



Minutes of the 7th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2015-2016

Date and Time: Thursday, April 7, 2016
Place: Room 313, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Jeff Burkhardt, Dr. David Ivey, Dr. Robin Lock, Dr. Stephen Morse,
Dr. Bill Poirier, Dr. Steven Richards, Dr. Tara Stevens, Dr. Weiwu Zhang

Ex-officio: Dr. Tim Dallas, Dr. David Doerfert, Dr. Darryl James,
Dr. Justin Louder, Dr. Mark Sheridan

Visitors: Dr. Will Armstrong, Dr. Su Chin, Dr. Joe Claudet,
Dr. Mike Jordan, Dr. Sharon Parkinson, Dr. Bill Pasewark, Dr. Paola Prada

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 David Ivey and seconded by Stephen Morse to approve the minutes from the 6th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, March 3, 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 Robin Lock and seconded by Jeff Burkhardt. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Guy Bates	Systems and Engineering Management
Meredith Bell	Curriculum and Instruction
Melinda Bird	Special Education
Selena Connealy	Curriculum and Instruction
Nardana Esmacili	Biology
Yang Gao	Mechanical Engineering
Nancy Garcia	Higher Education

Ayman Harb	Hospitality Administration
Glenn Hoffman	Counselor Education
Jo Hsu Hsu	Music
Jeremy F. Huston	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
David Lucas	Business Administration
Raymond J. March	Agricultural and Applied Economics
Anthony C. Mitchell	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Parham Mobed	Chemical Engineering
Gerald Pennie	Counselor Education
Jose Perez	Educational Leadership
Erin Pumroy	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Hainan Sheng	Business Administration
Thomas Shiller	Geosciences
Jennifer Smith	Biology
Kyle Traylor	English
Kimberley Walton-Peak	Special Education
Ian R. Weaver	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
McKenzie Wilkes	Human Development and Family Studies
Elaine C. Wisniewski	Technical Communication and Rhetoric

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 Tara Stevens. The Graduate Council approved all requests.

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

Graduate Certificate in Health and Wellness Design

Master of Science in Architecture Degree (specialization: Design and Health) Track 1: Healthcare Facilities Design and Track 2: Health and Wellness Design

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

ANTH 5353: Current Debates in Bioarchaeology (3:3:0:0) (**Addition**)

FSCI 5355: Instrumental Methods for Trace Evidence Analysis (3:3:0:0) (**Addition**)

KIN 5304: Clinical Internship (3:0:6:0) (change in *course number* from 5002, *contact hours* from V1-6, and *description*)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

NS 6360: Issues of Food and Nutrition Security (3:3:0:0) (Addition)

ENVD 5340: 3D CAD Pattern Design Systems (3:1:0:2) (Addition)

ENVD 5341: Aesthetic Analysis of Apparel Design Studio (Addition)

ENVD 5342: Sustainability for Fashion (3:1:0:2) (Addition)

RAWLS COLLEGE BUSINESS

Master of Science in Finance

ISQS 5059: Individual Study in ISQS (V1-3) (change in *course number* from 5359, and *contact hours* from 3:3:0:0)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION:

EDLD 6301: EC-12 Learning and Performance in District Organizations (3:3:0:0) (Addition)

EDLD 6305: Social Justice Leadership Praxis (3:3:0:0) (Addition)

EDLD 6307: Inquiry I: Designing Problem-Based Research in Educational Leadership (3:3:0:0) (Addition)

EDLD 6308: Inquiry II: Designing Problem-Based Research in Educational Leadership (3:3:0:0) (Addition)

EDLD 6312: Issues in Educational Leadership Accountability (3:3:0:0) (Addition)

EDLD 6314: Issues in Educational Leadership: Curriculum, Assessments and Interventions (3:3:0:0) (Addition)

EDLD 6316: Leadership for School Reform (3:3:0:0) (Addition)

EDLD 6381: Development of Human Capital and Resources (3:3:0:0) (Addition)

EDLL 6343: Global Literacy (3:3:0:0) (Addition)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

MASTER OF Science/Apparel Design Manufacturing (ADM) Track in Environmental Design (ENVD) Graduate Program

V. Graduate Faculty

The following graduate faculty applications came to the full Graduate Council with a motion of approval from the Graduate faculty sub-committee. A second was made by David Ivey to approve the applications. The Graduate Council approved.

Pamela Dubyak

Psychological Sciences

Randall S. Reitz

Community, Family & Addiction Sciences

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VI. New Business

Dean Mark Sheridan presented the Council with the tentative graduation numbers for this Spring semester. We have 151 Doctoral, 787 Master's.

VII. Old Business

Dean Sheridan gave an update on the Poster Competition, Three Minute Thesis Video Competition, and the Graduate Student Awards Ceremony. All three events were a huge success and hope to see them all grow in the coming years.

VIII. Announcements

Dean Sheridan announced that the GSAC (Graduate Student Advisory Council) will be hosting a Grad Bash on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and everyone is welcome to come and join our graduate students.

Spring 2016 commencement will be on Friday, May 20, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the United Supermarkets Arena.

Next Graduate Council meeting will be held on May 5, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.