



Minutes of the 2nd meeting of
The Graduate Council
2016-2017

Date and Time: Thursday, October 6, 2016
Place: Room 313, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Scott Baugh, Dr. Jeff Burkhardt, Professor Anne Chalex Boyle, Dr. David Ivey, Dr. Stephen Morse, Dr. Ranadip Pal, Professor Robert Perl, Dr. Bill Poirier, Dr. Steven Richards, Dr. Trent Seltzer, Dr. Leslie Thompson

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

Visitors: Dr. Scott Burris, Dr. Carlos Carpio, Dr. Benildo G de los Reyes, Dr. Robin Lock, Dr. Angela Lumpkin, Dr. Anoosh Rakhshandeh

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 1st meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, September 8, 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 Leslie Thompson and seconded by Jeffrey Burkhardt. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Sanjit Acharya
Mohammad Allazzam
Batool Alsayedhassan
Maria Luz Bateman
Rumpa Biswas
Carol Cao
Yuway Chan

Plant and Soil Science
Curriculum and Instruction
Special Education
Spanish
Business Administration
Curriculum and Instruction
Music

Sadia Cheema	Mass Communications
Liliana Cordero	Clinical Psychology
Lauren Day	Counselor Education
Jose Luis de la Rosa Prada	Spanish
Nicholas Dunham	Environmental Toxicology
Lynn Fannin	Counselor Education
Francisco Figueroa	Systems and Engineering Management
Melinda Flowers	Curriculum and Instruction
Amanda French	Environmental Toxicology
Kristina Garrett	Curriculum and Instruction
Harshvardhan Gazula	Industrial Engineering
Janis L. Henderson	Human Development and Family Studies
Md Nazir Hossain	Chemical Engineering
Brian LeClair	Counselor Education
Leticia Madrid	Curriculum and Instruction
Janice Mak	Curriculum and Instruction
Reed Nieman	Chemistry
Elizabeth Orange	Counselor Education
Jigesh Patel	Physics
Jason M. Post	Geosciences
Laura Schisler	Curriculum and Instruction
Hollyce Schoepp	Curriculum and Instruction
Sumera Siddique	Physics
Alisa Slavens	Curriculum and Instruction
Jingan Song	Mechanical Engineering
Florentia Spires	Curriculum and Instruction
David Taylor	Curriculum and Instruction
Ashlee Taylor	Nutritional Sciences
Alex Thompson	Animal Sciences
Annie Willis	Counselor Education
Logan Winkelman	Counselor Education
MD Khurshidul Zahid	Nutritional Sciences
Kai Zander	Industrial Engineering
Yujiao Zu	Nutritional Sciences

IV. Academic Requests

The following course applications, and Graduate Certificate name change came to the full Graduate Council with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee. Leslie Thompson second the motion. The Graduate Council approved all requests.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Graduate Certificate in Deafblindness – change in name from Dual Sensory Impairment

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

KIN 5357: Applied Neuromuscular Performance (3:3:0:0) (change in *course title* from Applied Anatomy and Neuromuscular Performance)

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES & NATURAL RESOURCES:

PSS 6325: Epigenetic Mechanisms (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

ACOM 5302: Knowledge Management and Data Visualization in Agriculture Organizations (3:3:0:0) (change in *course title* from Knowledge Management in Agricultural and Natural Resources and *description*)

ANSC 5319: Nutrition and Immune Function in Animals (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

NRM 5340: Graduate Studies in Urban Ecology and Human Dimensions (3:3:0:1) (*Addition*)

AAEC 5330: Graduate Studies in Natural Resource Law (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

The following doctoral proposal came to the full Graduate Council with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee. Stephen Morse second the motion. The Graduate Council approved the Doctoral proposal.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Doctor of Philosophy in Exercise Physiology -

Advisor: Angela Lumpkin

V. Graduate Faculty

The following graduate faculty application came with a motion of approval from the graduate faculty sub-committee. David Ivey second the motion. The Graduate Council approved the request

Edward J Allen – College of Arts & Sciences (mathematics and statistics)

The following graduate faculty application came with a motion of approval from the graduate faculty sub-committee. Jeff Burkhardt second the motion. The Graduate Council approved with one absentia

Sam Dragga – College of Arts & Sciences (English)

The following graduate faculty application came with a motion of approval from the graduate faculty sub-committee. Leslie Thompson second the motion. The Graduate Council approved the request.

Amanda Kate Souders – College of Arts & Sciences (Geoscience)

The following graduate faculty application came with a motion of approval from the graduate faculty sub-committee. Anne Chalex-Boyle send the motion. The Graduate Council approved the request with a vote of 1 opposed, 1 absentia, and 9 in favor.

Kristi Gilmore – College of Media and Communication (Public Relation)

VI. Old Business

A draft of the graduate faculty O.P. will be sent to the Graduate Council and the Council will try to take action on this O.P during the December meeting.

VII. New Business

Pranith Abbaraju presented a brief demonstration of the new Graduate School website.

Dr. David Doerfert gave a brief presentation on the curriculog and tandem class portal.

Dr. Sheridan gave the full graduate council a list of all the upcoming events that the Graduate Will be hosting.

- a. Annual Fellowship Reception – October 6, 2016
- b. Three Minute Thesis – October 19, 2016
- c. Arts & Humanities Competition – November 3 and 4, 2016

VIII. Announcements

Dean Sheridan gave an introduction of all the new members joining the Graduate Council.

Next Graduate Council meeting will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. in room 313 of the Administration Building.