

Oakland University Senate Agenda

Meeting Details

March 20, 2025

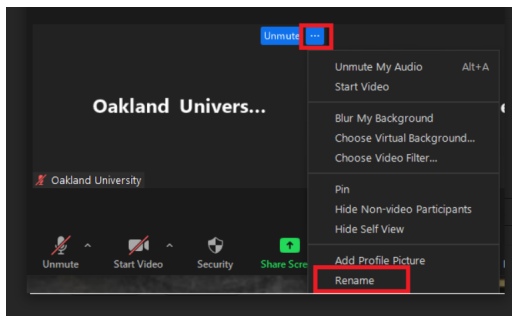
Meeting Time: 3:10 pm

Oakland Center - Please join in person in the Oakland Center Banquet Room B or via [ZOOM](#)
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- Vote Yes (1) or No (2)
- If you wish to Abstain, simply do not vote
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- 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. Comments in the chat will not be read aloud.

Agenda

1. Informational Items

1.1. **Graduate Program Items**

None

1.2. **Undergraduate Program Items**

- 1.2.1. **Applied Health Sciences, B.S., Specialization in Radiologic Technology Leadership, discontinue specialization** due to the transition of all specializations to concentrations. The Applied Health Sciences, B.S., Specialization in Radiologic Technology Leadership will be replaced with the Applied Health Sciences, B.S., major dependent concentration in Radiologic Technology Leadership; Department of Human Movement Science, School of Health Sciences (Kris Thompson)

- 1.2.2. **Exercise Science, B.S., Specialization in Orthotist and Prosthetist Assistant Studies, discontinue specialization** due to the transition of all specializations to concentrations. The Exercise Science, B.S., Specialization in Orthotist and Prosthetist Assistant Studies will be replaced with the Exercise Science, B.S., major dependent concentration in Orthotist and Prosthetist Assistant Studies; Department of Human Movement Science, School of Health Sciences (Kris Thompson)
- 1.2.3. **College of Arts and Sciences, discontinue (7) specializations** due to the transition of all specializations to concentrations. The Department of Biological Sciences, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice, and the Department of Political Science (Gerard Madlambayan, Jo Reger, and Peter Trumbore)
 - (1) **The Biology, B.S., Specialization in Anatomy** will be replaced with the Biology, B.S., Concentration in Anatomy; Department of Biological Sciences
 - (2) **The Biology, B.S., Specialization in Cell-Molecular Biology** will be replaced with the Biology, B.S., Concentration in Cell-Molecular Biology; Department of Biological Sciences
 - (3) **The Biology, B.S., Specialization in Microbiology** will be replaced with the Biology, B.S., Concentration in Microbiology; Department of Biological Sciences
 - (4) **The Criminal Justice, B.A., Specialization in Homeland Security** will be replaced with the Criminal Justice, B.A., Concentration in Specialization in Homeland Security; Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice
 - (5) **The Criminal Justice, B.A., Specialization in Information Security and Assurance** will be replaced with the Criminal Justice, B.A., Concentration in Information Security and Assurance; Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice
 - (6) **The Political Science, B.A., Specialization in Campaigns and Elections** will be replaced with the Political Science, B.A., Concentration in Campaigns and Elections; Department of Political Science
 - (7) **The Political Science, B.A., Specialization in Courts, Justice and Politics** will be replaced with the Political Science, B.A., Concentration in Courts, Justice and Politics; Department of Political Science
 - (8) **International Relations, B.A., Specialization in Foreign Affairs and Diplomacy** will be replaced with the International Relations, B.A., Concentration in Foreign Affairs and Diplomacy; Department of Political Science
 - (9) **International Relations, B.A., Specialization in Global Justice and Sustainability** will be replaced with the International Relations, B.A., Concentration in Global Justice and Sustainability; Department of Political Science
- 1.2.4. **International Relations, B.A., modification** to reduce the number of credits to be more aligned with other programs in the department and modifying the language requirement; Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences (Peter Trumbore, Matt Fails)
- 1.2.5. **International Relations, B.A., Specialization in Foreign Affairs and Diplomacy, modification** to reduce the number of credits to be more aligned with other programs in the department and modifying the language requirement; Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences (Peter Trumbore, Matt Fails)
- 1.2.6. **International Relations, B.A., Specialization in Global Justice and Sustainability, modification** to reduce the number of credits to be more aligned with other programs in the department and modifying the language requirement; Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences (Peter Trumbore, Matt Fails)
- 1.2.7. **Studio Art with K-12 Art Education Certification, Specialization in Graphic Design, discontinue the major with specialization** (the Studio Arts with K-12 Art Education B.A. was discontinued at the 2/20/25 senate meeting; this is a separate major with specialization); Department of Art, Art History and Design, College of Arts and Sciences (Meaghan Barry)
- 1.2.8. **Certificate in Playwriting, new undergraduate certificate** (16 credits) designed for students who have a specific interest in writing for the stage; Department of Theatre, School of Music, Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences (David Gram)

