



Minutes of the 5th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2020-2021

Date and Time: Thursday, February 4, 2021
Place: Zoom Meeting

Zoom Attendance: Dr. Britta Anderson, Dr. Mario Beruvides, Dr. Erik Bucy, Dr. Eric Cardella, Dr. Robert Cox, Dr. Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer, Dr. Mellinee Lesley, Dr. Lisa Lim, Dr. Matthew Santa, Dr. Doug Smith, Dr. Alex Wiseman

Ex-officio: Dr. David Doerfert, Dr. Kristi Gaines, Dr. Darryl James, Dr. Mark Sheridan, Ms. Carrye Syma,

Visitors: Dr. Karen Alexander, Dr. Eileen Johnson, Dr. Robert Jones, Dr. Stephanie Jones, Dr. Jeong Hee Kim, Dr. Lydia Kloiber, Dr. Carla Lacerda, Dr. Courtney Meyers, Dr. Robert Morgan, Mr. Brook Roberts, Dr. Kamau Siwatu, Dr. Meixiu Zhang,

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 Britta Anderson and seconded by Matt Santa to approve the minutes from the 4th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, December 10, 2020. 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 Robert Cox and seconded by Alex Wiseman to approve the list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

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| Khaleel Mahmoud Khaleel | Abusal | English |
| Allison | Andrukonis | Animal Science |
| Daniela | Arenasviveros | Biology |
| Alireza | Asadi | Civil Engineering |
| Carolyn | Baum | Higher Education Research |
| Ashtin | Bechtold | Animal Science |

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| Joan | Brunet | Higher Education Administration |
| John | Carranco | Educational Leadership |
| Yanni | Chen | Biology |
| Jayendra | Chunduru | Chemistry |
| Qihong | Cui | Wind Science and Engineering |
| Jacob | Culvyhouse | Chemistry |
| Saeed | Daneshvardehnavi | Electrical Engineering |
| Shuvalaxmi | Dass | Computer Science |
| Nicole | Dennis | Environmental Toxicology |
| Ryan | Ferguson | Higher Education Administration |
| Benjamin | Finlayson | Couple Marriage Family Therapy |
| Monica Kristi | Fonseca-Williams | Curriculum and Instruction |
| Celine | Garcia | Chemical Engineering |
| Karl | Gardner | Chemical Engineering |
| Tejas Kishor | Gohokar | Systems and Engineering Management |
| Gregory | Hall | Couple Marriage Family Therapy |
| Rachel | Harris | Mathematics |
| Jared | Hawkins | Couple Marriage Family Therapy |
| Derek | Holyoak | Couple Marriage Family Therapy |
| I Min | Hsieh | Chemical Engineering |
| A S M S | Islam | Civil Engineering |
| Maasoomah | Jafari | Chemical Engineering |
| Daniel | Jensen | Higher Education Administration |
| Shuang | Jin | Chemical Engineering |
| David | Johnson | Couple Marriage Family Therapy |
| Erdi | Kara | Mathematics |
| Jeyeon | Kim | Music |
| Nelson | Kuete Tatsipie | Petroleum Engineering |
| Mallika | Kumar | Chemistry |
| Garret | Langlois | Wildlife Sci Aquatic Wildlands |
| Ideraoluwa | Lawal | Chemical Engineering |
| Stephanie | Legako | Higher Education Administration |
| Xinyue | Liang | Petroleum Engineering |
| Bosong | Lin | Chemical Engineering |
| Qin | Ling | Music |
| Pei Han | Ling | Music |
| Daniel | Long | Higher Education Administration |
| Yanyan | Lu | Music |
| Md Hasib Al | Mahbub | Chemical Engineering |
| Douglas | McPhee | Couple Marriage Family Therapy |
| Ashley | Moreno-Gongora | Chemistry |
| Chau Hong Phuoc | Nguyen | Curriculum and Instruction |

