



Minutes of the 6th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2015-2016

Date and Time: Thursday, March 3, 2016
Place: Room 313, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Matt Baker, Dr. Jeff Burkhardt, Dr. Anne Chalex-Boyle,
Dr. Stephen Morse, Dr. Ranadip Pal, Dr. Steven Richards, Dr. Tara Stevens,
Dr. Chris Weiss

Ex-officio: Dr. Tim Dallas, Dr. David Doerfert, Ms. Ernestine Dukes,
Dr. Darryl James

Visitors: Dr. Weilong Cong, Dr. Stephen Ekwaro-Osire,
Dr. Gary Fleischman, Dr. Brent Guinn, Dr. Lynn Huffman,
Dr. Patrick Hughes, Dr. Phillip Johnson, Dr. Charlene Kalenkoski,
Dr. Guy Loneragan, Dr. Angela Lumpkin, Dr. Habib Menouar,
Dr. Helen Morrow, Dr. Chris Pattison, Dr. Michael Stoune,
Dr. Marcus Tanner, Dr. Peter Westfall, Dr. Changxue Xu

I. The Graduate Council minutes are available in the Graduate School office and on the Graduate School website at www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool.

II. A motion was made by Stephen Morse and seconded by Jeff Burkhardt to approve the minutes from the 5 meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, February 4, 2016. The Graduate Council approved these minutes.

III. Students admitted to Doctoral Candidacy.

The following students were admitted to candidacy for the doctorate on the recommendation of their departments. A motion was made by Steven Richards and seconded by Stephen Morse. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Gerald Achenback
Rima Adil
Tia Agan
Aymen Al-Ameri

Higher Education
Higher Education
Higher Education
Petroleum Engineering

Kembra Albracht	Nutritional Sciences
Bennie Bellvin	Higher Education
Argenis V. Bilbao	Electrical Engineering
Susan Burgoon	Curriculum and Instruction
Alicia B. Caicedo Cavazos	Fine Arts
Andra Cantrell	Higher Education
Henry Carter	Higher Education
Jimmy Cheffen	Higher Education
Allison Childress	Nutritional Sciences
Sarah Cohen	Music
Joel Dykstra	Higher Education
Huseyin Ekinici	Electrical Engineering
Khalid Elwegaa	Petroleum Engineering
Ibegbuna Ezisi	Petroleum Engineering
Sharon Freeman	Agricultural Education
Ashley M. Gonzales	Higher Education
Marissa Guerrero-Longoria	Higher Education
Jonathon Headford	History
Cody Heath	Marriage and Family Therapy
Candice M. Holley	Fine Arts
Kathryn Hom	Counseling
Brenda Hungerford	Curriculum and Instruction
Ehsanul Kabir	Petroleum Engineering
Chanaka Kahathuduwa	Nutritional Sciences
Jung Kim	Business Administration
Maria Kingsbury	Tech Comm and Rhetoric
Lee Kug Hwa	Music
Barbara Lamont	Music
Lei Li	Petroleum Engineering
David Lopez Gonzalez	Music
Ahmed Mansour	Petroleum Engineering
Karen McNallen	Curriculum and Instruction
Deepika Mishra	Plant and Soil Science
Elshan Moradiabadi	Business Administration
Uzair Muhammad	Educational Psychology
Ghada Najjar	Interior Environmental Design
Vallie Owens	Fine Arts
Madhusudhan Pallaka	Chemical Engineering
Demetrick Pennie	Higher Education
Erica Powell	Higher Education
Ben Qin	Biology
Mahdi Ramezani	Petroleum Engineering

Evelyn Reategui-Zirena	Environmental Toxicology
Ali Razaee	Petroleum Engineering
Roosmehr Safi	Business Administration
Sanchari Sen	Physics
Sharanya Sharma	Petroleum Engineering
Hainan Sheng	Business Administration
Ziqi Sheng	Petroleum Engineering
Eric Sisneros	Business Administration
Thomas Sullivan	Higher Education
Hendra Tarigan	Electrical Engineering
Dong Tianxi	Business Administration
Nga Trinh	Business Administration
Jamie Tucker	Higher Education
Paulina Velez-Gomez	Human Development & Family Studies
Keith Walker	Business Administration
Heng Wu	Computer Science
Xiao Yue	Petroleum Engineering

