



Minutes of the 6th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2022-2023

Date and Time: Thursday, March 2, 2023
Place: Zoom Meeting

Zoom Attendance: Dr. Deborah Carr, Dr. Jaclyn Cravens, Dr. Benildo De Los Reyes, Dr. Melissa Gotlieb, Dr. Scott Longing, Dr. Babu Mariadoss, Dr. Jon McNaughtan, Dr. Devendra Shah, Dr. Andrew Stetson, Dr. Mark Webb, Dr. Alex Wiseman, Dr. Changxu Xu

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

Visitors: Dr. Sandra Huston, Dr Michael Massett, Dr. Jaeki Song, Ms. Erin Sopronyi, Dr. Jonathan Thompson

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 Jon McNaughtan and seconded by Babu Mariadoss to approve the minutes 5th meeting of the Graduate Council that was held on Thursday, February 2, 2023. 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 Alex Wiseman and seconded by Devendra Shah to approve the list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Jamie	Martinez	Educational Leadership
Betsabe	Salcido	Educational Leadership
Taylor	Gambill	Music
Esteban	Garcia	Music
Saikat	Karmakar	Music
Rachel	Buck	Agricultural and Applied Economics
Kimberly	Gramm	Agricultural Communications and Education
Emma Leigh	Pasiuk	Animal Science

Angela	Perdomo Reyes	Animal Science
Samuel	Olusegun	Chemical Engineering
Masoumeh	Pourasgharoshtebin	Chemical Engineering
Mahfuzur	Rahman	Computer Science
I Hua	Tsai	Computer Science
Kaitlyn	Milstead	Couple, Marriage and Family Therapy
Jonathon	Miner	Curriculum and Instruction
Giana	Biddle	Environmental Toxicology
Gabriella	McConnel	Environmental Toxicology
Christian	Rodriguez	Exercise Physiology
Benjamin	Britten	Higher Education
Ryan	Fitzgerald	Higher Education
Sara	King	Higher Education
Krista	Mcbrien	Higher Education
Nathan	Ragland	Higher Education
Derrick	Ramsey	Higher Education
James	Ward	Higher Education
Asma Azad	Akhi	Hospitality, Tourism, and Retail Management
Fawaz	Alreshaidan	Hospitality, Tourism, and Retail Management
Rayan	Althagafi	Hospitality, Tourism, and Retail Management
Juan	Baus Dobronsky	Mechanical Engineering
Benjamin	Dankesreiter	Mechanical Engineering
Kevin Brayon	Norman Villarreal	Mechanical Engineering
Gabriella	Hale	Plant and Soil Science
Vikki	Martin	Plant and Soil Science
Cody	Vavra	Plant and Soil Science
Sarah	Chatfield	Special Education
Summer	Gibson	Special Education
Dorothy	Winter	Special Education

IV. Academic Requests

All of the following come with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee meeting held on February 23, 2023. A second was made by Babu Mariadoss to approve all of the following proposals with the exception to the Accelerated B.B.A. to M.S. Finance which was motioned by Devendra Shah to table and seconded by Mark Webb. The Graduate Council approved.

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

CMFT 6320: Advanced SEM for Clinical Relational/Systemic Research (change in *title* from Dyadic Analysis for Clinical Relational/Systemic Research and *course description*)
Environmental Design (*modality change*)

ENVD 5385: Design for Health (*Addition*)
Graduate Minor in Cross-Cultural Studies (*Administrative Unit change*)
Graduate Certificate in Cross-Cultural Studies (*Administrative Unit change*)
Personal Financial Planning Graduate Certificate (*Phase out program*)

RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Big Data Strategy Concentration – (*Concentration change*)

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

ARCH 5304: Architectural Technology Integration : Survey (change in *title* from Advanced Architectural Representation and *course description*)

ARCH 5334: Advanced Architectural Technology I: Topics (change *title* from Advanced Architecture Technology I and *course description*)

ARCH 5354: Advanced Architectural Technology II: Topics (change in *title* from Advanced Architectural Technology I (BIM) and *course description*)

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Terminal Master of Arts: Non-Thesis Professional Enrichment (*curricular change*)

HIST 5329: Oceans and Sea Power (change *title* from Studies in U.S. Sea Powers and *course description*)

KIN 7304: Advanced Topics (change *title* from Advanced Topics in Exercise Physiology and *course description*)

V. Graduate Faculty

The following faculty applications come 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. John K. Boyle Jr. – VPA/Music
- b. Alejandara Marin – Rawls College of Business/Marketing

VI. Old Business

Mark discussed the Embargo guidelines and a motion was made by Devendra Shah to approved the guidelines. A second was made by Andrew Stetson. The Graduate Council Approved.

Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer shared as an informational item only that the clerical errors to O.P. 64.03 were taken care of.

VII. Announcements

Dean Sheridan shared that the Texas Day at the Capitol was a huge success. There were over 300 alumni that attended the event.

Next meeting will be on April 6, 2023