



Minutes of the 1st meeting of
The Graduate Council
2021-2022

Date and Time: Thursday, September 2, 2021

Place: Zoom Meeting

Zoom Attendance: Dr. Burak Aksak, Dr. Erik Bucy, Dr. Eric Cardella, Dr. Robert Cox, Dr. Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer, Dr. Brad Johnson, Dr. Mellinee Lesley, Dr. Scott Longing, Dr. Babu Mariadoss, Dr. Matt Santa, Dr. Andrew Stetson, Dr. Doug Smith, Dr. Anna Tacon, Dr. Mark Webb, Dr. Alex Wiseman

Ex-officio: Dr. Mario Beruvides, Dr. Louisa Hope-Weeks, Dr. Kristi Gaines, Dr. Darryl James, Dr. Justin Louder, Dr. Mark Sheridan, Ms. Carrye Syma

Visitors: Dr. Robert Jones, Dr. Mitzi Lauderdale,

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 Alex Wiseman and seconded by Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer to approve the minutes from the 9th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, July 8, 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 Mark Webb and seconded by Robert Cox to approve the list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Mojgan	Atashi Gozal Abadsofla	Chemistry
Tyler	Buntin	Electrical Engineering
Taylor	Carmona	Fine Arts
Luke	Chowning	Exercise Physiology
Kelly	Chroback	Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies
Darvin Abel	Cuellar Milian	Animal Science
Philippe	De Villemor Chauveau	Media and Communication
Christopher	Delhom	Plant and Soil Science
Chrissy	Eubank	Curriculum and Instruction

Tabitha	Fleming	Clinical Psychology
William	Gerber	Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies
Justin	Glosson	Fine Arts
Adam	Graves	Special Education
Blake	Gray	Personal Financial Planning
Loren	Gross	Agricultural Education
Cristian	Gutierrez Reyes	Chemistry
Ashley	Hass	Business Administration
Cassandra	Hayes	Media and Communication
Sarah	Hays	Special Education
Meagan	Hill	Curriculum and Instruction
Dillon	Huff	Environmental Toxicology
Nicole	Hune	Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies
Temitope	Ibiyemi	Nutritional Sciences
Peilin	Jiang	Chemistry
Emanuele	Joy	Chemical Engineering
Michael	Knesek	Curriculum and Instruction
Yan	Lu	Personal Financial Planning
Jarett	Lujan	Higher Education Research
Zhuanzhuan	Ma	Mathematics
Monikka	Mann	Systems and Engineering Management
Abdullah Al	Masud	Mechanical Engineering
Babetta	Mathai	Clinical Psychology
Allison	Morton	Clinical Psychology
Dilruba	Moutusi	Personal Financial Planning
Cesar Augusto	Negri	Wind Science and Engineering
Emily	Ottinger	Curriculum and Instruction
Sabina	Pandey	Personal Financial Planning
Taufiq	Quadria	Personal Financial Planning
Ramiro	Ramirez	Mathematics
Mehrnoosh	Reshadi	Business Administration
Aileen	Rizo	Curriculum and Instruction
Jeremy	Rogers	Mechanical Engineering
Nazmus	Sakib	Political Science
Sayeed Nafis	Sami	Electrical Engineering
Jacobo	Sanchez	Plant and Soil Science
Liqin	Shen	Personal Financial Planning
Yue	Shi	Industrial Engineering

Austin	Shurtliff	Media and Communication
Kyle	Steinle	Curriculum and Instruction
Myriam	Tellez	Educational Leadership
Kyle	Wipfli	Physics
Tyler	Wixtrom	Geosciences
Heqi	Xu	Industrial Engineering
Suzan	Yesil Hafizoglu	Educational Psychology
Koji	Yoshimura	Media and Communication
Muhammad Adib Uz	Zaman	Industrial Engineering

IV. Academic Requests

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

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

M.A./M.ED. (Addition)

EDPL 5395: Research Topics in Personalized Learning (change in *title* from Special Topics in Personalized Learning and *course prefix* from EDCI)

