



Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of  
The Graduate Council  
2021-2022

**Date and Time:** Thursday, July 14, 2022  
**Place:** Zoom Meeting

**Zoom Attendance:** Dr. Robert Cox, Dr. Jaclyn Cravens, Dr. Brad Johnson, Dr. Scott Longing,  
Dr. Babu Mariadoss, Dr. Andrew Stetson, Dr. Mark Webb,

Ex-officio: Dr. Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer, Dr. Darryl James,  
Dr. Mark Sheridan,

Visitors: Dr. Sarah Asebedo, Dr. Gina Childers, Dr. Mellinee Lesley,  
Dr. Angela Lumpkin, Dr. Hazem Rashed-Ali

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 Mark Webb to approve the minutes 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Graduate Council that was to be held on Thursday, July 14, 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 Andrew Stetson to approve the list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Morgan	Aguilar	Agricultural Education
Mawufemor	Amuzu	Hospitality, Tourism, and Retail Management
Luka	Badurina	Geosciences
Victoria	Beach	Clinical Psychology
Juan	Carrillo	Higher Education Administration
Pranav	Dawar	Biology
Carlee	Deyoung	Experimental Psychology
Atefeh	Emadlou	Hospitality, Tourism, and Retail Management
Oluwaseyi	Famuyiro	Systems and Engineering Management

Hannah	Ford	Agriculture Communication and Education
Kathrine	Freeman	Agricultural Education
Samantha	Gaddie	Agricultural Education
Shucheng	Ge	Business Administration
Tre	Gissandaner	Clinical Psychology
Johathan	Guelfand	Music
Minghao	Guo	Biology
Greg	Haas	Educational Leadership
Brittany	Hall	Special Education
Richard	Harris	Music
Md Mahmudul	Hasan	Electrical Engineering
Hesper	Holland	Special Education
Toshia	Humphries	Educational Psychology
Ugochi	Iwuji	Educational Psychology
Ethan	Jones	Couple, Marriage, and Family Therapy
Lakhvir	Kaur	Plant and Soil Science
Amani	Khan	Interior Environmental Design
Pablo	Lamino Jaramillo	Agriculture Communication and Education
Kevin	Lewis	Curriculum and Instruction
Ying	Liao	Industrial Engineering
Brad	Light	Music
Xiao	Luo	Civil Engineering
Russell	Manser	Geosciences
Rebecca	McGee	History
Garret	Milton	Fine Arts
Jenny	Nuccio	Agricultural Education
Michael	Okumu	Instructional Technology
Bengie	Ortiz Del Valle	Electrical Engineering
Lauren	Pascarella	Clinical Psychology
Jennifer	Robertson	English
Jose	Rodriguez	Electrical Engineering
Fouzieh	Rouzmehr	Civil Engineering
Maria	Sanchez	Counseling Psychology
Aqeela	Sehrish	Plant and Soil Science
Nicole	Seymour	Clinical Psychology
Chelsy	Simmons	Clinical Psychology
Atinderpal	Singh	Plant and Soil Science
Margaret	Smith	Couple, Marriage, and Family Therapy
Danielle	Spencer	Geosciences
Vincent	Spevack	Special Education
Ghanesh Kesav	Venkatesa Prabhu	Chemical Engineering
Scott	Watkins	Mechanical Engineering
Ishtiaque	Zaman	Electrical Engineering
Ruibo	Zhang	Electrical Engineering

#### IV. Academic Requests

All of the following come with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee meeting held on June 30, 2022. A second was made by Mark Webb to approve all of the following proposals. The Graduate Council approved the proposals

##### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

*Graduate Certificate K-12 STEM Education Advocacy Research (Advanced) - Addition*

*Graduate Certificate Advancing K-12 STEM Master Teacher Leadership (Basic) – Addition*

**LDLS 6345: New Literacies – *change in prefix*** (from EDCI)

**EDCI 5383: Narrative Inquiry (*change in pre-requisite*)**

##### COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

**ARCH 5361: Architectural Research Seminar - (*change in title*** from Architectural Theory Seminar)

##### COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

**GEOG 5335: Field Seminar in Physical Geography (*change in CIP code*)**

**GIST 5302: Spatial Analysis and Modeling (*course description change*)**

**GIST 5304: Exploring Spatial Databases (change in *title*** from Advanced Geographic Information Systems and *course description*)

**GIST 5312: Web Mapping and Geovisualization (change in *title*** from Internet Mapping and *course description*)

**KIN 5004: Special Topics (*Addition*)**

##### COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

**PFP 5394: Retirement Planning (*change in prerequisite and corequisite*)**

**PFP 5398: Estate Planning (*change in prerequisite and corequisite*)**

**PFP 6350: Applied Research Methods I (*Addition*)**

**PFP 6450: Applied Research Methods II (*Addition*)**

##### COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

**MUAP 5315: Instructional Effectiveness in the Piano Studio and Classroom (change in *title*** from Techniques of Group Piano Instruction and *course description*)

**MUHL 5322: Historical Performance Research and Practice (change in *title*** from Early Music Performance Practice)

##### GRADUATE SCHOOL

***PhD in LPMD: Land Use, Design, and the Built Environment Track (*New track*)***

## V. Graduate Faculty

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

- a. Nicole Kantelis – RAWLS
- b. William Keffer – MSIS (Energy)
- c. Jeremy Martin – RAWLS
- d. Venugopal Mendu – PSS
- e. Brian Steele – Art
- f. Cynthia Reinoso Webb – TIEHH
- g. Roderick E. Wetsel – Law
- h. Glenda Wylie – MSIS (Energy)

## VI. Old Business

None

## VII. New Business

Dean Sheridan mentioned that there is two new topics that he wanted to introduce to the council.

- a. Embargo Policy
- b. GRE Scores

## VIII. Announcements

Summer commencement will be on August 6<sup>th</sup> 2022 at the United Supermarkets Arena.

Next meeting will be on September 1, 2022.