

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING
December 2, 2020
via Zoom
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, Jim Sluss, Sherri Irvin, Liz Karr, Rokhana Alavi, Sally Beach, Kalenda Eaton, Michael Engel, Eric Heinze, Kirsten Hextrum, Dean Hougen, Keri Kornelson, Chloe Noyori-Corbett, Sanna Pederson, Laurel Smith, Charles Warnken, Doyle Yoon

Absent: Kash Barker, Eugenia Fuenzalida, Ken Petersen

Guests: June Abbas, Sandra Arnold (HSC), Robert Bailey, Suchismita Bhattacharjee, Susan Burke, Chloe Ferguson, Pete Froslic, Jonathan McFadden, Leehu Loon, Chongle Pan, Hjalti Sigmarsson, Sara Vaughan

Description of General Business

- The minutes from the November 4, 2020 council meeting were unanimously approved.

Course Modifications and Proposals

- A recommendation for a new course designator **A T**, Art and Technology, submitted by the School of Visual Arts in the College of Fine Arts, was unanimously approved.

Program Modifications, Proposals, and Deletions

1. Applied Statistics graduate certificate new program request was unanimously approved.
2. Data Analytics graduate certificate new program request was unanimously approved.
3. Archival Studies graduate certificate program requirement change was unanimously approved.
- 4a. Electrical and Computer Engineering MS program requirement change was unanimously approved.
- 4b. Electrical and Computer Engineering MS Accelerated with Computer Engineering BS program requirement change was unanimously approved.
- 4c. Electrical and Computer Engineering MS Accelerated with Electrical Engineering BS program requirement change was unanimously approved.
5. Landscape Architecture M.L.A. Accelerated with Environmental Design BS new accelerated program was unanimously approved.
6. Professional Applications of Interior Design (PAID) program deletion was unanimously approved.
7. Art and Technology MA new program request was unanimously approved.

Information Item

- Update on proposed final term timeline changes
 - An email has been sent to the graduate faculty outlining the proposed final term timeline. Academic units are requested to provide feedback through a Qualtrics survey by January 2021.

Reports

Dr. Sandra Arnold from the Health Sciences Center gave the following report from the November 2020 HSC Graduate Council meeting:

- The GREAT Symposium is scheduled for March 2021.
- The GSA is hosting monthly virtual social events.
- A mid-year survey was sent to students to find out how they are doing.
- They have a OU Health Pantry Box distribution for students and faculty.
- A Faculty Senate meeting was held with Provost Sanders and President Harroz.

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

- The Tulsa campus will hold a satellite 3MT competition on January 12. Dean Sluss encourages OUHSC students to participate as well.

New Business

- Consideration of student appeal (executive session of members and ex officio members, with Sally Beach and Keri Kornelson recused)

Course Modifications and Proposals

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 Graduate Council Secretary, Linda Kelly, at lindakelly@ou.edu, if you wish to review any of these materials.

EDSP 5063. Change in title, short title, and course description; removal of slashlisting.

EDSP 5093. Change in course description; removal of slashlisting.

GEOG 6953. Change in course prerequisites and restrictions.

GEOL 5443. Course reactivation.

P E 5443. Course reactivation.

ATC 5803. Course addition.

ATC 5813. Course addition.

ATC 5823. Course addition.

ATC 5833. Course addition.

ATC 5843. Course addition.

ATC 5853. Course addition.

ATC 5863. Course addition.

ATC 5873. Course addition.

ATC 5883. Course addition.

ATC 5893. Course addition.

ATC 5913. Course addition.

ATC 5923. Course addition.

CAS 5633. Course addition.

CH E 5223. Course addition.

EDSP 5213. Course addition.

EDSP 5313. Course addition.

EDSP 6523. Course addition.
G E 5443. Course addition.
IAS 5413. Course addition.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:19 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be January 20, 2021.

DISTRIBUTION DATE: December 3, 2020

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