ESTM 6374: STEM Education Assessment, Policy, and Practice (change in *pre-requisite*)

ESTM 6375: Professional Development in STEM Education (change in *pre-requisite*)

ESTM 6378: Applications of Global Science Education (change in *pre-requisite*)

ESTM 6380: Advanced Practicum in Global STEM Education (change in *prerequisite* and *corequisite*)

ESTM 6393: Advanced Practicum in STEM Education Policy Advocacy (change in *pre-requisite*)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

Master of Science in Human Sciences – (Addition)

Graduate Certificate in Advanced Wedding and Conference Management: (Addition)

PFM 5176: Security Industry Essentials for Financial Planning Professionals (Addition)

PFM 5395: Comprehensive Financial Planning Review (Addition)

PFM 6373 Personal Financial Planning Capstone for Educators/Researchers (Addition)

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Arts Administration (Fine Arts Doctoral Program: Music) (concentration change)

Music Theory (Fine Arts Doctoral Program: Music) (concentration change)

Musicology (Fine Arts Doctoral Program: Music) (Concentration change)

Music Education (Fine Arts Doctoral Program: Music) (Concentration change)

Music Education (Ph.D.) (Concentration change)
Choral Conducting (Doctor of Musical Arts/Conducting) (Concentration change)
Composition (Doctor of Musical Arts) (Concentration change)
Orchestra Conducting (Doctor of Musical Arts in Conducting) (Concentration change)
Piano Pedagogy (Doctor of Musical Arts/Pedagogy) (Concentration change)
Piano Performance (Doctor of Musical Arts/Performance) (Concentration change)
Strings (Doctor of Musical Arts/Performance) (Concentration change)
Voice (Doctor of Musical Arts/Performance) (Concentration change)
Wind Conducting (Doctor of Musical Arts | Conducting) (Concentration change)
Winds/Brass/Percussion (Doctor of Musical Arts | Performance) (Concentration change)
Composition (Master of Music in Music) (Concentration change)
Choral Conducting (Master of Music in Music | Conducting) (Concentration change)
Jazz Performance (Master of Music in Music | Performance) (Concentration change)
Music Theory (Master of Music in Music) (Concentration change)
Musicology (Master of Music in Music) (Concentration change)
Orchestral Conducting (Master of Music in Music | Conducting) (Concentration change)
Piano Pedagogy (Master of Music in Music | Pedagogy) (Concentration change)
Piano Performance (Master of Music in Music|Performance) (Concentration change)
String Pedagogy (Master of Music | Pedagogy) (Concentration change)
Strings (Master of Music | Performance) (Concentration change)
Voice (Master of Music in Music | Performance) (Concentration change)
Winds/Brass/Percussion (Master of Music in Music | Performance) (Concentration change)
Wind Conducting (Master of Music in Music | Conducting) (Concentration change)
Master of Music Education: Non-Thesis, Summers only, Distance (Concentration change)
Master of Music Education: Non-Thesis, Summers only (Concentration change)
Master of Music Education: Non-Thesis (Concentration change)
Master of Music Education: Thesis (Concentration change)
Master of Music Education: Thesis, Summers only, Distance (Concentration change)
Master of Music Education: Thesis, Summers only (Concentration change)

V. Graduate Faculty

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

- a. Gregory McKenna – Chemical Engineering
- b. Nicole Piland – Community, Family, and Addiction Sciences
- c. Shera Thomas-Jackson – Educational Psychology & Leadership
- d. Julia Shamshina – Human Development and Family Studies
- e. Stephanie Shine – Human Development and Family Studies

VI. Old Business

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

VII. New Business

CAREGIVER SUPPORT: Dr. Kristi Gaines gave a brief overview of the proposed caregiver support. An Attachment was provided to the council. A motion was made by Babu Mariadoss and seconded by Alex Wiseman to approve the proposal for the Caregiver Support. The graduate Council approved the proposal.

VIII. Announcements

The Graduate School will be hosting their 3-Minute Thesis Competition on October 14, 2021. This year's competition will be held via zoom.

Next meeting will be on September 2, 2021.