

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA  
GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING  
February 5, 2013 MINUTES  
Zarrow Hall, J.J. Rhyne Community Room**

**AMENDED**

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:** Lee Williams, William Ray, Janis Paul, Sally Beach, Dan Cottom, Anthony Cricchio, Brian Fiedler, Phillip Gutierrez, Joseph Havlicek, Michael Kent, Robert Lipe, Nina Livesey, David Moxley, Vassilios Sikavitsas, Paul Spicer, Irvin Wagner, Barry Weaver

**Absent:** John Baur, Priscilla Griffith, Rosalee Maffitt, James Maner

**Guests:** Paul DeAngelis, Deepak Devegowda, Jovita Okonkwo, Dave Parsons, Brigitte Steinheider

**Description of General Business**

- The minutes from January 16, 2013 were approved.

**Program Modifications**

- The Anthropology Ph.D. program modification was approved by unanimous vote.
- The Applied Linguistic Anthropology M.A. program modification was approved by unanimous vote.
- The Educational Administration, Curriculum, and Supervision M.Ed. program modification was approved by unanimous vote.
- The Geological Engineering M.S. option addition was approved by unanimous vote.
- The Geological Engineering M.S./Petroleum Engineering B.S. accelerated program addition was approved by unanimous vote.
- The Meteorology M.S. program modification was approved by a 13 to 1 vote.
- The Meteorology Ph.D. program modification was approved by a 13 to 1 vote.
- The Petroleum Engineering M.S. option addition was approved by unanimous vote.
- The Petroleum Engineering M.S./Petroleum Engineering B.S. accelerated program addition was approved by unanimous vote.

**Old Business**

- The motion to remove the Graduate College Tools of Research requirement from the Graduate College Bulletin was approved by unanimous vote.

**Discussion Items**

- Dean Williams presented a preliminary policy statement regarding dissertations that are collections of papers and articles when the student is quite 'down the line' from the first author, followed by discussion from the council. Dean Williams will revise the statement and send it to the council for further discussion at a future meeting.

## **Subcommittee Reports**

- Dr. Fiedler provided the following report on the January 17, 2013 HSC Graduate Council meeting:
  - Courses and graduate faculty appointments were approved. Issues were raised about the meaning of the various levels of graduate faculty appointments, about a course description being 86 words, and thus exceeding the maximum of 50 words, and so on.
  - The HSC council expressed interest in the OU Norman time-to-completion study for graduate students, but concurred that GRA-FTE-to-completion would be a useful measurement.
  - Succinct and accurate reports were made of two OU Graduate Council meetings.
  - Announcements were made of upcoming events, such as "EdTech Tuesdays".

## **Course Changes**

The following courses were tabled for clarification:

ENT 5941. Course addition.

ENT 5951. Course addition.

The following course changes and proposals have been unanimously approved by the Graduate Council and will be forwarded to the Academic Programs Council 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, Stephanie Powers, at 325-4706 if you wish to review any of these materials.

ACCT 5113. Change prerequisite. Change description.

ARCH 5160. Change semesters offered.

CNS 5960. Change prerequisite.

EDSS 5333. Change prerequisite.

ENGL 5003. Change prerequisite.

ENGL 5113. Change prerequisite.

ENGL 5133. Change prerequisite.

ENGL 5223. Change prerequisite.

ENGL 5253. Change prerequisite.

ENGL 5263. Change prerequisite.

ENGL 5273. Change prerequisite.

ENGL 5283. Change prerequisite.

ENGL 5313. Change prerequisite.

ENGL 5323. Change prerequisite.

ENGL 5333. Change prerequisite.

ENGL 5343. Change prerequisite.

ENGL 5353. Change prerequisite.

ENGL 5363. Change prerequisite.

ENGL 5373. Change prerequisite.

ENGL 5403. Change prerequisite.

ENGL 5413. Change prerequisite.

ENGL 5423. Change prerequisite.

ENGL 5433. Change prerequisite.  
ENGL 5443. Change prerequisite.  
ENGL 5453. Change prerequisite.  
ENGL 5463. Change prerequisite.  
ENGL 5473. Change prerequisite.  
ENGL 5483. Change prerequisite.  
ENGL 5513. Change prerequisite.  
ENGL 5523. Change prerequisite.  
ENGL 5533. Change prerequisite.  
ENGL 5543. Change prerequisite.  
ENGL 5553. Change prerequisite.  
ENGL 5613. Change prerequisite.  
ENGL 5703. Change prerequisite.  
ENGL 5713. Change prerequisite.  
ENGL 5723. Change prerequisite.  
ENGL 5803. Change prerequisite.  
ENGL 5813. Change prerequisite.  
ENGL 5960. Change prerequisite.  
ENGL 5970. Change prerequisite.  
ENGL 5980. Change prerequisite.  
ENGL 6013. Change prerequisite.  
ENGL 6113. Change prerequisite.  
ENGL 6523. Change prerequisite.  
GEOG 5133. Course deletion.  
GEOG 5293. Change prerequisite.  
GIS 5013. Change title. Change semesters offered.  
GIS 5133. Change course prefix.  
GIS 5233. Change prerequisite. Change course prefix.  
GIS 5253. Course addition.  
GIS 5453. Change title. Change prerequisite.  
ISE 4804. Add graduate credit. Change description.  
ISE 5803. Course deletion.  
LIS 5143. Change title. Add slashlisting. Change description.  
METR 5004. Course addition.  
MIS 5712. Course addition.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:56 PM. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be March 6, 2013.

**DISTRIBUTION DATE:** February 6, 2013

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