UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING
May 6, 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, William Ray (via videoconference), Janis Paul, Frances Ayres, Anthony Cricchio, Phillip Gutierrez, Tohren Kibbey, James Maner, Martin Montminy, Robert Terry, Katerina Tsetsura, Irvin Wagner, Susan Walden, Todd Wuestewald

Absent: Sally Beach, Hunter Brunwald, Shayne Cairns, Eric Heinze, Changwook Kim, Hollie Mackey, Mark Meo, David Moxley, Jace Vickers, Barry Weaver

Guests: Jim Gardner, Guangpu Li (HSC), Jim Martin, Radhika Santhanam, Christopher Vard

Description of General Business
- The minutes from April 1, 2015 were approved.

Program Modifications and Proposals
- The Doctor of Philosophy in Cellular and Behavioral Neurobiology option addition was approved.
- The Master of Science in Civil Engineering program requirement change was approved. Eleven voted in favor and one voted against.
- The Master of Science in Environmental Engineering program requirement change was approved. Eleven voted in favor and one voted against.
- The Master of Environmental Science program requirement change was approved. Eleven voted in favor and one voted against.
- The Graduate Certificate in Geospatial Technologies proposal was unanimously approved.
- The Master of Science in Information Technology Management program requirement change was unanimously approved.
- The Bachelor of Arts/Master of Arts in Journalism accelerated program proposal was unanimously approved.
- The Master of Arts in Native American Studies program requirement change was unanimously approved.
- The Master of Arts in Spanish program requirement change was unanimously approved.
- The Doctor of Philosophy in Spanish program requirement change was unanimously approved.
- The Master of Education in Special Education online proposal was unanimously approved.

Old Business
- The council voted unanimously to approve revised proposed changes to the Graduate College Bulletin regarding coursework-only master's degrees drafted by Dr. Kibbey.

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.

BIOL 5953. Course addition.
COMM 5263. Change in title. Change in description.
COMM 5343. Course deletion.
COMM 5383. Change in description.
COMM 5393. Change in title.
COMM 5553. Change in title.
COMM 6383. Course deletion.
COMM 6443. Course addition.
COMM 6463. Course addition.
COMM 6473. Course addition.
COMM 6483. Course addition.
COMM 6493. Course addition.
COMM 6523. Course addition.
HES 5513. Course addition.
HES 6503. Course addition.
HES 6583. Change in number.
HSCI 5623. Slashlisting addition.
JMC 5193. Course addition.
JMC 5483. Course addition.
JMC 5524. Course addition.
JMC 5543. Course addition.
JMC 5573. Course addition.
JMC 5583. Course addition.
LING 5143. Course deletion.
LING 5533. Change in prerequisite. Slashlisting deletion.
LING 5543. Change in prerequisite. Slashlisting deletion.
LSTD 5950. Course deletion.
MBIO 5953. Course addition.
MIT 5702. Course addition.
NAS 5033. Slashlisting addition. Change in description. Change in semester.
NAS 5043. Change in number. Slashlisting addition. Change in semester.
NAS 5113. Change in number.
NAS 5123. Change in number. Slashlisting addition. Change in prerequisite.
NAS 5343. Course addition.
NAS 5363. Slashlisting addition. Change in semester.
NAS 5513. Change in number. Change in semester.
NAS 5533. Change in number. Change in prerequisite.

NAS 5543. Change in number. Change in semester.
P E 5523. Course addition.
P SC 5583. Course addition.
PBIO 5953. Course addition.
S WK 5353. Course addition.
SOC 5283. Change in prerequisite. Change in semester.
SOC 5293. Change in prerequisite. Change in semester.
SOC 5313. Crosslisting deletion.
SOC 5333. Change in prerequisite.
SOC 5383. Change in prerequisite.
SOC 5483. Change in prerequisite. Change in semester.
SOC 5523. Change in prerequisite.
SOC 5543. Change in prerequisite.
SOC 5623. Change in prerequisite.
SOC 5723. Change in prerequisite.
SOC 5733. Change in prerequisite.
SOC 5790. Change in prerequisite. Change in semester.
SOC 5823. Change in prerequisite.
SOC 5831. Change in prerequisite. Change in semester.
SOC 5832. Change in prerequisite. Change in semester.
SOC 5833. Change in prerequisite.
SOC 5933. Change in prerequisite. Change in semester.
SOC 5943. Change in prerequisite.
SOC 5963. Change in prerequisite.
SOC 5970. Change in prerequisite.
SOC 6233. Change in prerequisite. Change in semester.
SOC 6243. Change in prerequisite.
SOC 6343. Change in prerequisite. Change in maximum credits. Change in semester.
SOC 6353. Change in prerequisite.
SOC 6363. Change in prerequisite.
SOC 6373. Change in prerequisite.
SOC 6503. Change in prerequisite.
SOC 6513. Change in prerequisite.
SOC 6753. Change in prerequisite.
SOC 6833. Change in prerequisite.
SOC 6843. Change in prerequisite.
SOC 6853. Change in prerequisite.
SOC 6903. Change in prerequisite.
SOC 6970. Change in prerequisite.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:20 PM. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be June 3, 2015.

DISTRIBUTION DATE: May 8, 2015

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