



Minutes of the 4th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2021-2022

Date and Time: Thursday, December 9, 2021
Place: Zoom Meeting

Zoom Attendance: Dr. Burak Aksak, Dr. Robert Cox, Dr. Jaclyn Cravens,
Dr. Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer, Dr. Brad Johnson, Dr. Scott Longing,
Dr. Babu Mariadoss, Dr. Kristine Stiphany, Dr. Mark Webb,
Dr. Alex Wiseman

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

Visitors: Dr. Ismael de Farias, Dr. Bill Gardner, Dr. Callum Hetherington,
Dr. Mariyam Isa, Dr. Lydia Kloiber, Dr. Ali Luempert, Dr. Angela Lumpkin,
Dr. Jeff Lee, Dr. Timothy Nokken, Dr. Alex Trindade, Dr. Brandon Weeks,

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 Alex Wiseman to approve the minutes from the 3rd meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, November 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 Babu Mariadoss and seconded by Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer to approve the list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Fatema	Al Salmani	Physics
Emad	Aljohani	Agricultural and Applied Economics
Jesus	Arenas	Educational Leadership
Rana	Bazaid	Interior Environmental Design
Jordan	Brown	Biology
Eric	Butler	Higher Education Administration

James	Caffey	Educational Leadership
Eric	Camarillo	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Chrysta	Carlin	Educational Leadership
Ahalee	Cathey	Exercise Physiology
Meghalee	Das	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Sachith Eranga	Dassanayaka Mudiyansele	Mathematics
Emily	Davis	Animal Science
Blake	De La Plaine	Interior Environmental Design
Adolfo	Estrada	Fine Arts
Matthew	Gaddy	Electrical Engineering
Edna	Garcia	Educational Leadership
Dylan	Gardner	Chemistry
Isanka	Garli Hevage	Mathematics
Gary	George	Chemistry
Catherine	Givens	Educational Leadership
Daniel	Goodwin	Higher Education Administration
John	Green	Geosciences
Kassi	Gregory	Educational Psychology
Sabbir	Hassan	Mechanical Engineering
Kerry	Haupt	Curriculum and Instruction
Shadi	Heenatigala	Mathematics
Robert	Hobbs	Curriculum and Instruction
Twyla	Hough	Family and Consumer Science Education
Johnathan	Hruska	Biology
Paige	Huckaby	Educational Psychology
Israt	Jahan	Agricultural and Applied Economics
Mychele	Jorns	Chemistry
Nicholas	Laroe	Chemistry
Stephanie	Lee	Special Education
Daniel	Lee	Music
Patricia	Lewis	Educational Leadership
Yuewu	Li	Business Administration
Sarah	Lundgren	Higher Education Research
Bruno	Lunkes	Music
Saman	Majeed	Chemistry
Lindsay	Malootian	Curriculum and Instruction
Thaddeus	Mantaro	Higher Education Administration
Lisa	Marroquin	Educational Leadership
Brian	Mccraw	Educational Leadership

Aubrey	McKenzie Jones	Family and Consumer Science Education
Pritom Kumar	Mondal	Industrial Engineering
Orlando	Murillo Contreras	Music
Prateek	Nallabolu	Electrical Engineering
Jory	Neff	Curriculum and Instruction
Nguyen	Nguyen	Counseling Psychology
Stephen	Pena	Mathematics
Bethany	Pitchford	Media and Communication
Lauren	Pokorzynski	Music
Siavash	Rashidi Sabet	Business Administration
Daniel	Sanchez Pinol	Agricultural and Applied Economics
Azeezahmed	Shaik	Plant and Soil Science
Billy	Sibley	Business Administration
Elizabeth	Skinner	Family and Consumer Science Education
Ian	Stark	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Yao	Tang	Chemistry
Amy	Taylor	Educational Leadership
Olivia	Villanueva	Chemistry
Alex	Washburn	Geosciences
William	Watkins	Higher Education Administration
Emily	Wright	Biology
Huixin	Zhan	Computer Science
Amanda Jo	Zimmerman	Plant and Soil 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 Babu Mariadoss to table the ***PhD Minor in Advanced Methods in Business*** and to approve all the following proposals. The Graduate Council approved the proposals.

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

ART 5306: Graduate Topics in Studio Art (*Addition*)

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES

PSS 5317: Management and Entrepreneurship of Horticultural Operations (change in *title* from Advanced Nursery Management, *course description*, and change in *Tandem course*)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

MS in Multidisciplinary Sciences (degree program *phase out*)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Accelerated Program: MS in Computer Science with BS in Computer Engineering (Addition)

IE 5372: Quantum Information and Computation (*Addition*)

IE 5373: Quantum Algorithms (*Addition*)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

MFT 5330: Lifespan and Human Development (*Addition*)

CMFT 5302: Family Therapy II (*change in description*)

CMFT 5322: Family Systems (*change in description*)

Master of Science in Nutritional Sciences (change in *semester credit hour*)

Master of Science Nutrition and Dietetics (change in *semester credit hour*)

Graduate Certificate in Youth Practice Specialist (change in *title* from Graduate Certificate in Youth Development Specialist and change in *semester credit hour*)

Graduate Certificate in Youth Agency Management and Administration (change in *title* from Graduate Certificate in Youth Program Management and Evaluation and change in *semester credit hour*)

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Graduate Certificate in Sport Management (*Addition*)

ANTH 5319: Topics in Biological Anthropology (change in *title* from Topics in Physical Anthropology, *course description* and *CIP code* to 45.0202.00.01)

GEOG 5335: Field Seminar in Physical Geography (change in *repeatable limit*)

GEOG 5342: Qualitative Methods in Disaster Research (*Addition*)

GIST 5320: Special Topics in Geographic Information Systems (*repeatable limit*)

STAT 5387: Statistical Machine Learning (*Addition*)

POLS 5322: Pro-seminar in American Politics (*restrictions*)

POLS 5360: Pro-seminar in International Relations (*restrictions*)

POLS 5370: Pro-seminar in Comparative Politics (*restrictions*)

POLS 5381: Research Design (*restrictions*)

POLS 5382: Data Analysis (*restrictions*)

POLS 5383: Advanced Quantitative Research Methods in Political Science (*restrictions*)

V. Graduate Faculty

The following faculty applications came with a motion of approval from the Graduate Faculty sub-committee to be awarded adjunct status. A second was made by Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer to approve the following applications. The Graduate Council approved.

- a. Goutam Pada Shome – Animal and Food Science
- b. Cecil R. Short – Curriculum and Instruction

A motion was made by Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer to award full Graduate Faculty Status to the following applicant. A second was made by Robert Cox. The Graduate Council approved

- a. Jianlan Wang – Curriculum and Instruction

A motion was made by Mark Webb to approve the following faculty applications with their service to only serve on student committees. A second was made by Alex Wiseman. The Graduate Council approved.

- a. Darren D. Henry – Animal and Dairy Science
- b. Tommy L. Wheeler – Animal and Food Science

VI. Old Business

None

VII. New Business

None

VIII. Announcements

Dean Sheridan provided the Commencement numbers for the Fall 2021 commencement as follows:

116 Doctoral
455 Masters
68 Certificates

Next meeting will be on February 3, 2022.