



Minutes of the 5th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2019-2020

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6, 2020
Place: Room 313, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Scott Baugh, Dr. Mario Beruvides, Dr. Erik Bucy, Dr. Kaj Gittings,
Dr. Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer, Dr. Bradley Johnson, Dr. Stephanie Jones,
Dr. Mellinee Lesley, Dr. Lisa Lim, Dr. Matthew Santa,

Ex-officio: Dr. Tim Dallas, Dr. David Doerfert, Dr. Kristi Gaines,
Dr. Mark Sheridan, Ms. Carrye Syma

Visitors: Dr. Dora Epstein-Jones, Dr. John Gilliam, Dr. Stance Hurst,
Dr. Eileen Johnson, Dr. Chathry Keaton, Dr. Mitzi Ziegner

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 Matt Santa and seconded by Scott Baugh to approve the minutes from the 4th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, December 12, 2019. 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 Erik Bucy and seconded by Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer to approve the list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Kristine	Acosta	Technical Communications and Rhetoric
Rownock	Afruza	Nutritional Sciences
Ishtiaque	Ahmed	Physics
Otman	Algadi	Petroleum Engineering
Kelley	Anderson	Business Administration
Jonathon	Barranco	Music
Brooke	Bell	Educational Psychology
Raquel	Bruening	Music

Gantaphon	Chalumporn	Computer Science
Nicole	Cherry	Music
Sungtae	Eun	Agricultural and Applied Economics
Julie	Gardenhire	Couple, Marriage, and Family Therapy
A. S. M. Shakil	Haider	Agricultural and Applied Economics
Ahmed	Hamzi	Industrial Engineering
Nellie	Hill	Agricultural Communications and Education
Ramy	Hindiyeh	Systems and Engineering Management
Andrew	Hollinger	Technical Communications and Rhetoric
Catalin	Iacob	Music
Mark	Johnson	Wildlife Science, Aquatic and Wildlands Science and Management
Benjamin	Kasl	Animal Science
Md Shahjalal Hossain	Khan	Nutritional Sciences
Doyin	Kolawole	Petroleum Engineering
Tran Huyen	Le	Experimental Psychology
Bo	Liu	Mechanical Engineering
Sanka	Liyanage	Mechanical Engineering
Kerry Todd	Manis	Business Administration
Chrissa	Mayhall	Systems and Engineering Management
Corky	Mitchell	Business Administration
Cindy	Moberly	Wildlife Science, Aquatic and Wildlands Science and Management
Nathanael	Moe	Music
Thomas	Monroe	Systems and Engineering Management
Elisa	Montoya	Music
Anne	Musa	Agricultural and Applied Economics
Christine	Neugebauer	Human Development and Family Studies
Kendra	Nwosu	Curriculum and Instruction
Osemwegie	Odia	Environmental Toxicology
Matthew	O'Neill	Music
Manny	Pina	Technical Communications and Rhetoric
Matthew	Porto	English
Supadchaya	Puangpontip	Computer Science
Kathryn	Radicke	Plant & Soil Science
Shahriar Mufid	Rahman	Mechanical Engineering
Jorge	Ramos	Music
Neemias	Santos	Music
Ehsan	Shooshtari	Petroleum Engineering
Natira	Staats Mullet	Couple, Marriage, and Family Therapy
Danielle	Stewart	Curriculum and Instruction
Lianqun	Sun	Agricultural and Applied Economics
Ali	Taqi	Petroleum Engineering
Shayna	Tayloe	Music

Jane	Thompson	Curriculum and Instruction
Ramiro	Torres	Physics
Gema	Vela	Spanish
James	Wright	Political Science
Dong	Zhang	Chemistry

IV. Academic Requests

All of the following come with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee. A second was made by Erik Bucy to approve all of the following proposals. The Graduate Council approved the remaining proposals.

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

ARCH 7000: Research – (change in *course description*)

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

ART 5364: Feminist Research Methodologies in Art Education (change in *course title* from Feminist Research Methodologies in Visual Studies)

ARTE 5315: Integrating Instructional Technology into Learning and Teaching Visual Arts (change in *prefix* from ARTV)

JERRY S. RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

STEM Concentration - change

Commercial Banking Graduate Certificate (change in curricular content)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

Human Development and Family Sciences (*department name change* from Human Development and Family Studies)

Master of Science in personal Financial Planning Hybrid Delivery (*delivery modality change*)

GRADUATE SCHOOL

WE 5332: Special Topic (*addition*)

HMGT 5330: Heritage Education 3:3:0:0 - (*Addition*)

HMGT 5331: World Heritage Sites 3:3:0:0 – (*Addition*)

HMGT 5332: Digital Heritage 3:3:0:0 – (*Addition*)

HMGT 5333: Heritage Tourism 3:3:0:0 – (*Addition*)

HMGT 5334: Public Heritage Communication 3:3:0:0 – (*Addition*)

HMGT 5335: Heritage Resource Management 3:3:0:0 – (*Addition*)

HMGT 5336: Heritage Resource Administration and Marketing 3:3:0:0 – (*Addition*)

HMGT 5337: Perspectives on Intangible Heritage 3:3:0:0 – (*Addition*)

HMGT 5338: Heritage Information Management 3:3:0:0 – (*Addition*)

IS 5310: Special Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies 3:3:0:0 – (*Addition*)

V.

The following Graduate Faculty Application came with a motion of approval from the Graduate Faculty sub-committee and was seconded by Brad Johnson. The Graduate Council Approved.

- a. Sally Y. Shelton – Heritage and Museum Sciences

VI. Old Business

Dean Sheridan discussed the Responsible Academic Conduct Training. All Students are required to complete the online training. The Graduate School will incorporate the tracking into the Degree Works check out process. This will help keep track of the completion process.

Dr. Gaines mentioned the draft policy regarding the Grade Replacement process is still being discussed.

VII. New Business

Dean Sheridan announced that there are five programs being reviewed this Spring Semester.

Graduate School will be contacting all Colleges and Departments to ensure that everyone has a current Graduate Student Handbook.

VIII. Announcements

Next Graduate Council meeting will be held on Thursday, March 5, 2020.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:19 p.m.