

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY
University Faculty Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Date: March 26, 2018

Chair: Dr. William M. Wilson

Present: President Dr. William Wilson, Provost Dr. Reid-Martinez,
(Please find attached the names of all attendees).

Start of Meeting	11:00 am in the Global Learning Center
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Door Prizes	Mrs. Lisa Wilson coordinated a give-away of the flowers on each table.
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Devotional	Dr. Larry Hart gave a devotional from Luke 19, Zacchaeus, noting the emphasis throughout Luke on <i>today</i> . Jesus was seeking him, and declared salvation had come to his house <i>today</i> , as Zacchaeus evidenced all four attributes of repentance. We cannot change the past or know the future; we can acknowledge and allow God to work in our lives today.
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President's Report	<p>Dr. Wilson's report included updates on the University and upcoming events:</p> <p>Recognition ORU was noted as a College of Distinction, both among colleges in Oklahoma and among Christian Colleges by <i>Colleges of Distinction</i>, a national reviewing and reporting organization.</p> <p>Globalization: China In the midst of political and economic changes in China, ORU continues to make connections with Chinese schools and students. Dr. Reid-Martinez just returned from China, and Jenny Fang, coordinator of Asian initiatives, is there now. We now have nine MOUs with Chinese institutions and are active on social media, with up to 10,000 engagements on WeChat. We are hosting a visiting scholar and a number of Chinese students. Fall 2018 we may have 30+ Chinese students, the largest group from any single nation.</p> <p>Globalization: Study Abroad Report from Dr. Kevin Schneider: There were 7 students in the Paris program for Fall 2017. There is room for 12, with 7 currently committed for Fall 2018. The program includes cultural immersion, language immersion, and an ION Virtual Reality internship. The Bulgaria/ Greece program will study the convergence of governmental and economic systems, with 6 committed for Fall 2018 of a maximum of 15. Australia is currently in development, as is Israel, with 5 having expressed interest in Israel for Spring 2019.</p> <p>New Dormitory Plans are being made to break ground next month on the first new dorm at ORU since 1976. It should be finished for Fall 2019. There will be men's and women's towers connected by a common area. The lower floors are apartment style with two bedrooms; upper floors are dorm-style. Student focus groups are informing final decisions about floor plans. Please pray. We are committed to building debt-free and \$3 to \$4 million is still needed to include all the features we want to. (Presentation included architect's renderings.)</p> <p>New Intramural Fields University property on the SE corner of 81st and Lewis will be the new home of intramural fields for softball, football/lacrosse, and soccer. There will be lights, restrooms, and storage. Tax regulations require ORU to demonstrate use of the property. The project is</p>
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	<p>paid for and is in the works. (Presentation included diagram of the layout of the property/fields.)</p> <p>Citiplex Parking Garage A parking garage connecting to the Citiplex west tower (orthopedic surgical hospital and rehab) is moving forward. Three levels will all connect to the hospital to provide access to current and incoming tenants.</p> <p>Legislation Affecting Student Financing Please pray for the legislation currently under consideration that affects student financing, the PROSPER Act a re-authorization of the HEA. Sen. Alexander's goal is to see fewer options provided for students—one loan, grant, and work. Perkins loans, which have been available for high risk students and often fill the gap when other sources have been depleted, have been discontinued for this fall. This disproportionately affects 1st generation and minority students. ORU has several hundred who will be affected. This is a particular challenge for sophomores and upper classmen who have received the loan in the past. The ORU administration has been working on other provisions, but there are no good options yet. If HEA is passed, it may raise limits on other resources and relieve some pressure, but it is unlikely to go through by fall. This represents a significant decrease in the federal government's investment in higher education. Serious intercession is needed for Congress, the Senate, and our students.</p> <p>University Planning Council The UPC will meet this Thursday and evaluate progress with existing KPIs (80-90% met) and consider new ones. Impact 2030, an initiative to envision the future of ORU will be a major topic. More about Impact 2030 will be forthcoming, and faculty may be called upon to participate by contributing research and writing.</p>
<p>Provost's Report: Dr. Reid-Martinez (Provost)</p>	<p>Dr. Reid-Martinez read the summary report of the ORU Academic Council meeting held on March 12, 2018.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Council approved the addition of the Student Learning Committee to the Handbook and requested a clarification in the rotation schedule and the status of a member of the SLC as a member of the IIUC. -Exceptions to the GO-course requirement will be made for transfer students graduating in Spring 2019. -The Council unanimously approved the recommendations for Faculty Emeritus status to the President and Board of Trustees for final approval. The College Deans and Dr. Reid-Martinez will continue to gather information about Faculty Emeriti recommendations and resources among other universities. <p>The report was accepted unanimously following a motion by Dr. Dyson and seconded by Dr. Synan.</p>
<p>Closing Prayer</p>	<p>Dr. Debra Sowell led the closing prayer.</p>

