



Minutes of the 7th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2020-2021

Date and Time: Thursday, April 1, 2021
Place: Zoom Meeting

Zoom Attendance: Dr. Britta Anderson, Dr. Mario Beruvides, Dr. Erik Bucy, Dr. Eric Cardella, 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. Louisa Hope-Weeks, Dr. Kristi Gaines, Dr. Darryl James, Dr. Mark Sheridan,

Visitors: Dr. Coy Callison, Dr. Carlos Carpio, Dr. Allison Childress, Dr. Jeong Hee Kim, Dr. Peter Martens, Dr. Anita McChesney, Dr. Kuhn Park, Ms. Mallory Prucha, Dr. Sanjaya Senadheera, Dr. Kamau Siwatu

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 Heather Greenhalgh Spencer and seconded by Erik Bucy to approve the minutes from the 6th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, March 4, 2021. 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 Doug Smith and seconded by Mario Beruvides to approve the list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Faranak	Abri	Computer Science
Hashim	Abu-gellban	Computer Science
Misha	Ahmadian	Computer Science
Olukayode James	Ayodeji	Environmental Toxicology
Paul	Braden	Systems and Engr Management
Chloe	Brooke	English

Joshua	Brown	Experimental Psychology
Diego Eduardo	Casas Murillo	Animal Science
Aletha	Cherry	Curriculum and Instruction
Austin	Coleman	Geoscience
Michelle	Cowan	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Prerit	Datta	Computer Science
Jannick	Fischer	Geoscience
Michelle	Flahive	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Ali	Ghaseminejad	Civil Engineering
Yazmine	Huizar	Clinical Psychology
Behnaz	Jalili Jalalieh	Civil Engineering
Lissette	Jimenez	Music
Christopher	Johnson	Biology
Mikhail Maurice	Johnson	Music
John	Krzyszowski	Exercise Physiology
Jie	Li	Computer Science
Sisheng	Liang	Computer Science
Kathryn	Mann	Fine Arts
Anabel	Meyer	Educational Psychology
Casey	Mills	Mathematics
Carrie	Monje	Biology
Ngan	Nguyen	Computer Science
Kent	Norris	Higher Education Research
Benneth	Obitte	Biology
Hannah	Percival	Fine Arts
Tanishia	Pride	Curriculum and Instruction
Donald	Prier	Curriculum and Instruction
Zohreh	Safari	Computer Science
Annie	Schroeder	Curriculum and Instruction
Cheryl	Schulik	Special Education
Smith	Steigleder	Educational Leadership
Michelle	Weintraub	Fine Arts
Brody	Williams	Computer Science

IV. Academic Requests

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

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Accelerated Program in Plant and Soil Science and Masters of Agribusiness (Addition)

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

Master of Science in Architecture: Design, Computation and Fabrication (concentration change from Digital Design and Fabrication)

ARCH 5334: Advanced Architectural Technology II (change in co-requisite)

ARCH 5363: Contemporary Architecture Theory: Methods & Analysis II (restrictions)

ARCH 5385: Design for Resilient Environments (Addition)

ARCH 5603: Architectural Design and Research II (change in title from Advanced Architectural Design Studio, course number from 5502, course description, contact hours and CIP Code 04.0202.0006)

ARCH 5604: Architectural Design and Research III (change in title from Advanced Architectural Design Studio, course number from 5503, course description, contact hours, and CIP Code 04.0202.0006)

ARCH 5602: Integrative Architectural Design Studio (change in co-requisite)

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

FSCI 5252: The Foundations of Homeland Defense and Security (Addition)

GERM 5315: German-language Literature and Culture in the West 1945-1989 (change in title from Literature of Divided Germany and course description)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

NS 5349: Nutrition and Kidney Disease (Addition)

COLLEGE OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

MCOM 6350: Master's Report (change in course number from 6050 and contact hours)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Department of Educational Psychology, Leadership (department name change from Educational Psychology and Leadership)

Educational and Instructional Technology (Administrative unit change)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

CE 5341: Structural Reliability (*Addition*)

CE 5349: Performance Based Engineering (*Addition*)

ENVE 5325: Environmental Organic Chemistry (*Addition*)

ENVE 5390: Advanced Mathematics for Environmental Engineers (*Addition*)

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Graduate Certificate in Music Cognition (*Addition*)

Fine Arts, Ph.D. with a Track in Interdisciplinary Arts (*Addition*)

MUHL 5338: Seminar in the History and Literature of Music: Postromanticisms in Music (*Addition*)

MUTH 5325: Music Cognition: Music and your Mind (change in *title* from Music and the Mind)

THA 5338: Hand Rendering for the Entertainment Industry (*Addition*)

V. Graduate Faculty

None

VI. Old Business

Dr. Kristi Gaines gave a brief summary and updates on tracking Digital Measures information on Graduate Students. University hopes to have it roll out in 6-8 weeks.

VII. New Business

None

VIII. Announcements

There will be two commencement ceremonies. More information will be introduced in the next few weeks.

Next Graduate Council meeting will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:27 p.m.