

**ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COUNCIL MINUTES
January 13, 2025
11:00 – 11:33 AM**

Chair: Kathaleen Reid-Martinez

Voting members in attendance: Chris Brown, Daniel Bunn, Dave Crowell, Angela Foster, Jay Gary, Janet George, Mark Hall, Adrian Hinkle, Julie Huntley, Jared Johnston, Ruby Libertus, Dean Prentice, Kenneth Weed, Wendy Wells-O’Rear, Jan Woerner, Amanda Wilson

Voting members not in attendance: Curtis Ellis, Randy Feller

Nonvoting members and supporting guests: Kyle Jones, Christine Welden

1. **TOPIC:** Opening – Dr. Reid-Martinez opened with prayer.

2. **TOPIC:** Approval of November 18, 2024, meeting Minutes.

DISCUSSION: Members received copies of the Minutes via email. The Minutes were unanimously accepted by the Academic Council, electronically.

ACTION: None

CLOSED

3. **TOPIC:** Open Discussion – Dr. Reid-Martinez

DISCUSSION: The Co-curricular Assessment Report is scheduled for submission to the HLC by the April 25, 2025, deadline. Discussion of the report included reflection on the excellent work of faculty and Student Life over the years in this area, especially with participation in co-curricular assessment. All relevant data has been collected, and the report development process continues. The report demonstrates the parallel of co-curricular activities with college program objectives working in tandem to demonstrate student achievement of both program and university-level learning outcomes. Together they reflect alignment of learning objectives with the whole-person model and leadership development. Discussion ensued regarding the importance of how faculty effectively foster critical thinking across the curriculum. Council members also discussed how faculty assess the role of AI in their teaching strategies and identify appropriate policies for inclusion in syllabi. Such policies would guide the responsible use of AI in academic work.

ACTION: None

CLOSED

4. **TOPIC:** Update from the Registrar’s Office – Christine Welden

DISCUSSION: Christine Welden shared the following dates:

- Late registration fees after 1/17/25.

- No school - Martin Luther King Jr. Day, 1/20/25.
- Last day to add/drop for returning students is 1/21/25.

ACTION: None

CLOSED

The Academic Council meeting adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Nelson, Ph.D., Academic Council Secretary