

Oakland University Senate Agenda

Meeting Details

March 21, 2024

Meeting Time: 3:10 pm

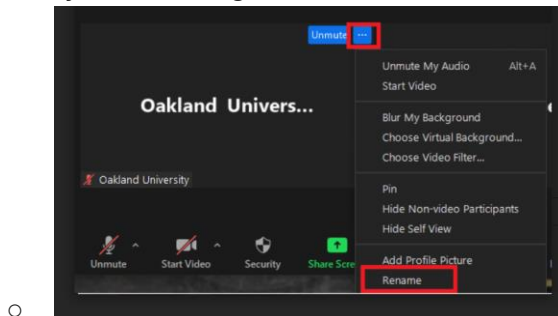
Meeting Location: HYFLEX - Please join in person in **203 O'Dowd Hall** (note location)
or via [ZOOM registration link](#)

Meeting Materials and Documents

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 - If you wish to Abstain, simply do not vote
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Agenda

1. Informational Items

1.1. **Graduate Program Submissions**

- 1.1.1. **Master of Organizational Leadership, modification** to add new instructional delivery methods of 100% online and Hyflex [on-ground courses with option to join online, 2 online courses]; Department of Organizational Leadership, School

of Education and Human Services (Tom Giberson, Eileen Johnson, William Solomonson)

- 1.1.2. **Master of Business Administration and Online Master of Business Administration, program modification to begin Fall 2024** to standardize the minimum number of credits to 36; Department of Management & Marketing, Department of Economics, School of Business Administration (Rajeev Singhal and Paul Trumbull)

1.2. **Undergraduate Program Submissions**

- 1.2.1. **Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering, B.S.E, Concentration in Automotive Mechatronic Systems, new concentration** to be part of the new BSE program in Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Brian Dean)
- 1.2.2. **Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering, B.S.E., Concentration in Autonomous Vehicles, new concentration** to be part of the new BSE in Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering program; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Brian Dean)
- 1.2.3. **Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering, B.S.E., Concentration in Electric Drives and Powertrains, new concentration** to be part the new BSE in Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering program; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Brian Dean)
- 1.2.4. **Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering, B.S.E, Concentration in Intelligent Robotics and Controls, new concentration** to be part of the new BSE in Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering program; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Brian Dean)
- 1.2.5. **Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering, B.S.E, Concentration in Human-Robot Interaction, new concentration** to be part of the new BSE in Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering Program; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Brian Dean)
- 1.2.6. **Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering, B.S.E, Concentration in Industrial Robotics and Automation, new concentration** to be part the new BSE in Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Brian Dean)
- 1.2.7. **German, B.A., Concentration in German Studies, discontinue program** because there is no longer a demand for this German major that combines English-language “content” courses in History, Political Science, and other fields, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences (Stephen Filler)
- 1.2.8. **German Language and Literature Minor, discontinue program** because there is no longer a demand for this German minor that specializes in literature; Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences (Stephen Filler)
- 1.2.9. **Public Health, B.S., modification** to add electives and categorize required courses into headings also added HS 2050 a corequisite lab that is now attached to HS 2000; Department of Public and Environmental Wellness, School of Health Sciences (Caress Dean)
- 1.2.10. **International Management Minor, modification** to add and delete courses which support the interests of students from a variety of majors; Department of Management and Marketing, School of Business Administration (Janell Townsend)

