



Minutes of the 5th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2014-2015

Date and Time: Thursday, February 5, 2015

Place: Room 313, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Matt Baker, Dr. Jeff Burkhardt, Dr. Stephen Cook, Dr. Miles Kimball, Dr. Robin Lock, Dr. Stephen Morse, Dr. Jorgelina Orfila, Dr. Bill Poirier, Dr. Sterling Shumway, Dr. Tara Stevens, Dr. Chris Weiss, Dr. Weiwu Zhang

Ex-officio: Dr. Claudia Cogliser, Dr. Clifford Fedler, Dr. Darryl James, Dr. Justin Louder, Dr. Mark Sheridan,

Visitors: Dr. Bruce Clarke, Dr. Peggy Price, Dr. Jen Shelton, Dr. Amelia Talley, Dr. Eric Walden

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 Cook and seconded by Stephen Morse to approve the minutes from the 4th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, December 11, 2014. 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 Jorgelina Orfila Lock and seconded by Weiwu Zhang. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Feri Afrinaldi
Dominic Aquila
Missi Barton
Alejandro Bilbao
Erin Bistline

Industrial Engineering
Higher Education
Agricultural Education and Communication
Mechanical Engineering
English

Pamela Campbell	Higher Education
Samantha Christopher	Counseling Psychology
Adji Cisse	Industrial Engineering
Kristen Cooper	Higher Education
Omar Corral	Spanish
Daniel Dawson	Environmental Toxicology
Marcie Dishman	Higher Education
Heidi Everett	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Samaher Fallatah	Interior and Environmental Design
Negin Houshiarian	Interior and Environmental Design
Rebecca Howell	English
Hark Shin Kim	Mass Communications
Denise Lara	Curriculum and Instruction
Kara Larken-Skinner	Higher Education
Benjamin Martin	Higher Education
Ange Mbarga	Civil Engineering
Troy Moran	Higher Education
Nazanin Naderi	Industrial Engineering
Adric Olson	Environmental Toxicology
Sarah Osborn	Mathematics
Chalani Prematilake	Mathematics
Sundari Ramabhotla	Electrical Engineering
Anu Saini	Chemistry
Jame Dawn Sanders	Curriculum and Instruction
Gaye Scott	Higher Education
Lauren Sebel	Higher Education
Yuki Shigemoto	Counseling Psychology
Christa Slejko	Higher Education
Timothy Spinner	Chemical Engineering
Chao Wen Tseng	Systems & Engineering
Shabboo Valipoor	Interior and Environmental Design
Matthew VanDyke	Mass Communications
Catherine West	Higher Education
Haeni Young	Educational Psychology

IV. Academic Requests

The following Graduate Certificate came with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee and a second by Stephen Cook. The Graduate Council approved the certificate.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Graduate Certificate in Psychological Methods and Analysis

The following proposal came with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee and a second by Chris Weiss. The Graduate Council approved the proposal.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master of Education - Higher Education

The following Proposal came with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee and a second by Stephen Morse. The Graduate Council approved the proposal.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

150 Hour Program in Civil Engineering

The following proposal came with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee and a second by Jorgelina Orfila pending that the passage of the “admission to program” by revised. The Graduate Council approved the revised version via email.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

M.A. in English (online)

A motion was made by Matt Baker and seconded by Stephen Morse to approve the following certificate proposal with the understanding of making the work force demand statement a little stronger and hours listed for the program need to be clearly identified. The Graduate Council approved the certificate. Proposal was then forwarded to DLC (distance learning council) for approval

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Graduate Certificate in Informal Science Education

V. New Business

Dr. Sheridan suggest that we change the catalog statement to allow undergrad students be able to take graduate courses in there 90th hour. Dr. Sheridan called for a vote to amend the policy. A motion was made by Miles Kimball and seconded by Weiwu Zhang to amend. The vote was 11 in favor and 1 against.

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VI. Old Business

No old business was presented.

VII. Announcements

Dr. Sheridan announced that we need more judges to work the Graduate Student Poster Competition to be held on April 10th. If you are interested please email Anastasia Coles at Anastasia.coles@ttu.edu

Graduate Council meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.