

**ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC COUNCIL  
MINUTES**

**November 17, 2025, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 a.m., GC 3112**

**Chair:** Provost Kathaleen Reid-Martinez

**Voting members in attendance:** Daniel Bunn, Matthew Delaney, Rafael Duarte, Cal Easterling, Curtis Ellis, Randall Feller, Angela Foster, Jay Gary, Janet George, Mark Hall, Adrian Hinkle, Julie Huntley, Jared Johnston, Dean Prentice, Ray Smith, Norah Swiney, Kenneth Weed, Wendy Wells-O’Rear

**Voting members not in attendance:** Kim Boyd, Audrey Thompson

**Non-voting members and supporting guests:** Kyle Jones, Andy Lang, Connie Sjoberg, Christine Welden

1. Welcome and Prayer – Provost Kathaleen Reid-Martinez

2. Approval of Minutes from 10/20/2025 – Provost Kathaleen Reid-Martinez

**DISCUSSION:** Motion by Randall Feller, seconded by Janet George; vote to approve

**ACTION:** Minutes approved

**CLOSED**

3. General Education Committee Report – Andrew Lang

**DISCUSSION:**

- Revised course description; motion by Jared Johnston, seconded by Matthew Delaney
  - Discussed the revised course description for COM 381/GEN 381 Comprehensive Event Planning
  - Discussion questioned the lack of wording describing the collaborative nature of the course with integration of communication (COM pre-req) and writing (COMP pre-req) disciplines
  - Recommended a friendly amendment wording to intentionally describe the integration by rewriting the first sentence of the course description: “This introductory, multidisciplinary course draws on communication both oral and written, leadership, and relational skills to support diverse populations. It equips students from multiple majors to plan effective events for diverse populations across a wide variety of sectors, such as corporate, nonprofit, ministry, education, healthcare, arts/culture, sports, and community.”
- New GO course designations; motion by Jay Gary, seconded by Jared Johnston
  - College of Health Sciences
    - HCA 240 Healthcare to the Nations

**ACTIONS:**

- Voting results
  - COM 381/GEN 381 course description: 15 yea; 3 nay; 0 abstain
  - GO course designations for HCA 240: 18 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstain

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4. Registrar Update – Connie Sjoberg

**DISCUSSION:** SOS to open to students on November 24; final exam schedule posted online; final grades will be pulled from D2L on Dec 17 at 7:59 a.m.

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5. Cloud Modernization Update – Jared Johnston

**DISCUSSION:** The cloud modernization process continues with Mach version 2 engaging a wide variety of faculty and staff in active system testing

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The Academic Council meeting adjourned at 11:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth M. Weed, Ph.D.