

Oakland University Senate Agenda

Meeting Details

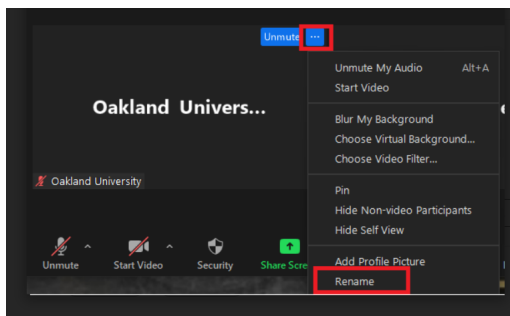
May 7, 2027

Meeting Time: 3:10 pm

Virtual Option ONLY: [ZOOM Registration Link](#)

Meeting Materials and Documents

- Only elected [senators](#) for the 2025-2027 term may vote
- Vote Yes (1) or No (2)
- If you wish to Abstain, simply do not vote
- If you are attending remotely, please rename yourself for voting purposes. To rename yourself-- hover over individual icon (2) click the 3 horizontal dots (3) click “rename” and rename yourself using SEN and first and last name (ie: SENKevinBall, SENKarenMiller)



- If senators leave the meeting, or join late, they are required to indicate *via* the Zoom chat for the minutes. Your departure or arrival may affect having a quorum that is necessary for a vote.
- If attending virtually and have a question or comment, please raise your virtual hand and turn on your camera.
- If attending virtually please have your camera turned on especially if you are speaking.

1. Informational Items

1.1. Provost Updates

2. Approval of [Minutes from April 16, 2026](#)

3. Unfinished Business

- 3.1. **SUBSTANTIVE MOTION** from the Graduate Council to establish a new Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Applied Early Childhood Practice and Policy to begin Fall 2026 to (1) meet the need for advanced training catering to scholar-practitioners with strong foundational knowledge in early childhood systems and theories, (2) meet the need for a more rigorous research mentor/apprenticeship for OU's Ph.D. students, (3) satisfy the minimum enrollment requirement (four students per doctorate-level course), and provide prospective students an alternative to the current research-based doctorate (Ph.D.) in

MOVED that the Senate approve the Graduate Council recommendation to establish a new Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Applied Early Childhood Practice and Policy to begin Fall 2026.

Second Reading: Amendable, debatable and eligible for final vote at this meeting.

Comment: Ed.D. in Applied Early Childhood Practice & Policy Proposal
COI Approval
Graduate Council Approval
UAC Recommendation
SBRC Recommendation
SPRC Recommendation
UL Library Correspondence
Proforma

- 3.2. **SUBSTANTIVE MOTION** from the University Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum to establish a new Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology designed for the purpose of supporting transfer students, adult learners and traditional students seeking an applied, technical focused program in the engineering field that addresses documented state and regional workforce demand, aligns with Oakland's mission to provide accessible, high-quality, and workforce-responsive education, and offers a 90 credit program structure. The start date of this new program will be determined after HLC approval (minimum 18 months) which follows Board of Trustees approval; Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Asaad Makki, Vijitashwa Pandey)

MOVED that the Senate approve the new Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology degree program.

Second Reading: Amendable, debatable and eligible for final vote at this meeting.

Comment: BS in Engineering Technology Proposal
UGCC Approval
UCUI Approval
UAC Recommendation
SBRC Recommendation
SPRC Recommendation
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4. New Business

Not Allowed.

Good and Welfare

Adjourn