



Minutes of the 9th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2020-2021

Date and Time: Thursday, July 8, 2021
Place: Zoom Meeting

Zoom Attendance: Dr. Britta Anderson, Dr. Mario Beruvides, Dr. Eric Cardella,
Dr. Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer, Dr. Brad Johnson, Dr. Mellinee Lesley,
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. Chance Brookes, Mr. David Cannon, Dr. Warren Conway,
Dr. Jennifer Cross, Dr. Vickie Hampton, Dr. Miao He, Dr. Robert Jones,
Dr. Sie Won Kim, Dr. Mitzi Lauderdale, Dr. Kuhn Park,
Ms. Charlotte Stockton, Dr. Brandon Wagner

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 Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer to approve the minutes from the 8th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, May 6, 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 Robert Cox and seconded by Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer to approve the list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

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| Mary | Ahonsi | Business Administration |
| Jessica | Alfaro | Educational Leadership |
| Behnam | Askarian | Electrical Engineering |
| Barbara | Averill | Special Education |
| Arvind | Balasubramanian | Physics |
| Sourya | Banik | Chemical Engineering |

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| Alyssa | Benavides | Educational Leadership |
| Ramon | Benavides | Educational Leadership |
| Amber | Benet | Clinical Psychology |
| Paul | Burns | Counseling Psychology |
| Maria | Colompos-Tohtsonie | Educational Leadership |
| Tammy | Core | Experimental Psychology |
| Suzanne | Cottrell | Curriculum and Instruction |
| Deidra | Crain | Educational Leadership |
| Samuel | Denard | Mechanical Engineering |
| Leopoldo | Diaz | Physics |
| Jennifer | Dixon | Educational Leadership |
| Seth | Doty | Educational Psychology |
| Praveen | Dubey | Educational Leadership |
| Jasmin | Euceda Torres | Spanish |
| Matthew | Fox | Biology |
| Henry | Garcia | Chemistry |
| Kathleen | Gates | Geosciences |
| Rachel | Graham | Curriculum and Instruction |
| Julie | Grandjean | Media and Communication |
| Dong | Guo | Electrical Engineering |
| Hannah | Harbin | Chemical Engineering |
| Melissa | Hedges | Educational Leadership |
| Samantha | Hilbert | Special Education |
| Thomas | Horrigan | Systems and Engineering Management |
| Cheng Ju | Hsieh | Chemical Engineering |
| Yingze | Huo | Fine Arts |
| Shariful | Islam | Biology |
| Behaz | Jafari | Chemical Engineering |
| Kristina | Janet | Media and Communication |
| Ali | Karaca | Agricultural and Applied Economics |
| Young Min | Kim | Educational Psychology |
| Hyoseon | Kim | Exercise Physiology |
| Tamara | Knight | Educational Leadership |
| Guangsheng | Liang | Experimental Psychology |
| Tiffany | Lui | Experimental Psychology |

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| Kerri | MacPhee | Music |
| Sara | Mahmady | Electrical Engineering |
| Gabriela | Manzo | Counseling Psychology |
| Daniel | Moran | Mechanical Engineering |
| Andrea | Moreno Juarez | Educational Leadership |
| Noshin | Mubtasim | Biology |
| Jessica | Nadzam | Educational Leadership |
| Adrienne | Nenow | Educational Leadership |
| The | Nguyen | Curriculum and Instruction |
| Stacy | Onofrietti | Educational Leadership |
| Zhenhe | Pan | Computer Science |
| Albert | Parvin | Systems and Engineering Management |
| Ameevardhan Singh | Patyal | Chemical Engineering |
| Coree | Perez | Family and Consumer Science Education |
| Christy | Petry | Agricultural Education |
| Eryn | Pierdolla | Agricultural Education |
| Bhawana | Pillai | English |
| Lochana | Poudyal | Civil Engineering |
| Rasoul | Rahimzadeh Bafti | Chemical Engineering |
| Thomas | Randall | Technical Communication and Rhetoric |
| Sucharit | Ray | Biology |
| Jeremy | Richardson | Business Administration |
| Rachel | Riggs | Media and Communication |
| Citlaly | Rivas | Educational Leadership |
| Daniel | Rodriguez Martinez | Electrical Engineering |
| Kymmalett | Ross | Counseling Psychology |
| Sara | Ryan | English |
| David | Ryan | Business Administration |
| Alexander | Schueth | Geosciences |
| Matthew | Sharkey | Counseling Psychology |
| Afsana | Sharmin | Land-Use, Planning, Management, and Design |
| Monay | Shoushan | Electrical Engineering |
| Melissa | Sillivent | Animal Science |
| Veniamin | Smirnov | Mathematics |
| Angela | Smith | Instructional Technology |
| Nancy | Solis | Special Education |
| Cele | Stone | Agricultural Communications and Education |
| Mukti | Subedi | Wildlife Science, Aquatic & Wildlands Science & Management |

