

**ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COUNCIL MINUTES
November 21, 2022
11:05 a.m. to 11:47 a.m.
GC 4116**

Chair: Dr. Reid-Martinez

Voting members in attendance: Rebecca Attah, Bill Buker, Bill Crawford, Curtis Ellis, Cristi Freudenrich, Jay Gary, Elena Gregg, Hallett Hullinger, Julie Huntley, Dean Prentice, Brenna Bohatec, Kenneth Weed, Stephen Wheat

Voting members on Zoom: Wonsuk Ma, Janet George

Voting members not in attendance: Kim Boyd, Chris Foster

Supporting guests: Christine Welden, Kyle Jones

1. **TOPIC:** Opening

DISCUSSION: Dr. Kathaleen Reid-Martinez opened with prayer.

2. **TOPIC:** Approval of the Minutes from October 24, 2022.

DISCUSSION: Members received copies of the minutes via email. Dr. Gary moved, Dr. Freudenrich seconded. The Minutes were unanimously accepted by the Academic Council.

ACTION: None

CLOSED

3. **TOPIC:** Updates from the Office of the Registrar

DISCUSSION: Christine Welden discussed the following updates from the Registrar's Office:

- The Final Exam schedule is online at calendar.oru.edu
- Final Grades are due Wednesday, December 14th by 7:59 AM
- Spring Classes start Thursday, January 19th
- Summer Enrollment will open on January 9th

ACTION: None

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4. **TOPIC:** General Education Curriculum Committee Discussion on General Education Outcomes

DISCUSSION: Dr. Lang presented the following items approved at the November General Education Curriculum Committee meeting. The Academic Council voted on the following:

- a. COSE-2022-79. New SIC Course. GEN 357—Environmental Ethics

Vote: Y: 15, N: 0, Abstain: 0

b. New General Education Outcomes

Dr. Lang presented the revised General Education Outcomes. These were unanimously approved by the General Education Curriculum Committee meeting.

Vote: Y: 15, N: 0, Abstain: 0

ACTION: None

CLOSED

5. **TOPIC:** Recommendations from the College of Science and Engineering

DISCUSSION: Dr. Wheat shared with Academic Council COSE's desire to discuss a plan for students getting to class on time with new classrooms further from the center of campus. Dr. Reid-Martinez stated that she will keep the Academic Council updated on administration's discussions regarding this issue. Additionally, there was a request by Dr. Wheat for IT to add a new feature to DegreeWorks to automatically clear the advisor attribute from a student record upon graduation. Christine Welden reported that current process requires this to be done weekly by departments, specifically after graduation. The Registrar's Office will work with IT to determine if this process can be automated.

ACTION: The Provost requested the Registrar work with IT to find a solution and report back to the Academic Council.

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6. **TOPIC:** Recommendations from the College of Arts and Cultural Studies

DISCUSSION: Dr. Freudenrich shared with Academic Council CACS's desire for ORU to investigate and report the benefits of Coursedog software to streamline academic procedures such as curriculum change workflows, evaluation of related deadlines, and ORU Catalog management.

ACTION: The Registrar's office will provide a presentation at the next Academic Council meeting on what impact Coursedog (or a similar software) could have across the University.

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7. **TOPIC:** Classical Learning Test as an ORU Entrance Test – Dr. Christopher Foster

DISCUSSION: None

ACTION: Tabled until next Academic Council meeting

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The Academic Council meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Nelson, Ph.D., Academic Council Secretary