate certificate program requirement change was unanimously approved.
4. Senior Associate Dean Liz Karr briefed the council on proposed revisions to the Family Medical GA Release and Parental Leave policies of the Graduate College Bulletin. A motion was made to approve the policy changes and the council voted unanimously to approve them.

Reports

There were no new reports from the OUHSC Graduate Council or OUHSC Graduate Council members in attendance. The October 2024 minutes from the OUHSC Graduate Council will be circulated to the Norman council members by request.

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

Executive Session

After the conclusion of the regular meeting agenda, a closed meeting was held to review an academic appeal.



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 interim Graduate Council Secretary, Stephanie Powers, at 405-325-3811, if you wish to review any of these materials.

BIOL 4533. Change in prefix, number, expected enrollment, course prerequisites.

C S 5013. Change in course prerequisites.

C S 5063. Change in course prerequisites.

FIN 6913. New course proposal.

JMC 5123. Course reactivation, change in title, short title, expected enrollment, course description, contact hours, add slashlisting, semesters offered.

JMC 5583. Course reactivation, change in title, short title, course prerequisites, course description.

WGS 5503. Course reactivation, change in title, short title, expected enrollment, course prerequisites, course description, contact hours, add slashlisting, semesters offered.

The regular meeting adjourned at 3:26 PM, followed by the executive session, which adjourned at 4:00 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be December 4, 2024.

DISTRIBUTION DATE: November 8, 2024

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