IV. Academic Requests

The following course applications, graduate certificates and program proposals came to the full Graduate Council with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee. A second was made by Ranadip Pal to approve them all. The Graduate Council approved all requests.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES AND SCHOOL OF LAW – ***Dual Degree in JD/MS in Sport Management***

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

SW 5332: Foundation Practice I (3:3:0:0) (change in *title* from Foundation Social Work Generalist Practice I and *description*)

SW 5333: Foundation Practice II (3:3:0:0) (change in *title* from Foundation Practice I and *description*)

RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS – ***Business Statistics***

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

B.S. in Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional Management/M.S. in Hospitality and Retail Management

B.S. in Retail Management/M.S. in Hospitality and Retail Management

***B.S. in Apparel Design & Manufacturing (ADM)/M.S. in Environmental Design – ADM track
Doctoral Degree in Addictive Disorder and Recovery Studies (ADRS)***

Doctorate in Nutritional Sciences

Changing the concentration name from “Biochemical and Molecular Nutrition” to the new name “Nutritional Biochemistry and Physiology”

Doctorate Degree Plan for Nutritional Sciences

PFP 5329: Data Analysis and Interpretation for Financial Advisors (3:3:0:0) (**Addition**)

NS 5334: Applied Medical Nutrition Therapy (3:3:3:0) (change in *title* from Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy and *description*)

RHIM 5305: Hospitality Career Practicum (3:3:0:0) (**Addition**)

RHIM 5101: Colloquium in Hospitality Management (1:1:0:0) (change in *course number* from 5301, *contact hours* from 3:3:0:0 and *description*)

RHIM 5333: Introduction to Data Analysis for Hospitality and Retail Management Enterprises (3:3:0:0) (change in *title* from Hospitality Management Research and Application and *description*)

RHIM 6332: Hospitality Industry Advanced Accounting and Financial Concepts (3:3:0:0) (change in *title* from Advanced Hospitality Control and *description*)

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Department of Veterinary Science

AAEC 6312: Applied Econometrics III (3:3:0:2) (**Addition**)

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

DMA in Performance/DMA in Piano Pedagogy – combine the two programs into one (DMA in Piano Performance and Pedagogy)

Increase hours from 45 to 51 hours.

MUTH 5303: Forms and Styles in Tonal Music (3:3:0:0) (change in *title* from Styles and *description*)

MUTH 5305: Styles in Wind Literature of the 19th and 20th centuries. (3:3:0:0) (**Addition**)

MUTH 5317: Rhythm and Meter (3:3:0:0) (**Addition**)

MUTH 5321: History of Music Theory I: Antiquity to 1600 (3:3:0:0) (**Addition**)

MUTH 5322: History of Music Theory II: 1600 to 1950 (3:3:0:0) (**Addition**)

MUTH 5325: Music and the Mind (3:3:0:0) (**Addition**)

WHITACRE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Graduate Certificate in Petroleum Engineering - **Deletion**

Master of Science in Manufacturing Engineering

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Accelerated BS/MS in Interdisciplinary Studies

WE 5302: Renewable Energy Systems (3:3:0:0) (**Addition**)

V. Graduate Faculty

A motion was made by Matt Baker and seconded by Stephen Morse to approve the following faculty for Graduate Faculty Status. The Graduate Council approved.

Megan Thoen	Forensic Science
Baron Myers	History
Changxue Xu	Industrial Engineering
Dongping Du	Industrial Engineering
Gail Bentley	University Studies
Andrea McCourt	University Studies
Marcus Tanner	University Studies
Jilian Yarbough	University Studies

VI. New Business

Darryl James mentioned that the departments or colleges must wait for the approval from SACSCOC and the THECB in order to begin to offer any new program. This includes any deletions of programs as well.

VII. Old Business

The Graduate Faculty Operating Policy is still being reviewed. The next meeting for the sub-committee is on March 31, 2016.

David Doerfert gave an update on the procedure of reordering diplomas.

VIII. Announcements

Tim Dallas is in the process of getting all of the Graduate School awards out within the next couple of weeks. This includes the Presidential Awards, Doctoral Completion Awards and the Internal Fellowships.

Next Graduate Council meeting will be held on April 7, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.