- 1.2.9. **Certificate in Directing, new undergraduate certificate** (15 credits) designed for students who wish to pursue a career in stage directing; Department of Theatre, School of Music, Theatre and Dance, College of Arts and Sciences (David Gram)
- 1.2.10. **Applied Health Sciences, B.S., Specialization in Orthotics and Prosthetics Assistant Studies, discontinue specialization** due to the transition of all specializations to concentrations. The Applied Health Sciences, B.S., Specialization in Orthotics and Prosthetics Assistant Studies will be replaced with the Applied Health Sciences, B.S., major dependent concentration in Orthotics and Prosthetics Assistant Studies; Department of Human Movement Science, School of Health Sciences (Kris Thompson)
- 1.2.11. **Applied Health Sciences B.S. Concentration in Orthotics and Prosthetics Assistant Studies, modification** to change the name to Applied Health Sciences, B.S., Major Dependent Concentration in Orthotist and Prosthetist Assistant Studies, Department of Human Movement Science, School of Health Sciences (Kris Thompson)
- 1.2.12. **Business Administration, General Management, B.S., modification**, (1) to change the name to Business Administration, Management, B.S. and (2) to add a course to the required courses; Department of Management and Marketing, School of Business Administration (Janell Townsend)
- 1.2.13. **Business Administration, Human Resource Management, B.S., modification** to increase the number of required elective courses from two to three; Department of Management and Marketing, School of Business Administration (Janell Townsend)
- 1.2.14. **Business Administration, Marketing, B.S., modification** to increase the number of MKT electives required from 9 credit hours to 12 credit hours; Department of Management and Marketing, School of Business Administration (Janell Townsend)
- 1.2.15. **Business Administration, Marketing, B.S., Concentration in Digital Marketing, new major dependent concentration** to better serve the needs of our students and employers by offering this focus within the Marketing area; Department of Management and Marketing, School of Business Administration (Janell Townsend)
- 1.2.16. **Sport Management Minor, new minor** that complements a variety of business majors, and students from across the university. It will develop skills in the rapidly evolving sports management landscape; Department of Management and Marketing, School of Business Administration (Janell Townsend)

1.3. **Combined Graduate and Undergraduate Items**

- 1.3.1. **Computer Engineering, B.S.E. / Electrical and Computer Engineering, M.S., Combined B.S.E./M.S., new combined degree** to begin Fall 2025, to get undergraduate students invested in graduate education earlier and reducing the length and cost of the graduate program; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Sciences (Brian Dean, Daniel Llamocca Obregon)
- 1.3.2. **Computer Engineering, B.S.E. / Embedded Systems, M.S., Combined B.S.E./M.S., new combined degree** to begin Fall 2025, to get undergraduate students invested in graduate education earlier and reducing the length and cost of the graduate program; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Sciences (Brian Dean, Daniel Llamocca Obregon)
- 1.3.3. **Computer Engineering, BS.E. / Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering, M.S., Combined B.S.E./M.S., new combined degree** to begin Fall 2025, to get undergraduate students invested in graduate education earlier and reducing the length and cost of the graduate program; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Sciences (Brian Dean, Daniel Llamocca Obregon)
- 1.3.4. **Electrical Engineering, B.S.E. / Embedded Systems, M.S., Combined B.S.E./M.S., new combined degree** to begin Fall 2025, to get undergraduate students invested in graduate education earlier and reducing the length and cost of the graduate program; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Sciences (Brian Dean, Daniel Llamocca Obregon)
- 1.3.5. **Electrical Engineering, B.S.E. / Electrical and Computer Engineering, M.S., Combined B.S.E./M.S., new combined degree** to begin Fall 2025, to get undergraduate students invested in graduate education earlier and reducing the length and cost of the graduate program; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Sciences (Brian Dean, Daniel Llamocca Obregon)