- 1.2.11. **Environmental Science Minor, modification** to add and delete courses; Environmental Science Program, College of Arts and Sciences (David Szlag, Evan Trivedi)
- 1.2.12. **French Language and Literature, B.A., modification** to change required and elective courses in the 3000 and 4000 levels; Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences (Stephen Filler)
- 1.2.13. **German Language and Literature, B.A., modification** to change required and elective courses; Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences (Stephen Filler)
- 1.2.14. **Latin American Language and Civilization, B.A., modification** to add and remove required and elective courses; Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences (Stephen Filler)
- 1.2.15. **Spanish Language and Literature, B.A., modification** to decrease total number of credit hours, add and delete courses; Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences (Stephen Filler)
- 1.2.16. **Exercise Science, B.S., modification**; Department of Human Movement Science, School of Health Sciences (John Krauss)
- 1.2.17. **Exercise Science, B.S., Specialization in Orthotists and Prosthetists Assistant Studies modification**; Department of Human Movement Sciences, School of Health Sciences (John Krauss)
- 1.2.18. **Orthotist and Prosthetist Assistant Studies Minor, modification** to reduce the credits and adjusting courses to optimize and streamline the program; Department of Human Movement Sciences, School of Health Sciences (John Krauss)
- 1.2.19. **Applied Health Sciences, B.S., Specialization in Orthotics and Prosthetics Assistant Studies, modification** to end and add courses; Department of Public and Environmental Wellness, School of Health Sciences. (John Krauss)
- 1.2.20. **Computer Science, B.S. modification** to align with updated ABET requirements and offer course flexibility for students; Department of Computer Science and Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Debatosh Debnath)
- 1.2.21. **Cybersecurity, B.S. modification** to remove a 3 credit course, replace a course, and revising electives to allow flexibility for students; Department of Computer Science and Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Debatosh Debnath)
- 1.2.22. **Cybersecurity Minor, new minor** created due to significant interest and can be offered with existing courses; Department of Computer Science and Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Debatosh Debnath)
- 1.2.23. **Advertising Minor, modification** to change total number of credit hours from 24 to 20, add and delete courses; Department of Communication, Journalism and Public Relations, College of Arts and Sciences (Kathleen Battles)
- 1.2.24. **Public Relations and Advertising, B.A., modification** to change name of program, prefix changes, curriculum change; Department of Communication, Journalism and Public Relations, College of Arts and Sciences (Kathleen Battles)
- 1.2.25. **Music Education, Instrumental and General Music, B.M., modification** to reduce credits from 47 to 44 due to course no longer needed for certification which reduces the total degree credits from 148 to 145; Department of Music, College of Arts and Sciences (Jeff Heisler)
- 1.2.26. **Business Administration, Accounting, B.S., modification** to add new required major course and reducing major electives from four courses to three; Department of Accounting and Finance, School of Business Administration (Liang Fu, Donna Free)
- 1.2.27. **Certificate in Lean, new undergraduate certificate** with a total of 14 credit hours using existing HRD courses; Department of Organizational Leadership, School of Education and Human Services (Eileen Johnson, Bill Solomonson)
- 1.2.28. **Chinese Language and Civilization Minor, discontinuance of the minor**; Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences (Stephen Filler)
- 1.2.29. **Graphic Design Minor, modification** to update the curriculum by adding and deleting courses; Department of Art and Art History, College of Arts and

Sciences (Meaghan Barry)

- 1.2.30. **Learning and Development Minor, modification** to rename the minor, reduce the number of credits from 24 to 20, and update courses to align with HRD elective option; Department of Organizational Leadership, School of Education and Human Services (Eileen Johnson, Bill Solomonson)
- 1.2.31. **Computer Engineering Minor, new minor** for engineering and computer science majors; Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Brian Dean, Osamah Rawashdeh)
- 1.2.32. **Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences, B.S., Specialization in Pre-clinical professions for medicine, dentistry, optometry, and veterinary medicine, modification** to make a required course an elective course; Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences Department, School of Health Sciences (Sumi Dinda)
- 1.2.33. **Wellness and Health Promotion Minor, modification** to reduce the number of credits from 20 to 16 and replacing WHP courses that were ended. Department of Public and Environmental Wellness, School of Health Sciences (Caress Dean)

1.3. **Combined Graduate School and Undergraduate Submissions**

- 1.3.1. **Environmental Health and Safety, B.S. to Safety Management, M.S.S.M., Combined B.S./M.S.S.M. modification** adding a one credit corequisite lab to be paired with HS2000; Department of Public & Environmental wellness, School of Health Sciences (Kate Rougeau, Caress Dean)
- 1.3.2. **Oakland University Policy on Official Oakland University Academic Digital Badges, policy revision** to revise our policy definition of levels to conform to the nomenclature used by Credly. Academic departments will need to use this nomenclature when creating badges; University Committee on Undergraduate Instruction (UCUI) and The Graduate School (Kristin Landis-Piwowar and Brandy Randall)
- 1.3.3. **Exercise Science, Combined B.S./M.S., modification** to remove end dated courses and add new courses; Department of Human Movement Science, School of Health Sciences (John Krauss)

