

**ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY**  
**University Faculty Meeting**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Date: Monday January 30, 2017**

**Chair:** Dr. William M. Wilson

**Present:** 154 Full time faculty, Provost Dr. Reid-Martinez, President Dr. William Wilson, 6 Adjunct faculty, Mrs. Wilson and 3 Office staff (Please find attached the names of all attendees).

**Start of Meeting** 11A.M.

**Devotional** The meeting began with a devotional led by Dr. Larry Hart. He anchored the devotion in Mark 11:24 and encouraged the faculty to make Worship the goal of what we do and of our lives. Dr. Hart elaborated on Faith making specific reference to *Persistent Faith, Pilgrimage Faith, Seed Faith, Saving Faith, and the Gift of Faith*. He challenged the ORU community to live by Mark 11:24 this year.

**Door Prizes** Mrs. Lisa Wilson and Lisa Bowman distributed door prizes to selected faculty. The theme for the door prizes was Globalization.

**President's report** Dr. Wilson reported on the Parent Weekend which had over 300 parents in attendance. He also mentioned the Grand Opening of the GLC on January 11, 2017 adding that one of the rooms was named after one of the founding faculty members Dr. George Gillen.  
 Dr. Wilson also mentioned that at the Board of Trustees (BOT) Retreat contemplation was given to the review of the Five-Year Adaptive Plan. He stated that the University Planning Council (UPC) reviews of the plan to include suggestions from the BOT. He also noted that the BOT will review and approve changes to the plan in the April 2017 meeting. The final plan will then be implemented after the BOT's approval.  
 Dr. Wilson also informed the faculty that in continuation of his listening tour and visit with the constituents of the university he was conducting a Listening Forum with the students in the GLC on January 30, 2017. He also plans to visit some classes from each of the colleges as a student.

**Dr. Reid-Martinez (Provost)** Dr. Reid-Martinez gave a summary report of the ORU Academic Council Minutes which was held on January 23, 2017. Highlights of the report included the following:

- An update from the Institute for General Education and Assessment (IGEA) General Education Review Team presented by Dr. Curtis Ellis and Professor Denise Miller.
- The IGEA team's availability as consultants to departments and colleges.
- The appointment of an Ad Hoc Committee to (Dr. Andrew Lang, Mr. David Fulmer- University Registrar, and college dean appointed faculty members) address the consideration of credit hours required for graduation. The committee will provide monthly updates of findings to the Academic Council.
- Recommendation of a new one-hour course, GEN 150, Introduction to the Whole Person Education to be taken by all incoming students.

A copy of the Provost's Summary Report was distributed to all faculty members in attendance.

Motions to accept the report were made by Drs. Agena Farmer and Sonny Branham and unanimously accepted by the faculty.

**GEN 150- Introduction to Whole Person Education**

After a short period of questions and answer and discussion the majority of the faculty voted to accept the proposed GEN 150 course (there were 7 abstentions) with corrections to the section Purpose *Of The Course* Sentence #1 part (1) which now

	reads “The Purpose of this course is three-fold: introduce students to the key elements of Whole Person Education;”
<b>General Education Review Update</b> General Education Review Team           President Wilson	<p>Copies of the report were distributed to those in attendance at the meeting. Then Dr. Curtis Ellis presented a preliminary Report for the University Faculty Review and Comment on behalf of the General Education Review Team. The report addressed three main areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Proposed revision of ORU Proficiencies</li> <li>✚ A Preliminary Proposed General Education Model, and</li> <li>✚ A Proposed New Graduation Requirement</li> </ul> <p>Members of faculty were given the opportunity to field some questions to the team (Drs. Curtis Ellis, Cal Easterling and Andy Lang and Denise Miller).</p> <p>Dr. Wilson encouraged faculty members to engage in further discussions at the college level and to submit their revisions and drafts to General Education Review Team. He assured faculty that the intention is not to make rushed decisions but to have full faculty buy-in so that we can have a quality product that we can be proud of. He expressed his understanding that more time might be needed and if so that would be the case.</p> <p>President Wilson indicated that faculty will have a chance to vote whether or not they wanted to have future luncheon meetings at the GC (Trustee Dining Room) or the GLC.</p>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Mrs. Jane Malcolm.