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| Katarina | Swaringen | Experimental Psychology |
| Tressia | Thompson | Curriculum and Instruction |
| Christa | Tucker | Educational Leadership |
| Maria | Van Nostrand | Geosciences |
| Stephen | Vanderpool | Educational Leadership |
| Michael | Vitro | Counseling Psychology |
| Eveline | Wanki | Curriculum and Instruction |
| Bradley | Ward | Educational Leadership |
| Kimberly | Wood | Fine Arts |
| Yijia | Yang | Chemistry |
| Zhipeng | Ye | Electrical Engineering |
| Joel | Webster | History |

IV. Academic Requests

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

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

ARCH 5304: Advanced Architectural Representation (change in *title* from Design Process and *course description*)

ARCH 5605: Architectural Design and Research (change in *title* from Advanced Architectural Design Studio, *course number* from 5501 and *course description*)

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

BA/MA in Sociology (*Addition*)

ECO 5375: Topics in Labor Economics (change in *course description*)

ECO 5375: Topics in Labor Economics (change in *pre-requisite*)

ENGL 5357: Teaching Film and Media Studies (*Addition*)

ENGL 5370: Creative Writing Workshop (change in *title* from Studies in Creative Writing)

ENGL 5380: Special Topics in Literary Studies (change in *title* from Advanced Problems in Literary Studies)

MATH 5379: Probability: Theory and Application (*Addition*)

MATH 5380: Statistics: Theory and Application (*Addition*)

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Master of science in Ranch Management (*Addition*)

PSS 5320: Sustainable Crop Production Concepts (*Addition*)

PSS 5322: Organic Farming Practices (*Addition*)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

- ECE 5340: Steady-State Analysis of Power Systems (*Addition*)
IE 5000: Short Courses in Industrial Engineering (*Addition*)
IE 5100: Industrial Engineering Graduate Seminar (*Addition*)
IE 5301: Advanced Industrial Ergonomics (change in *title* from Ergonomics and Design)
IE 5304: Biomechanics and Work Physiology (change *title* from Occupational Biomechanics, *course description*, and *CIP Code* to 26.0913.00.02)
IE 5305: Advanced Cognitive Engineering (change *title* from Cognitive Engineering, *course description*, and *CIP Code* to 14.3501.00.06)
IE 5306: Advanced Systems Safety Engineering (change *title* from Safety Engineering and *course description*)
IE 5310: Stochastic Processes (*Addition*)
IE 5313: Decision Making Under Uncertainty (*Addition*)
IE 5314: Optimization II (change *title* from Multistage Decision Processes and *course description*)
IE 5322: Advanced Financial Systems for Engineers (change *title* from Industrial Cost Analysis)
IE 5335: Practicum in Industrial Engineering (*Addition*)
IE 5345: Reliability Theory (change in *course description*)
IE 6325: Foundations of Engineering/Technology Management Knowledge (*Addition*)
PETR 5305: Advanced Formation Evaluation (*change in pre-requisite*)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

- HRM 5311: Problems in Hospitality and Retail Management (change *title* from Problems in RHIM)
HRM 5342: Advanced Wedding Planning and Management (*Addition*)
HUSC 5300: Interdisciplinarity in the Human Sciences (*Addition*)
HUSC 6000: Master's Thesis in Human Sciences (*Addition*)
HUSC 6301: Interdisciplinary Human Sciences Capstone (*Addition*)
PFP 5371: Fundamentals of Personal Financial Planning (*change in pre-requisite*)

GRADUATE SCHOOL

- Graduate Certificate in Energy Commerce Interdisciplinary Energy* (*Addition*)
Graduate Certificate in Law & Interdisciplinary Energy (*Addition*)
Graduate Certificate in Oil & Gas Interdisciplinary Energy (*Addition*)
Graduate Certificate in Renewables Interdisciplinary Energy (*Addition*)
IS 6351: Career Advancement Internship (*Addition*)

V. Graduate Faculty

The following faculty applications came with a motion of approval from the Graduate Faculty sub-committee. A second was made by Alex Wiseman to approve the following applications. The Graduate Council approved.

- a. Zemfira Karamysheva – Biological Sciences
- b. Heather Austin-Robillard – Community, Family, and Addiction Sciences
- c. Jasmine Parker – Educational Psychology & Leadership
- d. Julia Shamshina – Plant & Soil Science
- e. Carol S. Lindquist – Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

VI. Old Business

Annual Report is still a work in progress per Dr. Kristi Gaines, more information to come.

VII. New Business

None.

VIII. Announcements

The Summer 2021, August 7th, commencement will be held face to face ceremony in the United Supermarket Arena.

Dean Sheridan gave the numbers for graduation and they are as follows:

- 147 Doctoral
- 502 Masters
- 39 Certificates

This is a total of 688 graduates for the Summer 2021 commencement. He also announced this is record number of Doctoral and Master degrees awarded this year.

Next meeting will be on September 2, 2021.