Minutes of the 8th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2016-2017

Date and Time: Thursday, May 4, 2017
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. Steven Richards, Dr. Trent Seltzer, Dr. Walter Smith, Dr. Tara Stevens,

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

Visitors: Dr. Marianne Evola, Dr. Bill Gelber, Dr. Phil Johnson, Dr. Jeff Lee,
Dr. Angela Lumpkin, Dr. Kristin Messuri, Dr. Jian Wang, Dr. Greg Wilson

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 7th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, April 6, 2017. 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 Stephen Morse and seconded by Anne Chalex-Boyle to
approve the May list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Krystyne Aleksandr
Annsi Wattege Chandika Dimantha Annasiwatta
Evgenii Balai
Vimal Kumar Balasubramanian
David Barrientos
Diane Case
Ricardo Cruz Lozano
John Delony
Sarah Dingus

Counselor Education
Mechanical Engineering
Computer Science
Plant and Soil Science
Higher Education
Instructional Technology
Mechanical Engineering
Counselor Education
Counselor Education
IV. Academic Requests

The following Academic Requests came to the full Graduate Council with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee. Scott Baugh second the motion. The Graduate Council approved all requests.

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**ENGL 5360**: History and Theories of College Composition (3:3:0:0) (Change in course number from 5060 and change in contact hours)

**ENGL 5381**: Global Technical Communication (3:3:0:0) (change in activity type to Lecture from Seminar)

**GEOL 5305**: Geology of Clays (3:2:0:2) (*Addition*)

**SPMT 5300**: Special Topics in Sport Management (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

**ZOOL 5401**: Animal Histology (4:3:0:3) (change in contact hours)

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

*Doctorate of Education Higher Education Administration – change in degree title* from Doctorate of Education Higher Education

**ECTE 5310**: Critical Pedagogy and Social Justice (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)
ECTE 5315: Connecting Instructional Theory into Practice (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)
ECTE 5318: Authentic Curriculum Assessment (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)
ECTE 5335: Emerging Pedagogies and Designs (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)
ECTE 5381: Practical Applications of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment through Action Research (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)
EDCI 5391: Blended Learning/Personalized Learning and Student Agency (3:2:0:2) (*Addition*)

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
AAEC 5309: Natural Resources and International Economic Development (3:3:0:0) (*change in title*)

**COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**
THA 5344: Pedagogy in Theatre Arts (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

V. Graduate Faculty

Stephen Morse withdrew the motion of approval from the graduate faculty sub-committee and made a new motion to approve the following application. Ranadip Pal second the motion. The Graduate Council approved the request.

a. Gregory Fernandes – Chemical Engineering

VI. New Business

Dr. Kristin Messuri and Dr. Marianne Evola gave a presentation on Responsible Research in Graduate Education.

VIII. Announcements

Next Graduate Council meeting will be held on Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. in room 313 of the Administration Building.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.