

# INSTRUCTION COUNCIL

## MINUTES

Thursday, February 16, 2023  
126 ITLE or Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/96284911705>  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

In attendance: Laurie Beets, Larry Burns, Kyndal Campbell, Aaron Christensen, Cynda Clary, Andrew Doust, Craig Freeman, Jami Fullerton, Jeff Hartman, Sunderesh Heragu, Ebonie Hill, Sarah Johnson, Diane Jones, James Knecht, Kimberly Meints, Christine Ormsbee, Rita Peaster, Jerry Ritchey, Adrienne Sanogo, Candace Thrasher, Jean Van Delinder and Chris Francisco, Chair.

### 1. Common Application – Jeff Hartman

Starting with the Fall 2024 application, Oklahoma State University will be accepting the Common Application (Common App). At that time, OSU will be offering both the Common App and the Slate application. The Common App will be used for degree seeking domestic and international freshmen only. Transfer, non degree seeking, and concurrent students will continue to use the Slate application. Currently, OSU is the only Big 12 school not using the Common App. Accepting the Common App will give us national exposure, which will blend well with the fact that we are a national land grant university.

The end user should not see any difference in Slate or Banner, but they will see data that is available to us with Common App. Information sessions regarding Common App will be offered. Since OSU has access to the customizable Common App we are allowed to offer a supplemental application.

The Common App is not only an application but a marketing tool as well. With the Common App there is a way that high school counselors can upload transcripts and recommendations into the student information. David Mariott and J. Hartman will attend the Common App training offered for onboarding of new clients. Once there is a better understanding of the processes, we can help new students navigate the process. Currently, OSU's standard practice has been to open the Slate application on July 1, and the Common App will open August 1. Typically, most students who want to attend OSU will apply between July and August (with Slate). Our goal with Common App is that on August 1 we will have access to students in parts of the country in which we currently do not recruit and will have access the students who are not aware of the programs we offer. In addition, there will be an admissions presentation on Junior Day in April to discuss the application options.

### 2. Othot Update – Kimberly Meints

1. *We are on schedule. Three main activities underway:*

a. *Platform training for Strategy Team members (\*Implementation Team members)*

i. *Academic Affairs:*

1. *Dr. Chris Francisco*
2. *Dr. Amy Martindale*
3. *Dr. Deb VanOverbeke*
4. *Nick Holmes*
5. *Marissa McIntyre*
6. *Britney Mann*
7. *Kristal Junkens*

ii. *Student Affairs:*

1. *Dr. Aleigha Mariott*
2. *Dr. Todd Misener*

iii. *Institutional Diversity:*

1. *Maura Loyola*

iv. *Enrollment & Brand Management:*









