

**ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC COUNCIL MINUTES  
March 20, 2023  
11:10 a.m. to 11:34 a.m.  
GC 4116**

**Chair:** Dr. Reid-Martinez

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

**Voting members not in attendance:** Kim Boyd, Brenna Bohatec

**Supporting guests:** Andrew Lang, Christine Welden

1. **TOPIC:** Opening

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

2. **TOPIC:** Approval of the Minutes from February 20, 2023

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

**ACTION:** None

**CLOSED**

3. **TOPIC:** Faculty Emeriti Nominations – Dr. Reid-Martinez

**DISCUSSION:** A confidential and anonymous vote was taken for faculty nominated for Faculty Emeritus designation. Results will be forwarded to the Provost.

**ACTION:** None

**CLOSED**

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

**DISCUSSION:** Christine Welden shared the following University updates:

- As of March 20, 839 Applications to Graduate have been processed for the 2023 year
- Fall 2023 Enrollment begins this week
- Summer enrollment continues to be open (and has been since January)
- The Fall 2023/Spring 2024 calendar is posted on [www.calendar.oru.edu](http://www.calendar.oru.edu) and reflects the new, 55-minute and adjusted “longer” calendar that faculty voted on last year.

**ACTION:** None

**CLOSED**

The Academic Council meeting adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Philip Nelson, Ph.D., Academic Council Secretary