



Minutes of the 3rd meeting of
The Graduate Council
2021-2022

Date and Time: Thursday, November 4, 2021

Place: Zoom Meeting

Zoom Attendance: Dr. Burak Aksak, Dr. Robert Cox, Dr. Jaclyn Cravens, Dr. Brad Johnson, Dr. Babu Mariadoss, Dr. Kristine Stiphany, Dr. Andrew Stetson, Dr. Mark Webb, Dr. Alex Wiseman

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

Visitors: Dr. Aaron Braver, Dr. Carlos Carpio, Dr. Tim Dallas, Dr. Bill Gelber, Dr. Brett Houk, Dr. Jeong-Hee Kim, Dr. Angela Lumpkin, Dr. Vinicius Machado, Dr. Neo McAdams, Dr. Devin Mills, Dr. Bill Poirier, Dr. Glen Ritchie,

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 Mark Webb and seconded by Babu Mariadoss to approve the minutes from the 2nd meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, October 7, 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 Babu Mariadoss and seconded by Andrew Stetson to approve the list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Seyyed Mahdi	Aarabi	Chemistry
Preston	Abadie	Mechanical Engineering
Cicely	Alexander	Educational Leadership
Faith	Bala	Nutritional Sciences
Wesley	Benjamin	Educational Leadership
Conrad	Breitbach	Higher Education Administration

Amee	Bumguardner	Plant and Soil Science
Mari	Cerda	Special Education
Mandy	Chapple	Educational Leadership
Drue	Coleman	Educational Leadership
Jeffrey	Cooke	Clinical Psychology
Jonathan	Edwards	Counselor Education
Marlene	Galvan	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Ronald	Gatlin	Educational Leadership
Robert	Gauthreaux	Media and Communication
Ehsan	Ghasemi	Business Administration
K'lee	Gonzales	Counselor Education
Tanner	Hargrove	Counselor Education
Lakmini Nadeesha Jayaweera	Imiya Mohottige	Mathematics
Paula	Jensen	Systems and Engineering Management
Nava	Khatri	Mechanical Engineering
Ashley	Lay	Educational Leadership
Tran	Le	Counselor Education
Hyunjung	Lee	Nutritional Sciences
Seunghun	Lee	Mechanical Engineering
Hansol	Lee	Business Administration
Jonathon	Loftin	Mathematics
Tamara	Mcwilliams	Educational Leadership
Mir Moniruzzaman	Mobin	Mechanical Engineering
Hayley	Olson	Counselor Education
Mehmet	Ozkan	Mechanical Engineering
Latricia	Phillips	Higher Education Research
Armando	Sampaio De Rezende Neto	Mechanical Engineering
Ala	Tahvildar	Business Administration
Keegan	Trussell	Counselor Education
Isaac Sabino	Vargas Garcia	Music
Shan	Wong	Plant and Soil Science
Dongzhe	Zhang	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 Kristine Stiphany to approve all the following proposals. The Graduate Council approved the proposals.

There was a request for an amendment to the three phase out programs in the College of Education. They need to be routed through e-Learning for confirmation that they were not offered at a distance at any time. Brad Johnson made a motion to approve the amendment and a second was made by Burak Aksak to approve the amendment. Justin Louder confirmed electronically that they were fine to go forward. The Graduate Council approved.

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

THA 5354: Pedagogy II: Preparing for the Teaching Profession (*Addition*)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

Master's in Couple, Marriage, and Family Therapy (*change* in semester credit hour)

ADRS 6395: Research Practicum in Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies (*Addition*)

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

***M.S. in Chemical Biology* (*phase out* degree program)**

***Graduate Certification in Linguistics* (*change in modality*)**

ANTH 5334: Statistical Methods in Anthropology (*Addition*)

ANTH 5345: 3D Recording and Modeling in Archaeology (*Addition*)

GEOL 5124: Modern Carbonate Environments: Field Study of Bahamian Carbonate Sediments (*Addition*)

KIN 5338: Human Body Composition (*Addition*)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

***Accelerated MS Bioengineering with BS Computer Engineering* (*Addition*)**

ECE 5377: Innovation and Entrepreneurship (change in *title* from Technology Startup Lab)

ECE 5379: Unmanned Aircraft Systems (*Addition*)

IE 5311: Optimization I (change in *pre-requisite*)

IE 5318 Principles of Operations Research (change in *title* from Operations Research Modeling with Spreadsheets and *course description*)

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES

***Graduate Certificate in Agribusiness* (*Addition*)**

AAEC 5305: Applied Behavioral Economics (*Addition*)

AAEC 5319: Advanced Agribusiness Enterprise Management (*Addition*)

NRM 6408: Advanced Biometry for Ecologists (*Addition*)

PSS 6321: Principles and Applications of Synthetic Biology for Crop Improvement (*Addition*)

VSCI 5301: Principles and Application of Epidemiologic Methods in Veterinary Sciences (*Addition*)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

EDLD 6302: Education Policy Foundations Seminar (*Addition*)

EDLD 6342: Education Policy Communication (*Addition*)

EDLD 6343: Education Policy-to-Practice (*Addition*)

EDLD 6345: Politics of Education (*Addition*)

EDLD 6346: Economics of Education (*Addition*)

EDLD 6347: Sociology of Education Policy (*Addition*)

EDLD 6348: Education Policy Analysis Methods (*Addition*)

EDCE 5366: Dysfunctional Behavior Across the Lifespan (change in *title* and *course description*)

LDLS 6341: Trends & Issues in Literacy (*change in prefix* from EDLL)

LDLS 6343: Global Literacies (change in *title* from Global Literacy)

MED in Elementary Education (*phase out program*)

MED in Secondary Education (*phase out program*)

MS in Multidisciplinary Sciences (*phase out program*)

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 approve the following applications. The Graduate Council approved.

- a. Joseph Gottlieb – Philosophy
- b. Chunmei Wang – Mathematics & Statistics

VI. Old Business

None

VII. New Business

Dr Mario Beruvides was asked if there is an O.P. regarding the voting process. He will look into this concern and get back to the Graduate Council.

VIII. Announcements

Graduate School Arts & Humanities Competition will be held on November 11, 2021.

Next meeting will be on December 9, 2021.