



Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of  
The Graduate Council  
2019-2020

**Date and Time:** Thursday, April 2, 2020  
**Place:** Room 313, Administration Building

**Zoom Attendance:** Dr. Scott Baugh, Dr. Mario Beruvides, Dr. Erik Bucy, Dr. Eric Cardella, Dr. Kaj Gittings, Dr. Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer, Dr. Bradley Johnson, Dr. Stephanie Jones, Dr. Mellinee Lesley, Dr. Matthew Santa, Dr. Doug Smith

Ex-officio: Dr. Tim Dallas, Dr. David Doerfert, Dr. Kristi Gaines, Dr. Darryl James, Dr. Justin Louder, Mr. Mohammed Mustafa, Dr. Mark Sheridan, Ms. Carrye Syma

Visitors: Dr. Sean Cunningham, Dr. Deborah Fowler, Dr. Robert Jones, Dr. Kathryn Nelson Lagasse, Dr. Anita McChesney, Dr. Glen Ritchie

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 Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer and seconded by Doug Smith to approve the minutes from the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, March 5, 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 Stephanie Jones and seconded by Erik Bucy to approve the list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Xiaomei	Chen	Electrical Engineering
Aritra	De	History
Lyanisha	Gonzalez	Fine Arts
Peter	Jang	Systems and Engineering Management
Chuan-Li	Ko	Music

Nabanipa	Majumder	History
Adity A.	Pore	Chemical Engineering
Vanessa	Stuart	Curriculum and Instruction
Christy	Williamson	Curriculum and Instruction

#### 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 proposals.

#### **COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**

**HIST 5102: Teaching History in College 1:1:0:0 (*Addition*)**

#### **COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**

**HRM 6315: Curriculum Development in Hospitality and Retail Management 3:3:0:0 (*Addition*)**

#### **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

**IE 5312: Queueing Theory (change in *pre-requisite*)**

**IE 5315: Activity Scheduling (change in *course number* from 5328)**

**IE 5346: Total Quality Systems (change in *pre-requisite*)**

**IE 6331: Advanced Industrial Engineering Topics (*repeatable limit*)**

#### **COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**

**GERM 5312: Moments of Crisis in German-Language Culture 1890-1945 (change in *title* from Weimar and Exile Literature, and *course description*)**

**HIST 5309: Studies in the History of United States Imperialism 3:3:0:0 (*Addition*)**

**HIST 5313: Studies in American Legal History 3:3:0:0 (*Addition*)**

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

***Master of Landscape Architecture Accelerated Program – new proposal***

**LARC 5000: Landscape Architecture Graduate Internship V1-6 (*Addition*)**

**LARC 6414: Advanced Landscape Technology: Monitoring + Managing Change (change in *title* from LA Graduate Design Studio VI, and *course description*)**

**LARC 6415: Resilient Design in Landscape Architecture (change in *title* from LA Graduate Design Studio V, and *course description*)**

**LARC 6416: Landscape for Learning (change in *title* from LA Graduate Design Studio VI, and *course description*)**

**PSS 5314: Turf and Ornamental Pest Management (change in *title* from Advanced Turf Pest Management, and *course description*)**

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. Adelia Aquino – Mechanical Engineering
- b. Steven Henderson – Mechanical Engineering

VI. Old Business

None.

VII. New Business

Dean Sheridan introduced the “Graduate Students Grade Options for Spring Semester 2020”. The Graduate Council discussed the policy and a motion was made by Doug Smith and seconded by Matt Santo to approve the Spring 2020 Grade options.

VIII. Announcements

Next Graduate Council meeting will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2020.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:48 p.m.