



Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of  
The Graduate Council  
2021-2022

**Date and Time:** Thursday, April 7, 2022  
**Place:** Zoom Meeting

**Zoom Attendance:** Dr. Jaclyn Cravens, Dr. Brad Johnson, Dr. Babu Mariadoss,  
Dr. Andrew Stetson, Dr. Alex Wiseman

Ex-officio: Dr. Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer, Dr. Kristi Gaines,  
Dr. Darryl James, Dr. Mark Sheridan, Ms. Carrye Syma

Visitors: Dr. Callum Hetherington, Dr. Lydia Kloiber, Dr. Mellinee Lesley,  
Dr. Annelise Nguyen, Dr. Sally Shelton, Dr. Charlotte Stockton,  
Dr. Xuantong Tony Wang,

I. The Graduate Council minutes are available in the Graduate School office and on the Graduate School website at [www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool).

II. A motion was made by Alexander Wiseman and seconded by Babu Mariadoss to approve the minutes 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Graduate Council that was to be held on Thursday, April 7, 2022. 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 on April 7, 2022. A motion was made by Babu Mariadoss and seconded by Alexander Wiseman to approve the list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Talal Hamad	Alsabhan	Economics
Nooram	Anjum	Chemical Engineering
Bikash	Bhattarai	Mechanical Engineering
Chris	Brattain	Educational Leadership
Rossy	Bueno Lopez	Animal Science
Lisa	Cano	Educational Leadership
Phoenix	Crane	Experimental Psychology
Ricky	Flores	Educational Leadership
John	Frederick	Music

Shawna	Gallegos	Environmental Toxicology
Masell	Gilmore	History
Jake	Gonzalez	Computer Science
Terrell	Hilliard	Environmental Toxicology
Md Sakhawat	Hossain	Mathematics
Doruk	Isik	Mechanical Engineering
Nigel	Jiwan	Exercise Physiology
Yeonjin	Jung	Mechanical Engineering
Yejin	Kang	Exercise Physiology
Brittany	Knight	Special Education
Zhe	Lin	Plant and Soil Science
Daisy	Milman	Media and Communication
Bayan	Monshi	Hospitality, Tourism, & Retail Management
Muhammad	Nawaz	Economics
Qing	Nie	Economics
Asmaou	Ouedraogo	Mechanical Engineering
Janina	Roberts	Educational Leadership
Michael	Sees	Chemical Engineering
Harsh	Shah	Nutritional Sciences
Manpreet	Singh	Plant and Soil Science
Sanjay	Singh	Economics
Elizabeth	Stewart	Curriculum and Instruction
Zach	Urquhart	Curriculum and Instruction
James	Wauson	Mechanical Engineering
Alan	Williams	Mechanical Engineering
Cherie	Wilson	Educational Leadership
Jiaxin	Zhang	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Yucheng	Zhang	Music

#### IV. Academic Requests

All of the following come with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee meeting held on March 31, 2022. A second was made by Babu Mariadoss to approve all of the following proposals. The Graduate Council approved the proposals.

#### **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**GEOG 5350: Research Design in Geography (*Addition*)**

**GIST 5316: Spatial Programming and Geostatistics (*Addition*)**

**GIST 5322: Remote Sensing Image Processing and Analysis (*Addition*)**

#### **COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**

**NS 6375: Nutrition and Cardiovascular Disease (*Addition*)**

**RETL 5385: Advanced Fashion and Design Analysis (*Addition*)**

**COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**

**DAN 5309: Thesis Project Proposal (*change in activity type*)**

**DAN 5312: Thesis Presentation (*change in activity type*)**

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

***Dual Credit in English Concentration in Language & Literacy (Addition)***

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

***Petroleum Engineering, M.S.P.E. (non-Thesis Option) (Curricular Change)***

***Petroleum Engineering Combined BS/MS (Curricular Change)***

**GRADUATE SCHOOL**

***Heritage and Museum Sciences (curricular change)***

**HMGMT 5336: Heritage Resource Marketing** (change in *title* from Heritage Resource Administration and Marketing and *course description*)

**SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

***Master of Veterinary Sciences (Addition)***

V. Graduate Faculty

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

- a. Patricia Ryan Pal – Educational Psychology, Leadership & Counseling
- b. Amani Zaier – Educational Psychology, Leadership & Counseling

VI. Old Business

None

VII. New Business

none

VIII. Announcements

Dean Sheridan announced the tentative graduation numbers for May 2022 commencement:

170 Doctoral

917 Masters

90 Certificates

Next meeting will be on May 5, 2022.