

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY
University Faculty Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Date: March 27 27, 2023

Chair: Dr. William M. Wilson

Present: Dr. William Wilson, President; Dr. Kathaleen Reid-Martinez, Provost; Faculty

Start of Meeting	11:00 am in the Global Learning Center
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Welcome	Mrs. Lisa Wilson welcomed faculty and coordinated a give-away.
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Devotional	Lynette Amaro, Student Association President and senior Social Work major, described a turning point in her life when a professor “saw something in her” and gave her leadership responsibilities. As a first generation college student, she had little confidence in her own abilities, yet the faculty member empowered her and awakened the leadership abilities within here. Lynette reminded the faculty of their opportunity—as empowered leaders themselves—to empower others even as Jesus empowered His disciples. I Corinthians 4:20.
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President’s Report	<p>University Planning Council The UPC met March 22-23 to review 2022-2023 and plan for the coming year. Of the 171 KPIs in the Five Year Adaptive Plan, 137 (80%) were met, 27 (16%) were met and exceeded, and 7 (4%) were not met. The new plan will be submitted to the Board at their spring meeting. Dr. Wilson noted that the HLC accrediting team commented on the unique, collaborative nature of the UPC model and the strength it brings to the university planning process.</p> <p>Enrollment ORU is, for the first time in its history, serving over 6000 for-credit students. The increase in graduate enrollments has made a significant difference. Including over 4,000 enrolled in certificate programs, ORU had already been serving over 10,000 students overall.</p> <p>Center for Spirit-Empowered Research Dr. Wonsuk Ma, Dean of the College of Theology and Missions, has been named the executive director of the newly created Center for Spirit-Empowered Research, to be housed in the new library. Dr. Daniel Isgrigg of the Holy Spirit Research Center, which will be subsumed under the new Center, will take on teaching duties. A search committee has been formed for the next dean of the College of Theology and Missions.</p> <p>Virtual Program Offerings Mike Mathews, VP of Global Learning & Innovation presented a University initiative to explore offering ORU programs through virtual learning—“instruction that blends technical, temporal, spatial, and pedagogical dimensions to create actualized learning”. Using examples from Harvard and Portland State University and citing the National Research Center for Distance Education and Technological Advancement, he described a model that is technologically rich, synchronous, spacially similar to residential, and which offers a pedagogy much like a modular class.</p>
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	<p>A virtual approach, with its instructional similarities to residential, allows ORU to expand access beyond online offerings. This benefits internationals and anyone who cannot attend residential classes. It also provides an alternative to completely online courses, reaching students with different learning preferences and those who desire a greater sense of classroom community.</p> <p>President Wilson noted that the virtual approach is a natural outcome of the taskforce for the Globalization of ORU initiated 10 years ago and is inline with a larger movement in higher education. This will require additional technology in some classrooms as well as technical support during instruction.</p> <p>Departments and colleges should discuss these ideas in the coming month and report to their dean, considering what programs could move in this direction, and what faculty want to be involved. The goal is to beta test courses as early as fall 2023.</p>
Provost's Report: Dr. Reid-Martinez	<p>At the March 20, 2023 meeting of the Academic Council, college representatives received information from the Office of the Registrar and voted on faculty emeriti.</p> <p>Summer enrollment continues to be open. The Fall 2023/Spring 2024 is posted on calendar.oru.edu and reflects the new 55-minute classes and the longer semester voted on by the faculty last year.</p> <p>The Academic Council took a confidential and anonymous vote on those nominated for faculty emeritus status. The results were forwarded to the Provost.</p> <p>The report was accepted by unanimous vote after a motion by Dr. Randall Feller and second by Prof. Brittany Gomez.</p>
Closing Prayer:	<p>Dr. Julie Huntley, dean of Fenimore & Fisher College of Business, lead the closing prayer.</p>

UNIVERSITY FACULTY LUNCHEON

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FULL TIME FACULTY ATTENDANCE

