

**ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COUNCIL MINUTES
April 14, 2025
11:05 AM – 11:27 AM**

Chair: Kathaleen Reid-Martinez

Voting members in attendance: Chris Brown, Daniel Bunn, Dave Crowell, Curtis Ellis, Randy Feller, Jay Gary, Mark Hall, Adrian Hinkle, Julie Huntley, Ruby Libertus, Dean Prentice, Kenneth Weed, Wendy Wells-O’Rear, Jan Woerner

Voting members not in attendance: Bill Buker, Angela Foster, Janet George, Jared Johnston, Jamie Kitchens, Amanda Wilson

Nonvoting members and supporting guests: Kyle Jones, Connie Sjoberg, Christine Welden

1. **TOPIC:** Opening – Dr. Reid-Martinez opened with prayer.
2. **TOPIC:** Approval of March 24, 2025, meeting Minutes.

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

ACTION: None.

CLOSED

3. **TOPIC:** Update from the General Education Curriculum Committee – Dr. Kathaleen Reid-Martinez

DISCUSSION: Math and Society (MAT 151) as an approved General Elective Quantitative Literacy requirement was discussed. Three Colleges agreed that accepting MAT 151 should be decided by individual programs.

ACTION: Colleges will present more data about MAT 151. A vote will be taken in the Fall 2025 academic year prior to Catalog due dates to approve this additional course.

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

DISCUSSION: The proposed wording for the catalog version of the Course Level Guidelines was discussed. Dr. Feller motioned, Dr. Woerner second to approve the wording for the Catalog. **Vote:** Y: 14, N: 0, Abstain: 0

ACTION: After the vote, Dr. Hinkle recommended some grammatical edits for clarity that will not change the content intent. The Provost asked Dr. Hinkle to work with the Registrar’s Office to complete these changes.

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5. **TOPIC:** Open Discussion – Dr. Kathaleen Reid-Martinez

DISCUSSION: Faculty engaged in an open dialogue regarding campus facilities, noting that certain areas may benefit from maintenance or repairs in preparation for upcoming graduation and future Quest events. The conversation reflected a shared commitment to presenting the campus at its best for prospective students and guests.

ACTION: The Provost will follow up on identified campus maintenance needs and coordinate with the appropriate staff to address these needs.

CLOSED

The Academic Council meeting adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Nelson, Ph.D., Academic Council Secretary