1.4. **University Portal Update** - Bhavani Koneru (confirmed -in person)

1.5. **Mental Health Committee Update** - (confirmed - Susan McCarty)

OUSC and Student Mental Health Updates (M.Ferguson, I. Allen, C. Huff)
Faculty and Staff Lunch & Learn training at the Counseling Center (D. Schwartz)

1.6. **University Calendar Ad Hoc Committee Update** (Tricia Westergaard & Mike Latcha - in person)

1.7. **Provost's Updates**

The Senate Steering Committee is seeking faculty volunteers to serve on committees beginning in Fall 2024. To volunteer, [click here](#) and complete the survey **by March 22, 2024** for full consideration. You can also copy and paste the link below into a new browser window:

https://oakland.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_24aN4f7zAWIOCEe

2. Roll Call - Dikka Berven

[Senators](#) only will vote on all of the business items. If you are not a senator, please refrain from voting.

3. Approval of the [Minutes of February 15, 2024](#)

4. Unfinished Business

- 4.1. **MOTION from the Graduate Council to establish a new Master of Science in Medical Sciences to begin Fall 2024 Program** intended for students enrolled in the OUWB Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) program who have successfully completed the first two years of the four-year program, but subsequently terminate out of the M.D. program. This will have a closed admissions process. Department of Foundational Medical Studies, Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine (Victoria Lucia - virtual)

MOVED that the senate approve the Graduate Council recommendation for a new Master of Science (M.S.) in Medical Sciences to begin Fall 2024.

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

Comment: MS in Medical Sciences Proposal
Graduate Council Approval
Proforma
Assessment Plan
SPRC Approval
SBRC Approval
UAC Conditional Support
Senate Presentation

5. New Business

- 5.1. **Procedural Motion to staff Senate Standing Committees: Updates and Changes**

MOVED that the persons listed be appointed to the committees or positions designated.

Honorary Degree Committee

Robert Del Greco (CAS) to replace Xie Zu (SBA) for Winter 2024 leave

Community Engagement Committee

Kyle Edwards (CAS) replacing Jo Reger (CAS) for the 2022-2024 term

- 5.2. **SUBSTANTIVE MOTION** from the Department of English and the College of Arts and Sciences to change the name of the Department of English to the Department of English, Creative Writing, and Film; Department of English, College of Arts and Sciences (Robert Anderson)

MOVED to change the name of the Department of English to the Department of English, Creative Writing, and Film within the College of Arts and Sciences.

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

Comment: Department Committee On Instruction Review and Approval
(Undergraduate)
Department Committee On Instruction Review and Approval
(Graduate)
Rationale
CAS Assembly Approval

- 5.3. **SENATE RESOLUTION presented by the Senate Community Engagement Committee** to support faculty in the pursuit of the University's goal of community engagement and being a steward of place, the Senate strongly requests that FRPC work with the Senate Community Engagement Committee to craft language to include in the University Standards for Re-Employment, Promotion and Tenure that recognizes community-engaged scholarship, instruction and service. (Dave Dulio - in person)

RESOLUTION: The Oakland University Senate resolves to affirm the University Senate's support for the proposed resolution requesting that FRPC work with the Senate Community Engagement Committee to craft language to include in the University Standards for Re-Employment, Promotion and Tenure that recognizes community-engaged scholarship, instruction and service.

Non-Substantive Motion: Amendable, debatable and eligible for vote at this meeting

Comment: Proposed Resolution

- 5.4. **NON-SUBSTANTIVE MOTION** from the University Calendar Ad Hoc Committee to move this committee to a regular standing committee in the Oakland University Senate, create and update its charge, and rename it to Academic Calendar Development Committee (ACDC). (Mike Latcha and Tricia Westergaard- in person)

MOVED to change the Calendar Ad Hoc Committee to a standing university committee, create and update its charge, and rename it to the Academic Calendar Development Committee (ACDC).

Non-Substantive Motion: Amendable, debatable and eligible for vote at this meeting

Comment: University Calendar Ad Hoc Committee Proposed Change

6. Good and Welfare

7. Adjourn