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| Omolola | Odejimi | Educational Psychology |
| Mary | Perez | Curriculum and Instruction |
| Carrie | Phillips | Higher Education Administration |
| Manuel De Jesus | Pichardo Marcano | Physics |
| Jesse | Pisors | Higher Education Administration |
| Bradley | Plummer | Technical Communication and Rhetoric |
| Samodh | Porawagamage | English |
| Hugh | Pressley | Technical Communication and Rhetoric |
| Jamal | Qaiyyim | Instructional Technology |
| Philip | Rapstine | Fine Arts |
| Stephane | Rizvi-Stewart | Fine Arts |
| Bahareh | Sadeghalvad | Civil Engineering |
| Kruuttika | Satbhai | Environmental Toxicology |
| Caroline | Schuster | Biology |
| Marzieh | Shojaei | Civil Engineering |
| Rajasi | Shukre | Chemical Engineering |
| Frank | Sobey | Higher Education Administration |
| Mauricio | Starosta Neto | Music |
| Ahmed | Sunny | Computer Science |
| Sujoy | Talukder | Mechanical Engineering |
| Tingting | Tang | Music |
| Nancy | Taylor | Music |
| Evan | VanAalst | Chemistry |
| Neil | Vaz | Mechanical Engineering |
| Ran | Wang | Music |
| Yong | Wang | Wind Science and Engineering |
| Jiahe | Xu | Chemistry |
| Zhao | Yang | Civil Engineering |
| Jianyu | Yang | Fine Arts |
| Mallory | DeChant | Animal Science |
| Fouzia | Nowrin | Chemical Engineering |
| Evangelina | Jimenez | Fine Arts |

IV. Academic Requests

A motion was made by Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer to table the following proposals. A second was made by Eric Cardell to approve the tabling. The Graduate Council approved to table.

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

Master of Science in Merchandising – (Addition)

Graduate Certificate in Merchandising – (Addition)

A motion was made by Mario Beruvides to table the following course. A second was made by Britta Anderson. The Graduate Council approved to table.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

ENGR 5361: Global Regulatory and Legal Requirements of Quality – (Addition)

All of the following come with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee. A second was made by Robert Cox to approve all of the following proposals. The Graduate Council approved the proposals.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

LING 5336: Corpus Linguistics for Research and Teaching (Addition)

M.A. Counseling Psychology (Degree program Phase Out)

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Agricultural Education, Ed.D., (Curricular Change)

Graduate Certificate in Agricultural Communication Leadership (Curricular Change)

GRADUATE SCHOOL

HMGT 5325: Heritage Field Methods (change in course description)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Education Policy - (concentration addition)

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Higher Education (change in modality)

Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Psychology (change in modality)

Master's in Educational Psychology: School Psychology (concentration addition)

Master of Education in Educational Psychology (change in modality)

Master's Degree in Language & Literacy Education (change in modality)

EDPL 5391: Blended Learning/Personalized Learning and Student Agency (change in course prefix from EDCI)

EDPL 5392: Teacher Routines for Using Data to Support Personalized Learning (changing course prefix from EDIT)

EDPL 5393: Demonstration of Advanced Models of Personalized Learning (change in course prefix from EDIT)

EDPL 5394: Personalized Learning Coaching and Critical Communities of Practice (change in course prefix from EDCI)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

PhD in Family and Consumer Sciences Education – (change in title from Family and Consumer Science Education)

Master of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences Education – (change in title from Family and Consumer Science Education)

Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Human Sciences to Master of Science in Nutritional Sciences
– (*Addition*)

HRM 6375: Measurement Methods in Hospitality, Tourism, and Retail Management –
(*Addition*)

HRM 6378: Advanced Statistical Methods for Services Industry Research-(*Addition*)

NS 6370: Design of Clinical Trials in Human Nutrition – (*Addition*)

RETL 6305: Professional Advancement - (*Addition*)

RETL 6315: Product Design, Development, and Evaluation – (*Addition*)

RETL 6320: Promotional Strategies in Merchandising – (*Addition*)

RETL 6324: Foundations of Sustainability in Apparel and Textiles – (*Addition*)

RETL 6330: Retail Theory and Current Practice – (*Addition*)

RETL 6340: Merchandising Analytics –(*Addition*)

RETL 6350: Financial Merchandising Implications – (*Addition*)

RETL 6356: International Retail Expansion – (*Addition*)

V. Graduate Faculty

The following Graduate Faculty Application comes with a motion of approval from the Graduate Faculty sub-committee and was seconded by Alex Wiseman. The Graduate Council Approved.

- a. Carol Sumner – Educational Psychology and Leadership

VI. New Business

Dean Sheridan announced that the Graduate School has purchased some licenses for tracking Digital Measures information on Graduate Students. There will be more information to come.

VII. Announcements

Graduate School is encouraging for students to get on a payment plan so they can be removed from the cancellation list.

The Graduate School will be hosting its annual Poster Competition on March 11th via virtually. The Graduate School is need of judges. If you are willing to be a judge please contact Maryellen Baeza in the Graduate School.

Next Graduate Council meeting will be held on Thursday, March 4, 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:48 p.m.