- 1.3.6. **Electrical Engineering, B.S.E. / Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering, M.S., Combined B.S.E./M.S., new combined degree** to begin Fall 2025, to get undergraduate students invested in graduate education earlier and reducing the length and cost of the graduate program; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Sciences (Brian Dean, Daniel Llamocca Obregon)
- 1.3.7. **Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering, B.S.E. / Electrical and Computer Engineering, M.S., Combined B.S.E./M.S., new combined degree** to begin Fall 2025, to get undergraduate students invested in graduate education earlier and reducing the length and cost of the graduate program; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Sciences (Brian Dean, Daniel Llamocca Obregon)
- 1.3.8. **Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering, B.S.E. / Embedded Systems, M.S., Combined B.S.E./M.S., new combined degree** to begin Fall 2025, to get undergraduate students invested in graduate education earlier and reducing the length and cost of the graduate program; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Sciences (Brian Dean, Daniel Llamocca Obregon)
- 1.3.9. **Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering, B.S.E. / M.S., Combined B.S.E./M.S., new combined degree** to begin Fall 2025, to get undergraduate students invested in graduate education earlier and reducing the length and cost of the graduate program; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Sciences (Brian Dean, Daniel Llamocca Obregon)

1.4. **Senate Ad-Hoc Policy 482 Language Review Committee** - Amy Banes-Berceli

1.5. **Provost Updates**

[Link to Volunteer for a Senate Committee](#) (Deadline March 28) also found on the [senate webpage](#)

2. Roll Call

Approval of [Minutes from February 20, 2025](#)

3. Old Business

- 3.1. **SUBSTANTIVE MOTION** from the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) to revise the College of Arts and Sciences Constitution (Melissa Hoag, Evan Trivedi)

MOVED to accept the revisions to the College of Arts and Sciences Constitution as Presented and put forward.

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

Comment: College of Arts and Sciences Constitution (marked changes)
College of Arts and Sciences Constitution (clean copy)
College of Arts and Sciences Assembly Approval

- 3.2. **SUBSTANTIVE MOTION** from the Senate Teaching and Learning Committee to revise its charge and membership to align with the university's priority for student success and to strengthen collaboration with campus partners to foster a culture of excellence. (Tammy Grace)

MOVED to accept the revisions to the Senate Teaching and Learning Committee's charge and membership as presented.

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

4. New Business

- 4.1. **SUBSTANTIVE MOTION FOR SENATE RESOLUTION** brought forward by the Oakland University Student Senators to to support for maintaining the initiatives at Oakland University which support a welcoming environment for all students, staff and faculty. (Jimena Garcia, Marion Brumer)

MOVED that the Oakland University senate resolves to affirm the University Senate's support for maintaining the initiatives at Oakland University which support a welcoming environment for all students, staff and faculty.

First Reading: Amendable, debatable and not eligible for final vote at this meeting

Comment: [Student proposed resolution in support of a welcoming environment](#)

- 4.2. **SUBSTANTIVE MOTION** from the Graduate Council to establish a new Master of Science (M.S.) in Smart Manufacturing to begin Fall 2025 to (1) create and sustain a program that will graduate students in the upcoming field of smart manufacturing, (2) harmonize the department and the school's research towards this critical new area of manufacturing, (3) create a pathway for research and development grants from the federal and state government, as well as local industry, (4) Increase the visibility of the department, school and the university, and (5) attract national and international students looking for knowledge in smart manufacturing areas and help with enrollment; Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Engineering and Computer Science. (Vijitashawa Pandey)

MOVED that the Senate approve the Graduate Council recommendation to establish a new Master of Science (M.S.) in Smart Manufacturing to begin Fall 2025.

First Reading: Amendable, debatable and not eligible for final vote at this meeting

Comment: M.S. in Smart Manufacturing Proposal
Graduate Council Approval
UAC Recommendation
SBRC Recommendation
SPRC Recommendation
University Library Report
Proforma
Letter of Support - Dean Luay Chamra

5. Good and Welfare

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