

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING
September 2, 2020
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, James Sluss, Sherri Irvin, Liz Karr, Jennifer Kisamore, Roksana Alavi, Sally Beach, Kalenda Eaton, Michael Engel, Eugenia Fuenzalida, Kirsten Hextrum, Eric Heinze, Dean Hougen, Keri Kornelson, Chloe Noyori-Corbett, Sanna Pederson, Laurel Smith, Charles Warnken.

Absent: Kash Barker, Ken Petersen, Doyle Yoon

Guests: Susan Burke, Amber Hasbrook, Andrew John (HSC), Kristi Meyers, Sara Vaughan

Description of General Business

- The minutes from the July 6, 2020 council meeting were unanimously approved.

Program Modifications, Proposals, and Deletions

1. Finance graduate certificate program requirement change was unanimously approved.
2. Integrated Childhood Well-Being MA new Tulsa program request was unanimously approved.
3. Library and Information Studies MLIS program requirement change was unanimously approved.
4. Library and Information Studies accelerated MLIS program requirement change was unanimously approved.
5. Special Education PhD program requirement change was unanimously approved.
6. Organ MM deletion of concentration was tabled.

Information Item

- Thesis/dissertation final term timelines
 - Dean Hewes outlined proposed changes to the thesis/dissertation final term timelines. By shifting the process back in the semester, a student's committee will receive the complete draft of the thesis/dissertation with added time for review, and the Graduate College will have sufficient time to verify that all requirements for the degree have been met. The proposed changes will be presented at the upcoming graduate liaisons meeting.

Reports

Dr. Andrew John from the Health Sciences Center gave the following report from the August 20, 2020 HSC Graduate Council meeting:

- The discussion focused on the logistics of students returning to campus and classes.

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

- Now that the strategic plan for the Norman campus has been approved, the process to develop a strategic plan for the Tulsa campus is underway. The plan will likely include an increase in PhD program offerings in Tulsa.

Course Modifications, Proposals, and Deletions

The following course modifications, proposals, and deletions have been 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, Linda Kelly, at 325-3106, if you wish to review any of these materials.

CEES 5413. Change in prerequisites.

CEES 5683. Change in prerequisites.

EACS 5913. Change in credit hours and prerequisites.

EDSP 5393. Change in grade mode.

EDSP 6003. Change in title and course description.

LIS 5023. Change in title, short title, and course description.

LIS 5033. Change in title, short title, and course description.

LIS 5043. Change in title, short title, and course description.

LIS 5053. Change in title, short title, and course description.

LIS 5063. Change in title, short title, and course description.

LIS 5203. Change in prerequisites and course description.

MGT 6293. Change in prerequisites and restrictions; removal of crosslisting.

MKT 6293. Change in prerequisites; removal of crosslisting.

AME 5193. Course addition.

CEES 5733. Course addition.

METR 5733. Course addition.

CEES 5973. Course addition.

EACS 6553. Course addition.

MIT 5052. Course addition.

MIT 5352. Course addition.

MIT 5432. Course addition.

S WK 5573. Course addition.

BME 5393. Course deletion.

BME 5693. Course deletion.

BME 5703. Course deletion.

BME 5723. Course deletion.

JMC 5423. Course deletion.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:53 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be October 7, 2020.

DISTRIBUTION DATE: September 4, 2020

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