

# Oakland University Senate Agenda

## Meeting Details

Thursday, September 19, 2024

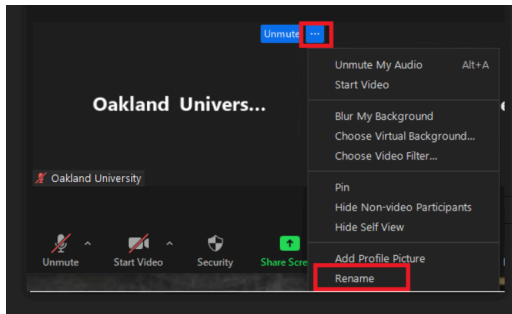
Meeting Time: 3:10 pm

Oakland Center - Please join in person in the Oakland Center Banquet Room B or via [ZOOM](#)  
[Registration Link](#)

## [Meeting Materials and Documents](#)

### Senate Tutorial - Ryan Cotter & Kathy Dailey

- Only elected senators 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. Comments in the chat will not be read aloud.

## Agenda

1. Official Welcome - Kevin Corcoran on behalf of Ora Pescovitz
2. Informational Items
  - 2.1. **Graduate Program Modifications**
    - 2.1.1. **Reading and Language Arts, M.A.T., graduate program modification**, to begin Fall 2024 to reduce course credits for two required program courses in order to make the total degree cost more competitive with other online literacy MAT programs and increase enrollment.; Department of Teaching and Learning, School of Education and Human Services (Danielle Ligocki)

## **2.2. Undergraduate Program Modifications**

- 2.2.1. **Applied Data Science, BS (CAS)** name change was reviewed by UCUI (previously named Quantitative Data Science and previously approved by UCUI); Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts and Science (Anna Spagnuolo). Program still under review at SBRC and SPRC.
- 2.2.2. **Data Science, Bachelor of Science name change to Data Science Engineering, Bachelor of Science** for the purpose and need to differentiate the data science engineering major from a different major that will be forthcoming through governance; this will provide clarification for students and the campus community; Department of Computer Science and Engineering, School of Engineering and Computer Science (Debnath Debatosh)
- 2.2.3. **German Studies Minor**, discontinue minor since there is no demand and the existing German minor sufficiently meets the needs of students; Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences (Adolfo Campoy-Cubillo)
- 2.2.4. **K-12 Modern Language Program in German (STEP)**, discontinue major since the Michigan Department of Education changed guidelines for teacher preparation. OU notified the DOE last spring that the K-12 Language programs would close effective August 2024, and that we will be teaching out students and not accepting any new students (until or if we have a new program that is approved); Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences (Adolfo Campoy-Cubillo)
- 2.2.5. **K-12 Modern Language Program in French (STEP)**, discontinue major since the Michigan Department of Education changed guidelines for teacher preparation. OU notified the DOE last spring that the K-12 Language programs would close effective August 2024, and that we will be teaching out students and not accepting any new students (until or if we have a new program that is approved); Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences (Adolfo Campoy-Cubillo)
- 2.2.6. **K-12 Modern Language Program in Spanish (STEP)**, discontinue major since the Michigan Department of Education changed guidelines for teacher preparation. OU notified the DOE last spring that the K-12 Language programs would close effective August 2024, and that we will be teaching out students and not accepting any new students (until or if we have a new program that is approved); Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences (Adolfo Campoy-Cubillo)
- 2.2.7. **K-12 Modern Language Program in Japanese (STEP)**, discontinue major since the Michigan Department of Education changed guidelines for teacher preparation. OU notified the DOE last spring that the K-12 Language programs would close effective August 2024, and that we will be teaching out students and not accepting any new students (until or if we have a new program that is approved); Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts and Sciences (Adolfo Campoy-Cubillo)

## **2.3. Combined Graduate and Undergraduate Modifications**

None

## **2.4. Strategic Plan Update - Josh Merchant**

2.5. **Introduction of Neil Baumgartner, Assistant Vice President of Advising** - Kristin Landis-Piwowar

2.6. **Combined UG/Grad Programs Update** - Brandy Randall

2.7. **Exploring - No Major Program (Fall 2024)** - FYAC Sara Webb

2.8. **MySAIL Updates** - Bhavani Koneru

2.9. **Senator Updates for Fall 2024**

Linda Bzhetaj (CAS) for Cody Eldredge (CAS) for Sabbatical Leave  
Steven Liu (SBA) for Caitlin Demsky for Leave of Absence  
Cat Bennett (CAS) for Andrea Wenz (CAS)  
Jimena Garcia, OU Student Congress President  
Marion Brumer, OU Student Congress Vice President  
Ethan Lehman-Pace, OU Student Congress Representative

2.10. **Senate Committee Co-Chairs for 2024-2025**  
**Update the Senate Committee (Co)Chairs for the Senate Record** - Amy Banes-Berceli

Academic Calendar Development University Committee

Tricia Westergaard

Academic Computing Committee

TBD

Academic Conduct Committee

Laila Guessous  
Raquel Prieta  
Julian Rrushi  
Elysa White

Academic Standing and Honors Committee

Nicole Asmussen Mathew

Faculty Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

TBD

Assessment Committee

Dale Telgenhoff  
Darrin Hanna

Budget Review Committee

Chaturi Edrisinha

Campus Development & Environment Committee

Steve Stanton II

Classroom Use & Scheduling Committee

Chris Goeth (co)Chair  
Faculty TBD (co)Chair

Community Engagement Committee

David Dulio

Disability & Literacy Committee

Jo Reger  
Christina Papadimitriou

Experiential Learning Committee

TBD

General Education Assessment Committee (GEAC)

Cynthia Carver  
Jacob Cayanus

General Education Program Revision Ad Hoc Committee

Laila Guessous  
Maria Paino

General Education Committee (GEC)

Adina Schneeweis

Graduate Council

Brandy Randall

Honorary Degree Committee  
Amy Banes-Berceli  
Intercollegiate Athletics Committee  
Melissa McDonald

Library Committee

Kate Rougeau

Mental Health AdHoc Committee

Jessie Hurse

Susan McCarty

Planning Review Committee

Lori Burrington

Research Committee

Lakshmi Roman

Olga Ehrlich

Senate Elections Committee

Tamas Horvath

Service Learning Committee (subcommittee of Experiential Learning Committee)

TBD

Student Academic Support Committee

Nicholas Lauer

Teaching & Learning Committee

Tammy Grace

University Committee on Undergraduate Instruction

Kristin Landis-Piwowar

## 2.11. Provost Updates

[Honorary Degree Nomination Form](#) - due Monday, October 7, 2024

### 3. Roll Call

A formal roll call will be taken at this meeting:

- If you are in person, please state “Present” and raise your hand.
- If you are attending virtually, when your name is called please activate your microphone and state “Present via ZOOM.”

### 4. Approval of [Minutes from April 18, 2024](#)

### 5. Old Business

### 6. New Business

- 6.1. Procedural Motion to staff faculty on Senate Standing Committees: Updates and Changes to previous year

**MOVED** that the persons outlined on the [attached list](#) (Faculty Appointments to Senate Committees September 19, 2024) be appointed to the committees or positions designated.

### 7. Good and Welfare

Adjourn