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<b>LAST NAME</b>	<b>FIRST NAME</b>
Ablin	Lois
Akbar	Robin
Allen	Joann
Baker	Ardith
Barreiro	Rafael
Basave	Dafne
Bosch	Chancey
Boyd	Kim
Branham	Sonny
Breckenridge	James
Bridgman	Joyce
Brown	Christopher
Buckles	Fleta
Budavich	Rachel
Buker	William
Burkus	David
Butay	Lenore
Canada	Bob
Catts	Patricia
Chale	Carlos
Chenoweth	Mandel
Collier	William
Culp	Even
Davidson	Dwight
Domeck	Anthony
Dunham	Linda

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Dyson	David
Easterling	Cal
Ewe	Edward
Eiler	Michelle
Ekblad	Timothy
Elliott	Bill
Ellis	William
Epperson	William
Farkas	Tracy
Farmer	Agena
Farnsworth	David
Feltham	Doris
Feller	Randall
Eschler-Freudenrich	Cristi
Fulton	J. Michael
Gaikwad	Joel
Gallagher	Rhonda
Garrison	Beverly
Gary	Jay
Gillen	George
Gogan	Keith
Gordon	Bill
Gray	Linda
Gregg	Elena
Gregg	Ray
Grizzle	Trevor
Gunn	Rebecca

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Hailu	Solomon
Hall	Mark
Halsmer	Dominic
Hart	Larry
Hatley	Jerome
Higeons	Dana
Holland	Laura
Holzmann	Gweth
Howell	Jason
Huber	Fritz
Hullinger	Hallett
Huntley	Julie
Iverson	Cheryl
Jenkins	John
Jernigan	William
Jezek	Kenda
Jost	Scarlet
Kelley	Katherine Mary
Kern	Gary
Kiel	Robert
Kim	Jiwon
Klehm	Catherine
Korstad	John
Krohn	Laura
Labash	Mark
Lamp	Jeffrey
Landers	Gerald

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Lang	Andrew
Law	Barbara
Libertus	Ruby
Lim	Hayoung
Lindberg	Evie
Liu	Sophie
Livingston	Marcia
Locke	Leigh Anne
Ma	Julie Jungja
Ma	Wonsuk
Malcolm	Jane
Mankin	Nancy
Martin	Charlene
Matviuk	Sergio
McMurray	Susan
Miller	Denise
Miller	Mary Lou
Mullican	Lenore
Myers	Jim
Nelson	Philip
Newberg	Eric
Nolivos	Eloy
Norton	Timothy
Opp	Nathan
Osborne	J. Bryan
Otto	J. Patrick
Pierce	Edward

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Pranger	Gary
Preston	Kenneth
Putman	Chris
Ranahan	William
Reid-Martinez	Kathaleen
Reed	Hal
Roberts	Mark
Robinson	Joe Ann
Royall	Linda
Rydin	Steven
Sample	Angela
Schneider	Kevin
Shelton	James
Shelton	Sally
Sjoberg	Connie
Smith	Glenn
Sowell	Debra
Stewart	Robert
Swails	John
Swanson	Cheryl
Tapp	Sherri
Teles	Bruno
Thimell	Dan
Thompson	Audrey
Thompson	John
Thorpe	Robert
Thyvelikakath	George

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Tucker	Chene
Unruh	Terry
Valderrama	Enrique
Valentz	Rachael
VanArsdale	Corie
Vickery	Paul
Walker	Andrea
Walker	Mary Ann
Waters	Tim
Watson	Angela
Watson	Edward
Weed	Kenneth
Wiley	Jonathan
Williams	Daniel
Willis	Sharon
Wilson	Amanda
Woodrow	Christina
Wright	Marshal
Zhang	Daobin
Zwick	Charles

Full Time Faculty	154
Provost and President	2
Adjunct	6
Guests	0
Mrs. Wilson and Office Staff	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>166</b>