



Minutes of the 1st meeting of
The Graduate Council
2022-2023

Date and Time: Thursday, September 1, 2022
Place: Zoom Meeting

Zoom Attendance: Dr. Erik Bucy, Dr. Robert Cox, Dr. Jaclyn Cravens, Dr. Clifton Ellis,
Dr. Melissa Gotlieb, Dr. Brad Johnson, Dr. Babu Mariadoss,
Dr. Jon McNaughtan, Dr. Benildo Reyes, Dr. Devendra Shah,
Dr. Andrew Stetson, Dr. Mark Webb, Dr. Alex Wiseman

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

Visitors: Dr. Michael Ballou, Dr. Carlos Carpio, Dr. Cari Carter,
Dr. Mayukh Dass, Dr. Miao He, Dr. Yan Lu, Dr. Ernest Smith,
Dr. Victoria Sutton, Dr. Jon Webb,

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 Babu Mariadoss and seconded by Mark Webb to approve the minutes 9th meeting of the Graduate Council that was 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 Alex Wiseman to approve the list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

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| Ferdous | Ahmmmed | Personal Financial Planning |
| Ruba | Al Zubi | Geosciences |
| Komal | Attri | Biology |
| Jamie | Belinne | Curriculum and Instruction |
| Blake | Billings | Higher Education |
| Sydney | Brammer | Media and Communication |
| Alex | Brockbank | Personal Financial Planning |
| Connor | Bryant | Curriculum and Instruction |

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| Kerry | Chavez | Political Science |
| Tanaka | Chimbane | Personal Financial Planning |
| Cesar | Condarco | Educational Leadership |
| Zoraya | Davidson | Curriculum and Instruction |
| Dulanjalee | Devage Dona | Mathematics |
| Yiting | Dong | Mechanical Engineering |
| Chathuri Thusharika Sandamali | Edirisinghe Arachige | Mathematics |
| Robyn | Embry | Curriculum and Instruction |
| Iyabode | Eyitayo | Petroleum Engineering |
| Rafael | Farias Cacao | Industrial Engineering |
| Lisa | Flannery | Curriculum and Instruction |
| Luke | Fuerniss | Animal Science |
| Diksha | Gambhir | Biology |
| Maggie | Gilchrest | Higher Education Research |
| Allison | Higdon | Curriculum and Instruction |
| Wei | Hua | Business Administration |
| Mary | Kelley | Geosciences |
| Claire | Lannoye-Hall | Curriculum and Instruction |
| Liang | Li | Civil Engineering |
| Colton | Mikes | Industrial Engineering |
| Jocelyn | Miller | Curriculum and Instruction |
| Paola Melisa | Moncada Munoz | Animal Science |
| Yanhong | Moore | Curriculum and Instruction |
| Melissa | Olson | Curriculum and Instruction |
| Ichchha | Pandey | Personal Financial Planning |
| Eliza | Pattie | Physics |
| Dewamullage Chathuri | Perera | Mathematics |
| Billi Jean | Petermann | Plant and Soil Science |
| Tiffany | Rains | Curriculum and Instruction |
| Giovani | Rodriguez Martinez | Personal Financial Planning |
| Christine | Rudd | Animal Science |
| Tapiwa | Sigauke | Personal Financial Planning |
| Heidi | Smith | Higher Education Administration |
| Addisu Ferede | Tesema | Plant and Soil Science |
| Adam | Thomas | Human Development & Family Science |
| Jacob | Vasquez | Agricultural Education |
| Danqi | Wang | Music |
| Yafeng | Wang | Mechanical Engineering |
| Connie | Watson | Higher Education |
| Kaitlyn | Wesley | Animal Science |
| Michael | Wintemute | Media and Communication |
| Hasti | Ziaei Jam | Civil Engineering |

IV. Academic Requests

A motion to un-table the following two course applications was made by Babu Mariadoss and second was made by Erik Bucy. The Graduate Council approved to un-table them.

