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Graduate Council Representative to Research Committee

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Linda Hutcheson

Meetings

15 hybrid meetings (ZOOM and in-person) were scheduled and held with sufficient members present to form a quorum. One meeting was scheduled but cancelled due to proximity to OU Winter Break. One email vote was held to complete agenda items before the end of the academic year.

New Graduate Certificate (Proposed)

*Ergonomics and Human Factors Engineering, GC (Discussed, but not approved. Certificate shares 2 of the 3 classes with an existing certificate. Proposal was tabled and will be revisited collectively with Health Sciences).

New Combined Degree

Computer Engineering, B.S.E./Electrical and Computer Engineering, M.S., Combined B.S.E./M.S.

Computer Engineering, B.S.E./Embedded Systems, M.S., Combined B.S.E./M.S.

Computer Engineering, B.S.E./Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering, M.S., Combined B.S.E./M.S.

Electrical Engineering, B.S.E./Electrical and Computer Engineering, M.S., Combined B.S.E./M.S.

Electrical Engineering, B.S.E./Embedded Systems, M.S., Combined B.S./M.S.

Electrical Engineering, B.S.E./Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering, M.S. Combined B.S./M.S.

French Language and Literature, B.A./Court Administration, G.C., Combined B.A./G.C.

French Language and Literature, B.A./Criminal Justice Leadership, G.C., Combined B.A./G.C.

French Language and Literature, B.A./Health Care Administration, G.C., Combined B.A./G.C.

French Language and Literature, B.A./Local Government Management, G.C., Combined B.A./G.C.

French Language and Literature, B.A./Nonprofit Organization and Management, G.C., Combined B.A./G.C.
 German Language and Literature, B.A./Court Administration, G.C., Combined B.A./G.C.
 German Language and Literature, B.A./Criminal Justice Leadership, G.C., Combined B.A./G.C.
 German Language and Literature, B.A./Health Care Administration, G.C., Combined B.A./G.C.
 German Language and Literature, B.A./Local Government Management, G.C., Combined B.A./G.C.
 German Language and Literature, B.A./Nonprofit Organization and Management, G.C., Combined B.A./G.C.
 International Relations, B.A./Court Administration, G.C., Combined B.A./G.C.
 International Relations, B.A./Criminal Justice Leadership, G.C., Combined B.A./G.C.
 International Relations, B.A./Health Care Administration, G.C., Combined B.A./G.C.
 International Relations, B.A./Local Government Management, G.C., Combined B.A./G.C.
 International Relations, B.A./Nonprofit Organization and Management, G.C., Combined B.A./G.C.
 Japanese Language and Literature, B.A./Court Administration, G.C., Combined B.A./G.C.
 Japanese Language and Literature, B.A./Criminal Justice Leadership, G.C., Combined B.A./G.C.
 Japanese Language and Literature, B.A./Health Care Administration, G.C., Combined B.A./G.C.
 Japanese Language and Literature, B.A./Local Government Management, G.C., Combined B.A./G.C.
 Japanese Language and Literature, B.A./Nonprofit Organization and Management, G.C., Combined B.A./G.C.
 Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering, B.S.E./Electrical and Computer Engineering, M.S., Combined BS/MS
 Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering, B.S.E./Embedded Systems, M.S., Combined B.S./M.S.
 Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering, Combined B.S.E./M.S.
 Political Science, B.A./Court Administration, G.C., Combined B.A./G.C.
 Political Science, B.A./Criminal Justice Leadership, G.C., Combined B.A./G.C.
 Political Science, B.A./Health Care Administration, G.C., Combined B.A./G.C.
 Political Science, B.A./Local Government Management, G.C., Combined B.A./G.C.
 Political Science, B.A./Nonprofit Organization and Management, G.C., Combined B.A./G.C.

Graduate Program Modification

*Communication for Organizations, GC
 *Data Science, GC
 Education: Counseling, PhD
 Engineering Management, MS
 Higher Education Leadership, Master of Education
 History, MA
 Human Movement Sciences, PhD
 Industrial and Systems Engineering, MS
 Information Security Management, GC
 *Leadership, EdS
 Mechanical Engineering, MS
 Mechanical Engineering, PhD
 Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy, GC
 *Pathology Sciences, GC
 Physical Therapy, DPT
 Physician Assistant Science, MPAS
 Secondary Education, MAT

Special Education, MEd with a Concentration in Applied Behavior Analysis(ABA)
Systems Engineering, MS

Combined Degree Program Modification

English Language Arts for Educators, B.A./Secondary Education, MAT, Combined B.A./MAT
Integrated Science, B.A./Secondary Education, MAT, Combined B.A./MAT
Management Information Systems, B.S./Information Technology Management, M.S., Combined B.S./M.S.
Mathematics for Educators, B.A./Secondary Education, MAT, Combined B.A./MAT
Mathematics for Educators, B.S./Secondary Education, MAT, Combined B.S./MAT
Social Studies with History for Educators, B.A./Secondary Education, MAT, Combined B.A./MAT

New Graduate Concentration

Advanced Social Work Practice in Behavioral Health
School Social Work

End of a Graduate Certificate

Orthopedics, GC

University Policy Revision

*Course Withdrawal Deadline

New Graduate School Policy

Definition of Fully and Partially High Flex Programs

Stackable Graduate Certificate Programs

Graduate School Policy Revision

*Add the requirement to upload master's theses to ProQuest, and remove the requirement for providing a printed and bound copy for Kresge Library from among Graduate School requirements for graduation of master's and Ph.D. students. (Graduate Council determined that this is a Graduate School administrative policy, not a governance item)

Dual Degree Graduate Programs

Graduate Admission

Graduate Posthumous Degree

Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award 2025

*Jun Chen (tenure-track)

*Maria Beam (non-tenure-track)

Don and Jan O'Dowd Graduate Award 2025

*Raenece Johnson

*Miranda Umbras

2024-2025 Statistics

- 70 items were submitted to Graduate Council
- 100% required approval
- Number of Submissions by School/College: CAS 29, SBA 2, SEHS 10, SECS 16, SHS 6, SON 0, OUWB 0

Compared to 2023-2024 Annual Report

- 63 non-policy items, compared to 37 (23-24)
- 7 policy items, compared to 4 (23-24)
- 70 items total, compared to 41 (23-24)

Note: Items marked with an * were not either not sent to Senate or had not received Senate by the end of the academic year.