



Minutes of the 3rd meeting of
The Graduate Council
2023-2024

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

Zoom Attendance: Dr. Deborah Carr, Dr. Jaclyn Cravens, Dr. Melissa Gotlieb,
Dr. Scott Longing, Dr. Roger McNamara, Dr. Jon McNaughtan,
Dr. Devendra Shah, Andrew Stetson, Dr. Alex Wiseman

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

Visitors: Dr. Rob Duncan, Dr. Coy Callison

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 Alex Wiseman and seconded by Roger McNamara to approve the minutes 2nd meeting of the Graduate Council that was held on Thursday, October 5, 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.

Thushadi Prathibha Ambegoda Liyanage	Mathematics
Sayed Erfan Arefin	Computer Science
Tasnia Ashrafi Heya	Computer Science
Caroline Black	Biology
Rebekha Bokrand	Business Administration
Guadalupe Bright	Educational Leadership
Taylor Burks	Music
Chaitanya Haram	Biology
Charles Hoitt	Wildlife, Aquatic, and Wildlands Science and Management

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Lara Hoss	Couple, Marriage, and Family Therapy
Anna Kroon	English
Hou I Lau	Couple, Marriage, and Family Therapy
Alyric Miles	Couple, Marriage, and Family Therapy
Bilkis Mitu	Environmental Toxicology
Gift Modekwe	Chemical Engineering
Anto Jude Rajesh Kumar Mohan	Experimental Psychology
Curt Muehlstein	Agricultural Education
Tracy Musgrove	Environmental Toxicology
Arjun Ojha Kshetry	Plant and Soil Science
Ogochukwu Ossai	English
Jessica Pittman	Experimental Psychology
Jacqueline Richard	Family and Consumer Sciences Education
Maryam Seifishahpar	Nutritional Sciences
Yiman Weng	Music
Shayne White	Agricultural Communications and Education
Kealey Wohlgemuth	Exercise Physiology
Nan Zhang	Industrial Engineering

IV. Academic Requests

All of the following come with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee meeting held on October 26, 2023. A second was made by Andrew Stetson to approve all of the following proposals. The Graduate Council approved all proposals.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

PHYS 5337 Physical Sciences at the Nanometer Scale and Quantum Sensor Design (*Addition*)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

EDCI 5385: Critical Issues in Rural Education - (*Addition*)

V. Graduate Faculty

All of the following Graduate Faculty Applications come with a motion of approval from the Graduate Faculty sub-committee meeting held on October 26, 2023. A second was made by Jon McNaughtan to approve all of the following Graduate Faculty applications. The Graduate Council approved.

- a. Anisha Navlekar – Biological Sciences
- b. Cori Tice – Biological Sciences
- c. Julia Bell – Music
- d. Spencer Hartman – Music
- e. Dawei Li – TTUHSC Dept of Immunology & Molecular Microbiology

VI. Old Business

Dean Sheridan did meet with the Faculty Senate to discuss and mention the updates on the Dean Representative discussion that has been held during the Graduate Council

II. Announcements

Dean Sheridan announced the Graduate School will be hosting its Annual Holiday Open House on Monday, December 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. This will be a come and go event.

Next meeting will be on December 7, 2023