EDWARD E. WHITACRE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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

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

All of the following come with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee meeting held on August 25, 2022. A second was made by Brad Johnson to approve all of the following above and below proposals. The Graduate Council approved the proposals

DAVIS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES & NATURAL RESOURCES

VSCI 5000: Animal Health and Industry Internship (*Addition*)

VSCI 5001: Special Problems in Veterinary Sciences (*Addition*)

VSCI 5100: Agriculture Dairy Science – Seminar (*Addition*)

VSCI 5302: Animal Diseases in Livestock (*Addition*)

VSCI 5313: Nutritional Biochemistry in Animals (*Addition*)

VSCI 5320: Basic Concepts in Endocrinology (*Addition*)

VSCI 5403: Biometry (*Addition*)

VSCI 6000: Master's Thesis Animal Health and Industry (*Addition*)

VSCI 7000: Research Animal Health and Industry (*Addition*)

AAEC 5303f: Advanced Production Economics (change in *CIP Code*)

AAEC 5307: Applied Econometrics I (change in *CIP Code*)

AAEC 5310: Advanced Market Analysis (change in *CIP Code*)

AAEC 5312: Agribusiness Analysis (change in *CIP Code*)

AAEC 5313: Microcomputer Applications in Agribusiness and Research (change in *CIP Code*)

AAEC 5316: International Agricultural Trade (change in *CIP Code*)

AAEC 5317: Financial and Commodity Futures and Options (change in *CIP Code*)

AAEC 5325: Applied Regression and Least Squares Analysis for Agricultural Sciences
(change in *CIP Code*)

AAEC 6000: Master's Thesis (change in *CIP Code*)

AAEC 6302: Food, Agriculture, and Natural Resource Policy Analysis (change in *CIP Code*)

AAEC 6305: Dynamic Economic Optimization (change in *CIP Code*)

AAEC 6308: Advanced Natural Resource Economics (change in *CIP Code*)

AAEC 6310: Demand and Price Analysis (change in *CIP Code*)

AAEC 6311: Applied Econometrics II (change in *CIP Code*)

AAEC 6312: Applied Econometrics III (change in *CIP Code*)

AAEC 6315: Applied Microeconomics I (change in *CIP Code*)

AAEC 6316: Advanced International Trade and Policy (change in *CIP Code*)

AAEC 7000: Research (change in *CIP Code*)

AAEC 8000: Doctor's Dissertation (change in *CIP Code*)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies (ADRS) PhD Program (Curricular change)

HRM 5300: Hospitality and Retail Management Field Study Tour (change in *title* from Retail Field Study Tour, course *prefix from RETL*, and *course description*)

RHIM 5343: Advanced International Retail (*Delete*)

RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

BA 5385: Artificial Intelligence Strategies in Business (*Addition*)

MBA & MS in PFP (*Intra-Institutional dual degree change*)

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

ENTX 6305: Professional Development and Editorial Training in Environmental Toxicology (*Addition*)

ENTX 6306: Grantsmanship and Editorial Training in Environmental Toxicology (*Addition*)

EDWARD E. WHITACRE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

M.S. Industrial Engineering (*curricular change*)

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Graduate Certificate in Indigenous and Native American Studies (*Addition*)

Indigenous and Native American Studies (*Minor Addition*)

Energy Economics and Finance Interdisciplinary Energy Certificate (change in *title* from Energy Commerce Interdisciplinary Energy Certificate)

IS 6305: Making Connections with Diverse Communities (*Addition*)

IS 6306: Enhancing Employability, Recognizing Diversity (*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 applications. The Graduate Council approved.

- a. Steven Henderson – Petroleum Engineering
- b. Katy Schroeder – Animal & Food Sciences

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. The Operating Policy 64.01
- c. Graduate Program Reviews being considered to be done virtual

VIII. Announcements

None

Next meeting will be on October 7, 2022.