



Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of  
The Graduate Council  
2021-2022

**Date and Time:** Thursday, May 5, 2022  
**Place:** Zoom Meeting

**Zoom Attendance:** Dr. Burak Aksak, Dr. Robert Cox, Dr. Scott Longing, Dr. Babu Mariadoss, Dr. Mark Webb, Dr. Alex Wiseman

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

Visitors: Dr. Kristin Alder, Dr. Karen Alexander, Dr. Sarah Asebedo, Dr. Jongpil Cheon, Dr. Callum Hetherington, Dr. Gencie Houy, Dr. Sangsik Kim, Dr. Mahdi, Malmali, Dr. Courtney Meyers, Dr. Kyle Roberson, Dr. Stephanie Shine,

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 Babu Mariadoss and seconded by Alex Wiseman to approve the minutes 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Graduate Council that was to be held on Thursday, May 5, 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. A motion was made by Robert Cox and seconded by Mark Webb to approve the list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Caleb	Braun	English
Katherine	Dillon	Exercise Physiology
Missael	Duarte Somoza	Spanish
Amanda	Emert	Environmental Toxicology
Amelia	Evans	Counseling Psychology
Farhang	Forghanparast	Civil Engineering
Jietong	Fu	Music
Aundrea	Garcia	Counseling Psychology
Brittney	Golden	Counseling Psychology
Frank	Green	Environmental Toxicology

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Benjamin	Holmes	Music
Atina Sadat	Kia	Interior Environmental Design
Maeve	Kirk	English
Wilson	Knight	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Olivia	Kuljian	Experimental Psychology
Emily	Lahr	Curriculum and Instruction
Mccown	Leggett	Counseling Psychology
Dina	Lopez	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Larissa	Lopez	Agricultural Education
Mahmuda	Malek	Mechanical Engineering
Mabron	Martin	Higher Education Administration
Mousumi	Mary	Biology
Mary	Maxwell	Educational Leadership
Eric	Milman	Media and Communication
Michael	Mixtacki	Music
Nicholas	Moore	Mathematics
Justin	Nakhle	Educational Psychology
Zachary	Ostraff	English
Janna	Poth	Educational Leadership
Daniella	Recalde Garay	Hospitality, Tourism, & Retail Management
Jordan	Rodriguez	Experimental Psychology
Kyle	Russell	Plant and Soil Science
Pritam	Saha	Business Administration
Sarah	Schiffecker	Higher Education Research
Therese	Shields	Curriculum and Instruction
Gisel	Suarez Bonilla	Counseling Psychology
Sean	Sutor	Biology
Melissa	Theide	Educational Leadership
Theresa	Walsh	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Xin	Wu	Music
Xibei	Zheng	Business Administration
Michelle	Zweibach	Educational Psychology

#### IV. Academic Requests

All of the following come with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee meeting held on April 28, 2022. Another motion was made by Alex Wiseman to a second was made by Babu Mariadoss to accept the motion of correction. Mark Webb motioned to approve all of the following proposals. The Graduate Council approved the proposals.

#### **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

**CHE 5378: Sustainable Chemical Engineering: Concept and Design (*Addition*)**

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

EDIT 5317: Instructional Design Foundations (*pre-requisite change*)

EDSP 6301: Grant Writing for Special Education (*restrictions*)

EDSP 6303: Contemporary Issues in Special Education (*repeatable limit change*)

## COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

*Historic Preservation: (concentration change)*

*Graduate Certificate in Historic Preservation (Curricular change)*

ARCH 5320: American Architecture History from 1800 (*title* change from History of American Architecture: 1865 to the Present, and *course description*)

ARCH 5600: Architecture Design + Research I (*change in credit/contact hours*)

ARCH 5603: Architecture Design + Research II (*change in credit/contact hours*)

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

*Graduate Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies (change in curricular content)*

GEOG 5309: Quantitative Methods in Geographic Research (change in *title* from Seminar in Regional Analysis and *course description*)

## COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

FCSE 5306: Practical Reasoning in Human Sciences (*Addition*)

FCSE 6305: Program Evaluation in Human Sciences (*Addition*)

FCSE 6345: Publishing and Presenting in Human Sciences (*Addition*)

HDFS 5312: Early Childhood Education and Care: History, Child Development, and Equity (*Addition*)

PFP 6310: Statistics for Financial Planning (*Addition*)

PFP 6315: Regression Methods for Financial Planning (*Addition*)

PFP 6320: Survey of Statistical Techniques in Financial Planning (*Addition*)

PFP 6384: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Financial Planning Research (*Addition*)

PFP 6394: Psychology of Financial Planning: Research, Theories, and Methods (*Addition*)

*Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Personal Financial Planning (modality change)*

PFP 6374: Consumer and Household Economic Theory (change in *title* from Household Economic Theory, *course description* and *Pre-requisite*)

PFP 6377: Research Methods I (*pre-requisite and co-requisite change*)

PFP 6378: Research Methods II (*course description*)

PFP 6397: Research Seminar in Personal Financial Planning (*Prerequisite and co-requisite change*)

## DAVIS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

*Accelerated Program in Agricultural Communications (Addition)*

A motion was made by Burak Aksak to table the following course applications. A second was made by Mark Webb to table. The Graduate Council approved to table.

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

ECE 5372: Renewable Power Generation and Integration (*Addition*)

ECE 5373: Synchrophasor Applications for Utility Grid Integration (*Addition*)

A motion was made by Mark Webb via electronic email to approve the change to the following doctoral proposal. A second was made by Andrew Stetson via email to approve the change. The Graduate Council approved the proposal via email.

**DAVIS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**

***Doctor in Agricultural Education – (semester credit hour change)***

A motion was made by Mark Webb via electronic email to approve the change to the following master proposal. A second was made by Brad Johnson via email to approve the change. The Graduate Council approved the proposal via email.

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**

***Master of Public Administration – (Credit hour change from 42 to 36)***

A motion was made by Brad Johnson via electronic email to approve the following new course proposal. A second was made by Babu Mariadoss via email to approve the new proposal. The Graduate Council approved the proposal via email.

**SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

***SVM 5310: Spanish for Specific Purposes in Agriculture 1 (SSPA 1) (Addition)***

V. Graduate Faculty

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

- a. Vallia Antoniou – Physics & Astronomy

A motion was made by Mark Webb via electronic email to approve the following Graduate Faculty application. A second was made by Andrew Stetson via email to approve the Graduate Faculty application. The Graduate Council approved via email.

- a. Calvin Barnes – Geosciences

VI. Old Business

None

VII. New Business

none

VIII. Announcements

Next meeting will be on July 14, 2022.

