



Minutes of the 3rd meeting of
The Graduate Council
2016-2017

Date and Time: Thursday, November 3, 2016
Place: Room 313, Administration Building

Attendance: Professor Anne Chalex Boyle, Dr. David Ivey, Dr. Ranadip Pal,
Dr. Tara Stevens

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

Visitors: Mr. Steven Dominguez, Dr. Kristina Mitchell, Dr. Bill Pasewark,
Dr. Jiang Wang

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. No motion was made to approve the minutes from the 2nd meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, October 6, 2016 due to not having a quorum.

III. Students admitted to Doctoral Candidacy.

The following students were admitted to candidacy for the doctorate on the recommendation of their departments. No motion was made due to not having a quorum. These candidates will be approved at the next Graduate Council.

Gangadhar Acharya	Mathematics
Cagri Bakirci	Mechanical Engineering
Sergio Balaguera-Reina	Biological Sciences/A&S
Matthew Birdwell	Curriculum and Instruction
Anthony Bui	Chemistry
Calvin Day	Counselor Education
Francesco Donato	Psychology - Experimental
Ali Doosttalab	Mechanical Engineering
Kazuyoshi Ishida	Agricultural and Applied Economics

Ying Liang	Chemistry
Fagner Magrinelli Rocha	Music
Jobi Martinez	Mass Communications
Shiva Rai	Mathematics
Katharina Renken	Industrial Engineering
Samuel Reynolds	Systems and Engineering Management
John Schumacher	Psychology - Experimental
Kazutaka Sugiyama	English
Travis Witt	Plant and Soil Sciences
Silky Wong	Systems and Engineering Management
Yang Zhang	Industrial Engineering

IV. Academic Requests

There were no academic requests approved due to not having a quorum.

V. Graduate Faculty

There were not Graduate Faculty applications approved to not having a quorum .

VI. New Business

Steven Dominguez from the Registrar's office gave a brief presentation on the Tandem Portal.

Dr. David Doerfert gave the council members a copy of the Academic Program Terminology and said we will discuss in more detail at the December meeting.

Dr. David Doerfert gave the December 2017 Graduate Preliminary Numbers:

 Doctoral 135

 Masters 514

 Certificates 68

VII. Announcements

5th Annual Holiday Open House will be held on Thursday, December 1st at 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The Graduate School Commencement will be hold on Friday, December 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Next Graduate Council meeting will be held on Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. in room 313 of the Administration Building.