



Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of  
The Graduate Council  
2023-2024

**Date and Time:** Thursday, October 5, 2023  
**Place:** Zoom Meeting

**Zoom Attendance:** Dr. Deborah Carr, Dr. Jaclyn Cravens, Dr. Clifton Ellis, Dr. Melissa Gotlieb, Dr. Roger McNamara, Dr. Jon McNaughtan, Dr. Andrew Stetson, Dr. Changxu Xu

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

Visitors: Dr. Michael Ballou, Dr. L.J. Gould, Dr. Don Kluemper, Dr. Angela Lumpkin, Dr. Patricia Maloney

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 Jon McNaughtan and seconded by Clifton Ellis to approve the minutes 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Graduate Council that was held on Thursday, September 7, 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 Andrew Stetson and seconded by Clifton Ellis to approve the list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Hesaneh Ahmadi	Chemical Engineering
Christian Okofo Atta	Hospitality, Tourism, and Retail
Anokye	Management
Amit Md Estiaque Arefin	Mechanical Engineering
Ning Dong	Industrial Engineering
Oluwaseyi Famuyiro	Systems and Engineering Management
Jazmyn Ferguson	Educational Leadership
Liyuan Gao	Computer Science
Ting Ting Goh	Music
Bahar Javadi Khasraghi	Business Administration

Neethu Jayan	Chemical Engineering
Jenna Jensen	Biology
Henry Johnston Romandini	Industrial Engineering
Rachael Jordan	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Himali Sakunthala Kalanchige	Mathematics
Jacob Keas	Business Administration
Sanghee Kim	Hospitality, Tourism, and Retail Management
Uibin Lee	Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies
Jie Li	Music
Khirul Basar Mim	Hospitality, Tourism, and Retail Management
Vincent Miozzi	Agricultural and Applied Economics
Forough Moghaddamali	Chemical Engineering
Cari Moye	Educational Leadership
Hector Najera Gonzalez	Plant and Soil Science
Humza Bin Navaid	Petroleum Engineering
Karina Oliveira De Paula	Curriculum and Instruction
Sherifdeen Onigbinde	Chemistry
Eytan Pol	English
Brianna Ricker	Clinical Psychology
Julia Shull	Experimental Psychology
Ping Song	Petroleum Engineering
Angela Spoto	Higher Education
MD Zayed Bin Sultan	Petroleum Engineering
Wenshan Sun	Music
Adewale Taiwo	Petroleum Engineering
Mariah Taller	Music
Kassidy Wagner	Curriculum and Instruction
Jason Wenzel	Higher Education Administration
Brittani Williams	Educational Leadership
Zhen Yan	Business Administration
Leah Zavala	Educational Leadership

#### IV. Academic Requests

All of the following come with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee meeting held on September 28, 2023. A second was made by Melissa Gotlieb to approve all of the following proposals. The Graduate Council approved all proposals.

#### **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

**EPCE 5382: Pharmacologies for Licensed Professional Counselors** (*Addition*)

**EPCE 5382: Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling II** – (*Addition*)

## **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

*Forensic Science Masters of Science (curricular change)*

**KIN 7304: Advanced Topics (curricular change)**

**SOC 5393: The Practice of Qualitative Methods (Addition)**

## **RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

*Master's of Science in Human Resource Management – (Addition)*

**MGT 5387 Talent Acquisition and Management (Addition)**

## **COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**VSCI 5100: Animal Diseases – Seminar (course description change)**

## **COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**

**MUHL 5326 Music and the Contemplative Mind (Addition)**

### V. Graduate Faculty

A motion was made by Andrew Stetson and seconded by Roger McNamara to approve the following Graduate Faculty applications. The Graduate Council approved.

- a. John Zak – Biological Sciences
- b. Michael San Francisco – Biological Sciences

### VI. Old Business

A motion was made by Clifton Ellis and seconded by Jaclyn Cravens to approve the Committee Guidance updates that were suggested by the council. The Graduate Council approved.

### II. Announcements

Dean Sheridan announced the Graduate School will be hosting its 3MT (Three Minute Thesis) competition.

Next meeting will be on November 2, 2023