Minutes of the 4th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2016-2017

Date and Time: Thursday, December 1, 2016
Place: Room 313, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Scott Baugh, Dr. Jeff Burkhardt, Professor Anne Chalex Boyle,
Dr. David Ivey, Dr. Stephen Morse, Professor Robert Perl, Dr. Trent Seltzer,
Dr. Walter Smith, Dr. Tara Stevens, Dr. Leslie Thompson

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

Visitors: Professor Eric Bernard, Dr. Fethi Inan, Dr. Luke LeFebvre,
Dr. Dave Leverington, Dr. Kristina Mitchell, Mr. Steven Dominguez, Dr.
Kristina Mitchell, Professor Shelley Fillipp, 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. A motion was made by David Ivey and seconded by Stephen Morse to approve the minutes from
the 2nd meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, October 6, 2016. The Graduate Council
approved these minutes.

A motion was made by David Ivey and seconded by Anne Chalex-Boyle to approve the minutes
from the 3rd meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, November 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 Leslie Thompson and seconded by Jeffrey Burkhardt to
approve the November and December list together. The Graduate Council approved both candidate
lists.

**November List**

Gangadhar Acharya
Cagri Bakirci
Sergio Balaguera-Reina
Matthew Birdwell

Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Biological Sciences/A&S
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  DMA
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

December List
Jessica Baggerman  Animal Science
Drew Brandon  Chemistry
Juliana Carpenter  Educational Psychology
Dilber Celebi  Curriculum and Instruction
Daniel Coakwell  Music DMA
Nancy Coffey  Educational Psychology
Sinh Dang  Economics
James Duncan  Wind Science and Engineering
Megan Hansen  English
Shad Holt  Electrical Engineering
Jieying Hua  Civil Engineering
Yue Li  Civil Engineering
Ashley Matter  Special Education
Joshua Mayer  Mathematics
Peter McDonough  Mechanical Engineering
Xingbang Meng  Petroleum Engineering
Farzana Nasrin  Mathematics
Fuda Ning  Industrial Engineering
Xu Niu  Mathematics
Dimitrii Paniukov  Experimental Psychology
Christine Prater  Biology
Guofeng Ren  Electrical Engineering
Mahmoud Salari  Economics
Aldo Sales  Wildlife Science Aquatic Wildlands
IV. Academic Requests

The following Academic Requests 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 all requests.

October Requests

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
EDCI 6303: Inquiry into Teacher Education (3:3:0:0) *(Addition)*
EDCI 6304: Comparative Study in Curriculum, Teaching, and Teacher Learning (3:3:0:0) *(Addition)*
EDCI 6332: Advanced Study in Teacher Education Practices (3:3:0:0) *(Addition)*

**RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**
ACCT 5310: Energy Accounting for Managers (0:0:0:3) *(Addition)*

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**
*Master’s in Public Administration (online)*
PUAD 5353: Collaborative Management (3:3:0:0) *(Addition)*
PUAD 5340: Public Administration Theory and Practice (3:3:0:0) *(Addition)*

**COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**
RHIM 5310: Sensory Evaluation (3:3:0:0) (change in *contact hours* from 3:2:3:0)
RHIM 5352: Advanced Culture and Cuisine (3:3:0:0) *(Addition)*

**COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**
ART 5334: Graduate Jewelry Design and Metalsmithing (3:0:6:0) (change in *course title* from Graduate Metal and Jewelry Design)

November Request

**COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**
NS 5343: Diabetes and Nutrition Management (3:3:0:0) *(Addition)*
NS 5344: Nutrition and Geriatrics (3:3:0:0) *(Addition)*
NS 5346: Clinical Applications: Carbohydrates, Protein, and Lipids (3:3:0:0) *(Addition)*
NS 5347: Clinical Applications: Vitamins and Minerals (3:3:0:0) *(Addition)*
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
ECE 4365: Parametric Device Testing (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
ECE 4366: Testing of Digital Systems (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
ECE 5381: Introduction to Semiconductor Processing (3:3:0:0) (change in contact hours from 3:2:0:3)

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
PUAD 5354: Cost and Managerial Accounting in Government and Non-Profit Organizations (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
PUAD 5380: Pro-Seminar in Public Administration (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
PUAD 5381: Area Studies in Public Administration (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
GEOL 5351: Imaging Spectroscopy and Raster Classification (3:2:0:3) (Addition)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION:
Graduate Certificate in E-Learning and Online Teaching – (Addition)
ESTM 6380: Advanced Practicum in Global STEM Education (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
ESTM 6393: Advanced Practicum in STEM Education Policy Advocacy (3:3:0:0) (Addition)

COLLEGE OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION
Graduate Certificate in Communication for Center Directors at Institutions of Higher Education (Addition)

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES
ACOM 5305: Public Opinion in Agriculture and Natural Resources (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture – change in semester credit hours from 148 to 120

V. Graduate Faculty

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

Donna Mitchel – Agricultural and Applied Economics
Roger Barnard – Mathematics and Statistics
Guoyi Ke – Mathematics and Statistics
Wenjing Zhang – Mathematics and Statistics
James Williamson – Architecture
Vanessa Deleon – Education

VI. New Business

Dr. David Doerfert gave the council members a copy of the Academic Program Terminology proposal. A motion was made by Walter Smith and seconded by Scott Baugh to approve the proposal. The Graduate Council approved.
VII. Old Business

The Graduate Council discussed the O.P 64.10 for Graduate Faculty. The proposed O.P came with a motion of approval from the sub-committee. David Ivey seconded the motion. However Stephen Morse withdrew the motion of seconded and asked that this be tabled until the Faculty Senate have an opportunity to review the O.P. 64.10. The Graduate Council agreed.

VIII. Announcements

Next Graduate Council meeting will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. in room 313 of the Administration Building.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.