

**ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COUNCIL MINUTES**

**January 23, 2023**

**11:00 a.m. to 12:01 p.m.**

**GC 4116**

**Chair:** Dr. Reid-Martinez

**Voting members in attendance:** Rebecca Attah, Brenna Bohatec, Bill Crawford, Curtis Ellis, Cristi Freudenrich, Chris Foster, Jay Gary, Janet George, Elena Gregg, Hallett Hullinger, Julie Huntley, Daniel Isgrigg, Dean Prentice, Audrey Thompson, Kenneth Weed, Stephen Wheat

**Voting members on Zoom:** Norah Swiney

**Voting members not in attendance:** Kim Boyd, Bill Buker

**Supporting guests:** Kyle Jones, Andrew Lang, Connie Sjoberg, Jonathan Weed, Christine Welden

1. **TOPIC:** Opening

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Kenneth Weed opened with prayer.

2. **TOPIC:** Approval of the Minutes from November 21, 2022.

**DISCUSSION:** Members received copies of the minutes via email. Dr. Foster moved to accept the Minutes. The Minutes were unanimously accepted by the Academic Council.

**ACTION:** None

**CLOSED**

3. **TOPIC:** Coursedog Platform

**DISCUSSION:** At the request of the Academic Council, the Office of the Registrar presented on Coursedog, a platform that supports curricular changes, course scheduling, and catalogue revisions, among other functions. They provided the benefits for ORU from the perspective of administrators and faculty. They pointed to Coursedog providing a more efficient customized approval process for workloads and course scheduling, including use of space and analytics for data-driven decisions regarding each of these. Coursedog also allows for future curriculum changes, simplifying the redline change process, course change requests, and curriculum change proposals. Furthermore, the platform would serve as a hub for course descriptions and syllabi. The discussion of Coursedog that ensued demonstrated the Council's clear support for the purchase of Coursedog.

**ACTION:** None

4. **TOPIC:** Office of the Registrar Update

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Sjoberg discussed the Registrar's Office and IT's work to clear the advisor attribute from a student record upon his or her graduation, noting that it is under continued review.

**ACTION:** In April, the Registrar's Office will report back on the solution IT is providing to clear the advisor attribute from a student record upon his or her graduation.

**OPEN**

5. **TOPIC:** Classical Learning Test (CLT) as an ORU Entrance Test – Dr. Christopher Foster

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Foster presented on the Classical Learning Test (CLT). He compared the test scores, noting that a 66 score on the CLT would be equivalent to a 20 ACT and 1030 SAT.

**ACTION:** Documents related to the CLT will be sent to Academic Council members who will discuss it at individual college meetings. A vote will be made at the February Academic Council meeting.

**OPEN**

The Academic Council meeting adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Nelson, Ph.D., Academic Council Secretary