



Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of  
The Graduate Council  
2019-2020

**Date and Time:** Thursday, March 5, 2020  
**Place:** Room 313, Administration Building

**Attendance:** Dr. Scott Baugh, Dr. Mario Beruvides, Dr. Eric Cardella, Dr. Kaj Gittings,  
Dr. Lisa Lim, Dr. Matthew Santa,

Ex-officio: Dr. Tim Dallas, Dr. David Doerfert, Mr. Mohammed Mustafa,  
Dr. Mark Sheridan, Ms. Carrye Syma

Visitors: Dr. Jessica Alquist, Mrs. Jessica Carrillo, Dr. Dora Epstein-Jones,  
Dr. Sheldon Gorell, Dr. Brendan Regan, Dr. Leslie 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](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool).

II. A motion was made by Matt Santa and seconded by Scott Baugh to approve the minutes from the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, February 6, 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 Matt Santa and seconded by Eric Cardella to approve the list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Ayo	Alalade	Systems and Engineering Management
Sawssan	Boufous	Agricultural and Applied Economics
Brenda	Brown	Curriculum and Instruction
Gwendolyn	Coffey	Educational Leadership
Yvette	Cortino	Educational Psychology
Alma	Cunningtubby	Educational Leadership
Aida M.	Ejroushi	Land-Use Planning, Management, and Design

Ricardo	Garza	Educational Leadership
Uriel De Jesus	Garza Rubalcava	Chemical Engineering
Antonia	Gkergki	Agricultural and Applied Economics
Ronda	Hayes	Counselor Education
Niranjan	Jayaramu	Agricultural and Applied Economics
Brian	Kelly	Educational Psychology
Cynthia	Lackey	Special Education
Larry	Lemmons	Media and Communication
Sarah L.	Louis	Higher Education Research
Ali	Luempert	Human Development and Family Studies
Samuel	Meeks	Educational Psychology
Gertrude	Nakakeeto	Agricultural and Applied Economics
Hoang Long	Nguyen	Computer Science
Farzaneh	Noghani	Business Administration
William	Ocloo	Systems and Engineering Management
Ishan	Pandey	Chemical Engineering
Angela	Smetana	Educational Leadership
Randi	Wold-Brennon	Curriculum and Instruction

#### IV. Academic Requests

A motion was made by Matt Santa and seconded by Eric Cardella to table the following course application. The Graduate Council approved the tabling of the application.

#### **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

**PETR 5310: Adv Simulation Technique** (change in *pre-requisite*)

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

#### **COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE**

***Master of Science in Architecture with Concentration in Historic Preservation*** – (change in *delivery modality*)

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

**ANSC 5320: Basic Concepts in Endocrinology 3:3:0:0** – (*Addition*)

**ANSC 5406: Research Methods in Ruminant Nutrition 4:3:0:2** – (*Addition*)

#### **JERRY S. RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

***Big Data Strategy*** - (*concentration addition*)

**ISQS 5332: Data Science for Managers 3:3:0:0** – (*Addition*)

**ISQS 5333: Data Intelligence and Visualization 3:3:0:0** – (*Addition*)

***Master of Business Administration*** – (change in *Modality*)

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**

**HIST 5101: History as a Profession** – (change in *title* from Teaching of History in College, and *course description*)

**PSY 5003: Internship in Experimental Psychology** – (change in *title* from Practicum in Human Factors, *course description, credit/contact hours* to v1-9, and *pre-requisite*)

**SPAN 5388: Spanish Phonetics & Phonology: Sound Inventory, Processes of Change, and Phonological Variation 3:3:0:0 – (Addition)**

**SPAN 5389: Spanish Quantitative Sociolinguistics 3:3:0:0 (Addition)**

V.

The following Graduate Faculty Applications come with a motion of approval from the Graduate Faculty sub-committee and was seconded by Kaj Gittings. The Graduate Council Approved.

- a. Terry L. Blankenship – CASNR
- b. Courtney Conway – CASNR
- c. Cecilia Monclova-Santana – CASNR
- d. Ben Skipper – CASNR

A motion to amend the following two graduate faculty applications was made by Mario Beruvides and seconded by Eric Cardella to include the restriction of “may co-supervise DMA and MMA students only”. The Graduate Council approved.

- a. Tatiana Mann – VPA
- b. Nataliya Sukhina – VPA

VI. Old Business

Grad replacement policy will be discussed at a future Graduate Council meeting.

VII. New Business

None.

VIII. Announcements

Next Graduate Council meeting will be held on Thursday, April 2, 2020.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:28 p.m.