

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING
January 20, 2021**

MINUTES--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: James Sluss, Sherri Irvin, Liz Karr, Jennifer Kisamore, Rokhsana Alavi, Kash Barker, Sally Beach, Michael Engel, Kirsten Hextrum, Dean Hougen, Chloe Noyori-Corbett, Farid Omoumi, Sanna Pederson, Ken Petersen, Christina Schwartz, Laurel Smith, Charles Warnken, Doyle Yoon

Absent: Kalenda Eaton, Eugenia Fuenzalida, Keri Kornelson

Guests: Shannon Conley (HSC), Brittany Hott, Sara Vaughan

Description of General Business

- The minutes from the December 2, 2020 council meeting were unanimously approved.

Program Modifications and Proposals

1. Fundamentals of Special Education graduate certificate program requirement change was unanimously approved.
2. Geology MS program requirement change was unanimously approved.
3. School Counseling graduate certificate program requirement change was unanimously approved.
4. Special Education MEd program requirement change was unanimously approved.
5. Special Education PhD program requirement change was unanimously approved.

Reports

Dr. Shannon Conley from the Health Sciences Center gave the following report from the December 17, 2020 HSC Graduate Council meeting:

- The Council discussed changing the guidelines for repeating master's thesis qualifying exams but decided not to make a change to current policy.

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

- The Tulsa campus held their satellite 3MT® competition last week via Zoom. There were many favorable comments about the experience.

New Business

- The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs within the Graduate College was launched in September 2020. Associate Dean Liz Karr stated that efforts are underway to further postdoc involvement by rebranding Graduate Student Life to include postdocs in their title. Options are being considered for the new title.

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. Contact the Graduate Council Secretary, Linda Kelly, at 325-3106, if you wish to review any of these materials.

ARCH 6056. Change in course prerequisites, restrictions, and course description.
EDSP 5013. Change in title, short title, course description, and semesters offered.
EDSP 5143. Change in title and short title.
EDSP 5163. Change in title, short title, course description, and semesters offered.
EDSP 5393. Change in title, short title, and course description.
EDSP 5413. Change in title, short title, restrictions, and course description.
A HI 5573. Course addition.
A HI 5583. Course addition.
CH E 5263. Course addition.
CNS 5503. Course addition.
CNS 5603. Course addition.
EDSP 6503. Course addition.
GEOL 5001. Course addition.
GIS 5003. Course addition.
H R 5893. Course addition.
PSY 5783. Course addition.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:24 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be February 3, 2021.

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