Minutes of the 7th meeting of  
The Graduate Council  
2015-2016

Date and Time: Thursday, April 7, 2016  
Place: Room 313, Administration Building  

Attendance: Dr. Jeff Burkhardt, Dr. David Ivey, Dr. Robin Lock, Dr. Stephen Morse,  
Dr. Bill Poirier, Dr. Steven Richards, Dr. Tara Stevens, Dr. Weiwu Zhang  

Ex-officio: Dr. Tim Dallas, Dr. David Doerfert, Dr. Darryl James,  
Dr. Justin Louder, Dr. Mark Sheridan  

Visitors: Dr. Will Armstrong, Dr. Su Chin, Dr. Joe Claudet,  
Dr. Mike Jordan, Dr. Sharon Parkinson, Dr. Bill Pasewark, Dr. Paola Prada  

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 David Ivey and seconded by Stephen Morse to approve the minutes from  
the 6th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, March 3, 2016. 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 Robin Lock and seconded by Jeff Burkhardt. The  
Graduate Council approved these candidates.  

Guy Bates Systems and Engineering Management  
Meredith Bell Curriculum and Instruction  
Melinda Bird Special Education  
Selena Connealy Curriculum and Instruction  
Nardana Esmaeili Biology  
Yang Gao Mechanical Engineering  
Nancy Garcia Higher Education
IV. Academic Requests

The following course applications, graduate certificates and program proposals came to the full Graduate Council with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee. A second was made by Tara Stevens. The Graduate Council approved all requests.

**COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE**
*Graduate Certificate in Health and Wellness Design*

*Master of Science in Architecture Degree (specialization: Design and Health) Track 1: Healthcare Facilities Design and Track 2: Health and Wellness Design*

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

- **ANTH 5353:** Current Debates in Bioarchaeology (3:3:0:0) *(Addition)*
- **FSCI 5355:** Instrumental Methods for Trace Evidence Analysis (3:3:0:0) *(Addition)*
- **KIN 5304:** Clinical Internship (3:0:6:0) *(change in course number from 5002, contact hours from V1-6, and description)*
COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES
NS 6360: Issues of Food and Nutrition Security (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
ENVD 5340: 3D CAD Pattern Design Systems (3:1:0:2) (Addition)
ENVD 5341: Aesthetic Analysis of Apparel Design Studio (Addition)
ENVD 5342: Sustainability for Fashion (3:1:0:2) (Addition)

RAWLS COLLEGE BUSINESS
Master of Science in Finance
ISQS 5059: Individual Study in ISQS (V1-3) (change in course number from 5359, and contact hours from 3:3:0:0)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION:
EDLD 6301: EC-12 Learning and Performance in District Organizations (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
EDLD 6305: Social Justice Leadership Praxis (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
EDLD 6307: Inquiry I: Designing Problem-Based Research in Educational Leadership (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
EDLD 6308: Inquiry II: Designing Problem-Based Research in Educational Leadership (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
EDLD 6312: Issues in Educational Leadership Accountability (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
EDLD 6314: Issues in Educational Leadership: Curriculum, Assessments and Interventions (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
EDLD 6316: Leadership for School Reform (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
EDLD 6381: Development of Human Capital and Resources (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
EDLL 6343: Global Literacy (3:3:0:0) (Addition)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES
MASTER OF Science/Apparel Design Manufacturing (ADM) Track in Environmental Design (ENVD) Graduate Program

V. Graduate Faculty

The following graduate faculty applications came to the full Graduate Council with a motion of approval from the Graduate faculty sub-committee. A second was made by David Ivey to approve the applications. The Graduate Council approved.

Pamela Dubyak Psychological Sciences
Randall S. Reitz Community, Family & Addiction Sciences
VI. New Business

Dean Mark Sheridan presented the Council with the tentative graduation numbers for this Spring semester. We have 151 Doctoral, 787 Master’s.

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Dean Sheridan gave an update on the Poster Competition, Three Minute Thesis Video Competition, and the Graduate Student Awards Ceremony. All three events were a huge success and hope to see them all grow in the coming years.

VIII. Announcements

Dean Sheridan announced that the GSAC (Graduate Student Advisory Council) will be hosting a Grad Bash on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and everyone is welcome to come and join our graduate students.

Spring 2016 commencement will be on Friday, May 20, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the United Supermarkets Arena.

Next Graduate Council meeting will be held on May 5, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.