

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA  
GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING  
March 11, 2015 MINUTES  
Robertson Hall, Room 311**

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, Janis Paul, Sally Beach, Hunter Brunwald, Anthony Cricchio, Phillip Gutierrez, Eric Heinze, Tohren Kibbey, James Maner, David Moxley, Katerina Tsetsura, Jace Vickers, Irvin Wagner, Susan Walden

**Absent:** William Ray, Frances Ayres, Shayne Cairns, Changwook Kim, Hollie Mackey, Mark Meo, Martin Montminy, Robert Terry, Barry Weaver, Todd Wuestewald

**Guests:** Cecelia Brown, Kevin Farmer (HSC), Jennifer Kisamore, Charles Warnken

**Description of General Business**

- The minutes from February 11, 2015 were approved.

**Program Modifications and Proposals**

- The Bachelor of Arts in Information Studies / Master of Library & Information Studies accelerated program proposal was unanimously approved.
- The Professional Applications of Interior Design (PAID) a Theory Based Program graduate certificate proposal was unanimously approved.
- The Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management (Tulsa) proposal was unanimously approved.
- The Graduate Certificate in Project Management (Tulsa) proposal was unanimously approved.

**Discussion Item**

- The council reviewed proposed changes to the Graduate College Bulletin regarding coursework-only master's degrees drafted by Dr. Kibbey and discussed the possibility of allowing some graduate programs from academic disciplines where coursework-only master's degree are the norm in other institutions.

**FYI Items**

- Correction to the Secondary Transition Education Specialist Graduate Certificate: S WK 5173 should be listed as S WK 5170.
- Dean Paul Graddy Awards
- *Proposing and Reviewing New Graduate Programs & Graduate Study*

**Subcommittee Reports**

- Dr. Gutierrez had no report at this time.

## **Course Changes**

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.

CEES 4453. Change prerequisite. Change description. Add laboratory. Change semester offered.

CHEM 5550. Course addition.

ID 5123. Change title.

ID 5153. Change title.

ID 5413. Change title.

ID 5013. Change title.

ISE 5813. Change title. Change prerequisite. Change description.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be April 1, 2015.

**DISTRIBUTION DATE:** March 12, 2015

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