1. Adjei, Libby A
2. Althouse, Peter F
3. Attah, Rebecca
4. Baker, Ardith E
5. Baker, Garnet M
6. Barber, James W
7. Barreiro, Rafael O
8. Bedinghaus, David J
9. Blaylock, Stacey R
10. Bloom, Myra J
11. Bohatec, Brenna B
12. Branham, Ulysses Sonny
13. Bridgman, Joyce M
14. Brose, Michael W
15. Brown, Christopher A
16. Budavich, Rachel L
17. Buker, William J
18. Bunn, Daniel D
19. Burkett, James
20. Bustinza Farfan, Victor O
21. Butay, Lenore F
22. Catts, Patricia A
23. Chale', Carlos R
24. Chavan, Marcela A
25. Chenoweth, Terry M
26. Collier, William B
27. Constable, Ann Marie J
28. Crawford, William T
29. Crowell, David L
30. Dash, Joel S
31. Dehner, David A
32. Delaney, Matthew A
33. Desman, Prathibha K
34. Domeck, Anthony R
35. Dunbar Davison, Kelly A
36. Eiler, Michelle R
37. Ekblad, Timothy L
38. Eller, Daniel W
39. Ellis, William C
40. Eschler-Freudenrich, Cristi A
41. Fang, Ying C
42. Farmer, Agena L
43. Farmer, Todd R
44. Farnsworth, David J
45. Feller, Randall D
46. Foster, Christopher G
47. French, Nathan S
48. Gaikwad, Joel S
49. Garrison, Beverly M
50. Gary, Judson E
51. George, Janet A
52. Gogan, Keith E
53. Gomez, Brittany R
54. Gordon, Bill R
55. Gregg, Elena G
56. Greig-Berens, Jennifer L
57. Grizzle, Trevor L
58. Grove, Brittany A
59. Hailu, Solomon
60. Hall, Kathryne R
61. Hall, Mark R
62. Halsmer, Dominic M
63. Harder, Jayne A
64. Hart, Larry D
65. Hewitt, Evan E
66. Higeons, Dana H
67. Holt, Christopher L
68. Howell, Jason W
69. Howell, Katherine K
70. Huber, Fritz G
71. Hullinger, Hallett G
72. Huntley, Julie K
73. Irish, Courtney S.
74. Isgrigg, Daniel D
75. Jennings, Lia N
76. Johnston, Jared B
77. Jost, Scarlet R
78. Kim, Jiwon
79. Kitchens, Jamie L
80. Klehm, Catherine E
81. Krohn, Laura S
82. Lamp, Jeffrey S

83. Lang, Andrew S	118. Richardson, Sandra K
84. Law, Barbara F	119. Roberts, Mark E
85. Leland, Robert P	120. Robinson, Joe Ann
86. Lim, Hayoung A	121. Russell, James R
87. Lindberg, Evalynne L	122. Sample, Angela R
88. Liu, Xiao Fan Sophie	123. Schneider, Christina J
89. Locke, Leighanne	124. Schwarz, Satia A
90. Loescher, Kerry R	125. Shannon, Terry V
91. Lyons, William L	126. Shelton, James B
92. Ma, Jungja C	127. Stubbs, Carolyn F
93. Ma, Wonsuk	128. Swartwood, Jana M
94. Malcolm, Jane B	129. Swiney, Norah M
95. Manghum, Lynda	130. Thompson, John P
96. Mankin, Nancy V	131. Thorpe, Robert S
97. Martin, Charlene S	132. Turtova, Aleksandra P
98. Martinez-Banuelos, Omar I	133. Unruh, Terry M
99. Matsson, John	134. Ustick, Donna
100. McCoy, Jeffrey S	135. Valderrama Araya, Enrique F
101. Meyer, Gregory A	136. Valentz, Rachael M
102. Mikhail, Germaine F	137. Vandusen, Michael R
103. Miller, Denise J	138. Velasquez Garcia, Celestino
104. Miller, Mary L	139. Voth, Jeffrey K
105. Mintle, Norman C	140. Walker, Andrea C
106. Monk, David L	141. Walker, George E
107. Myers, Jim V	142. Weinkauff, Megan A
108. Navitski, Pavel	143. Wells-O'Rear, Wendy K
109. Nelson, Philip P	144. Wheat, Stephen R
110. Opp, Nathaneal E	145. Wiley, Jonathan M
111. Osborne, James B	146. Wilson, Amanda J
112. Perera, Galhenage C	147. Woerner, Jan H
113. Poore, Rebecca S	148. Wright, Marshal H
114. Prentice, Dean L	
115. Quant, Robert S	
116. Ranahan, William P	
117. Ray, David N	

Full Time Total: 148

ADJUNCT FACULTY ATTENDANCE

1. Davis Greg

Adjunct Total:	1
President and Provost:	2
President Staff:	4

Grand Total: 155