



Minutes of the 2nd meeting of
The Graduate Council
2021-2022

Date and Time: Thursday, October 7, 2021
Place: Zoom Meeting

Zoom Attendance: Dr. Burak Aksak, Dr. Erik Bucy, Dr. Robert Cox, Dr. Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer, Dr. Brad Johnson, Dr. Babu Mariadoss, Dr. Andrew Stetson, Dr. Anna Tacon, Dr. Mark Webb, Dr. Alex Wiseman

Ex-officio: Dr. Mario Beruvides, Dr. Louisa Hope-Weeks, Dr. Kristi Gaines, Dr. Darryl James, Ms. Carrye Syma, Dr. Clay Taylor

Visitors: Dr. Nurcan Bac, Dr. Tanya Calamoneri, Dr. Yong Chen, Dr. Weilong Cong, Dr. Mayukh Dass, Dr. Joshua Fairbanks, Dr. Keith Jones, Dr. Jeff Lee, Dr. Jody Roginson, Dr. Emily Skidmore

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 Babu Mariadoss and seconded by Erik Bucy to approve the minutes from the 1st meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, September 2, 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 Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer and seconded by Brad Johnson to approve the list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Sraddhanjali	Acharya	Computer Science
Tayyebah	Aliakbari	Economics
Shamsul	Arefeen	Electrical Engineering
Sara Astrid	Ayals	Music
Jazmin	Cruz	Mechanical Engineering
Juan	Devillena	Animal Science
Wesley	English	English
Gloria	Garcia	Higher Education Administration
Phrashiah	Githinji	Nutritional Sciences

Jeffrey	Hunter	Media and Communication
Ram Datt	Joshi	Economics
Bikal	Koirala	Economics
Xin	Liang	Economics
Bitaran	Maden	Economics
N H	Manzur E Maula	Economics
Paige	Mathis	Music Education
Md	Morshed	Economics
Ngoc Huyen	Nguyen	Computer Science
Nikkolina	Prueitt	Special Education
Ritwik	Rakshit	Mechanical Engineering
Phornsawan	Roemsri	Computer Science
Jessie	Rogers	English
Taylor	Smock	Animal Science
Narendra	Tiwari	Economics
Brandon	Woolley	Mechanical 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 ENGINEERING

Accelerated MS Bioengineering with BS Mechanical Engineering (Addition)

CS 5401: Foundations of Computer Science I: Data Structures (change in *course number* from 5301, *contact hours* to 4:3:0:1, *activity type*)

Manufacturing Engineering, M.S. Mfg. E.. (Curricular change)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

ENVD 5305: Seminar in Design Thinking (Addition)

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

MS Geography (Curricular change)

HIST 5304: Approaches to History (change in *title* from The Nature of History and *course description*)

HIST 5347: Studies in Early British History (change in *title* from Studies in British History and *course description*)

HIST 5374: Studies in Modern British History (Addition)

HIST 6301: Introduction to Historical Writing (change in *title* from Research Methods Seminar and *course description*)

PSY 8000Dissertation Research (curricular change)

COLLEGE OF MEDICA AND COMMUNICATION

Graduate Certificate in Sports Communication (**Addition**)

JOUR 5384: Multimedia Journalism in Sports (**Addition**)

MCOM 5380: Strategic Communication in Sports (**Addition**)

MCOM 5382: Visual Communication in Sports (**Addition**)

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

DAN 5308: Graduate Dance Histories: 1850-Present (change in **title** from Dance Histories II Culture and Globalization)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION:

EDIT 5330: Research-Based Instructional Strategies (change in **course description**)

EDLD 6392: Doctoral Internship in Educational Leadership (change **restriction type**)

RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Department of MBA Programs: TTU/TTUHSC Inter-Institutional Articulation Agreement (**Addition**)

Finance, M.S. (**curricular change**)

FIN 5382: Internship in Finance (change in **Pre-requisite**)

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. Jennifer R Smith – Biological Sciences
- b. Walter S. Smith – Curriculum and Instruction
- c. Debra Lavender-Bratcher – SASW
- d. Cindy Phelps – SASW
- e. Bonnie Anne Rudd - SASW

VI. Old Business

None

VII. New Business

None

VIII. Announcements

Graduate School 3MT Competition will be held on October 14, 2021.

Next meeting will be on November 4, 2021.

