



Minutes of the 3rd meeting of
The Graduate Council
2022-2023

Date and Time: Thursday, November 3, 2022
Place: Zoom Meeting

Zoom Attendance: Dr. Deborah Carr, Dr. Jaclyn Cravens, Dr. Clifton Ellis, Dr. Melissa Gotlieb, Dr. Scott Longing, Dr. Babu Mariadoss, Dr. Jon McNaughtan, Dr. Jhones Sarturi, Dr. Devendra Shah, Dr. Andrew Stetson, Dr. Alexander Wiseman, Dr. Changxu Xu

Ex-officio: Dr. Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer, Dr. Louisa Hope-Weeks, ,
Dr. Mark Sheridan

Visitors: Dr. Michael Ballou, Dr. Sandra Huston, Dr. Callum Hetherington,

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 Alex Wiseman to approve the minutes 2nd meeting of the Graduate Council that was held on Thursday, October 6, 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 Jon McNaughtan and seconded by Devendra Shah to approve the list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Dongwoo Seo	Agricultural and Applied Economics
Nicholas Wolpert	Biology
Saif Al Wahaibi	Chemical Engineering
Mst Moriom Rojy Momota	Computer Science
Hannah Wilhite	Counselor Education
Julia Vasquez	Counselor Education
Carrie Proctor	Counselor Education
Susie Marquez	Counselor Education
Miles Lourenco	Counselor Education

Matthew Flinchum	Counselor Education
Talvel Cummings	Counselor Education
Carlos Castaneda	Counselor Education
Katherine Braeuer	Counselor Education
Tyson Alexander	Counselor Education
Audrey Zatopek	Counselor Education
Marissa Guerrero	Curriculum and Instruction
Stephanie Welch	Curriculum and Instruction
Cassandra Rose	Curriculum and Instruction
Mohammed Alsubaie	Economics
William Milestone	Electrical Engineering
Nia Allen	Hospitality, Tourism, and Retail Management
Imtiaz Qavi	Industrial Engineering
Gregory Motes	Instructional Technology
Syedmilad Fereshtehzhad	Land-Use Planning, Management, and Design
Nayem Mohammed Reza Shah	Mechanical Engineering
Yali Xie	Music
Shadab Nejat	Nutritional Sciences
Dana Daniel	Special Education
Alexandra King	Special Education
Frederick Gersdorff	Systems and Engineering Management
Brian Jacobi	Systems and Engineering Management

IV. Academic Requests

All of the following come with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee meeting held on October 27, 2022. A second was made by Devendra Shah to approve all of the following proposals. The Graduate Council approved all proposals.

DAVIS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES & NATURAL RESOURCES

Animal Health and Industry (Addition)

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

GIST 5314: Geospatial Data Science (Addition)

COLLEGE OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

Communication for Center Directors at Institutions of Higher Education Graduate Certificate - (Phase Out)

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

ARCH 5362: Theories in Architecture: Survey (change in *title* from Contemporary Architecture Theory: Methods & Analysis I, and *course description*)

ARCH 5363: Theories in Architecture: Topics (change in *title* from Contemporary Architecture Theory: Methods & Analysis II, and *course description*)

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EDWARD E. WHITACRE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

CHE 5020: Internship (*Addition*)

CHE 5330: Advanced Topics in Chemical Engineering (*Addition*)

DAVIS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES & NATURAL RESOURCES

Fibers and Biopolymers (*new Track proposal*)

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

GEOG 5300: Individual Studies in Geography (change in *title* from Seminar in Geographic Research, *course description*, and *CIP Code*)

GEOG 5320: Problems in Geography (change in *title* from Special Topics in Geography, *course description*, *course number*, *activity type*, and *CIP Code*)

GIST 5320: Problems in Geographic Information Systems (change in *title* from Special Topics in Geographic Information Systems, *course description*, *course number*, *activity type*)

PSY 5318: Introduction to Clinical Psychology and Cognitive Behavior Therapy (change in *title* from Introduction to Clinical Psychology: Intro to Clinical Psychology and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, *course description*, *course number*, *credit contact hours* and *activity type*)

GRADUATE SCHOOL

INAS 5301: Seminar in Indigenous & Native American Studies (*Addition*)

COLLEGE OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

MA in Strategic Communication & Innovation (*curricular change*)

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

MUTH 5318: Analysis of Popular Music (*Addition*)

RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

ACCT 5304: Applied Data and Analytics for Tax Accountants (change in *title* from Data and Analytics for Tax Accountants)

ACCT 5302: Introduction to Data and Analytics for Accountants (change in *title* from Introduction to Data Analytics and *course number* from 5312)

HUMAN SCIENCES

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

GRADUATE SCHOOL

RCP 5001: TTU Reciprocal Study Abroad (change in *title* from Graduate Studies Abroad, *course description*, and *course prefix* from IS)

SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

SVM 8000: Dissertation (*Addition*)

V. Graduate Faculty

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

- a. Chelsea Hatch – Agricultural Education and Communication
- b. Sunitha Sukumaran – Center for Biotechnology and Genomics
- c. Selenda Cumby – Educational Psychology Leadership & Counseling
- d. Mary A. Hershberger – Educational Psychology Leadership & Counseling
- e. Rodolfo Hernandez – Geosciences/Geography

VI. Old Business

None

VII. New Business

None

VIII. Announcements

Next meeting will be on December 1, 2022