FULL TIME FACULTY ATTENDANCE

FACULTY LUNCHEON 3/26/18

1. Lois Ablin
2. Robin Akbar
3. Joann Allen
4. Ardith Baker
5. James Barber
6. Rafael Barreiro
7. Stacey Blaylock
8. Myra Bloom
9. Chancey Bosch
10. Kim Boyd
11. Ulysses (Sonny) Branham
12. Joyce Bridgman
13. Christopher Brown
14. Fleta Buckles
15. Rachel Budavich
16. William Buker
17. Bob Canada
18. Patricia Catts
19. Carlos Chale
20. Terry Mandel Chenoweth
21. William Collier
22. Rob Corser
23. Dwight Davidson
24. Anthony Domeck
25. David Dyson
26. Cal Easterling
27. Michelle Price Eiler
28. Timothy Ekblad
29. William Ellis
30. Nolivos Eloy
31. Lanny Endicott
32. William Epperson
33. Cristi Eschler-Freudenrich
34. Tracy Anne Farkas
35. Agena Farmer
36. David Farnsworth
37. Randall Feller
38. Doris Feltham
39. Christopher Foster
40. J. Michael Fulton
41. Joel Gaikwad
42. Rhonda Gallagher
43. Beverly Garrison

44. Jay Gary
45. Keith Gogan
46. Bill Gordon
47. Elena Gregg
48. Ray Gregg
49. Rebecca Gunn
50. Mark Hall
51. Dominic Halsmer
52. Jayne Ann Harder
53. Larry Hart
54. Dana Higeons
55. Laura Holland
56. Christopher Holt
57. Gwetheldene Holzmann
58. Jason Howell
59. Fritz Huber
60. Hallett Hullinger
61. Julie Huntley
62. Daniel Isgrigg
63. Cheryl Iverson
64. Kelly Ann James
65. John Jenkins
66. Kenda Jezek
67. Scarlet Jost
68. Imgyu Kang
69. Katherine Mary Kelley
70. Jiwon Kim
71. Catherine Klehm
72. Laura Krohn
73. Mark Labash
74. Jeffrey Lamp
75. Gerald Landers
76. Andrew Lang
77. Barbara Law
78. Robert Leland
79. Ruby Libertus
80. Evie Lindberg
81. Sophie Liu
82. Marcia Livingston
83. Leigh Anne Locke
84. William Lyons
85. Julie Jungja Ma
86. Wonsuk Ma
87. Xiaomin Ma
88. Jane Malcolm
89. Nancy Mankin

90. Charlene Martin
91. Thomson Mathew
92. John Matsson
93. Susan McMurray
94. Denise Miller
95. Mary Lou Miller
96. Jim Myers
97. Philip Nelson
98. Eric Newberg
99. Timothy Norton
100. Brittany Oelze
101. Nathan Opp
102. J. Patrick Otto
103. Adayehi Benjamin Peter
104. Gary Pranger
105. Jason Pudlo
106. Chris Putman
107. Scott Quant
108. William Ranahan
109. Hal Reed
110. Joe Ann Robinson
111. Linda Royall
112. James Russell
113. Angela Sample
114. Courtneay Sanders
115. Terry Shannon
116. James Shelton
117. Connie Sjoberg
118. Glenn Smith
119. Debra Sowell
120. Robert Stewart
121. Carolyn Stubbs
122. Cheryl Swanson
123. Vinson Synan
124. Sherri Tapp
125. Lisa Taylor
126. Audrey Thompson
127. John Thompson
128. Samuel Thorpe
129. George Thyvelikakath
130. Jim Toft
131. Terry Unruh
132. Corie VanArsdale
133. Celestino Velasquez
134. J Annette Villines
135. Jeffrey Voth

136. Andrea Walker
137. Mary Ann Walker
138. Vicki Walker
139. Tim Waters
140. Angela Watson
141. Edward Watson
142. Kenneth Weed
143. Stephen Wheat
144. Jonathan Wiley
145. Christina Woodrow
146. Marshal Wright
147. Yang Xin
148. Brad Young
149. Daobin Zhang
150. Charles Zwick

ADJUNCT FACULTY ATTENDANCE

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1. Garnet Baker
2. Sherri K. Bergner
3. Jolene Durham
4. Steven Eiler
5. Faith Emory
6. Suzanne Land
7. Kevin Schneider
8. Megan Weinkauff
9. Carrie Work