



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		Counselor Education
Annasi Wattege	Chandika Dimantha	Annasiwatta	Mechanical Engineering
Evgenii	Balai		Computer Science
Vimal Kumar	Balasubramanian		Plant and Soil Science
David	Barrientos		Higher Education
Diane	Case		Instructional Technology
Ricardo	Cruz Lozano		Mechanical Engineering
John	Delony		Counselor Education
Sarah	Dingus		Counselor Education

Haydee	Echevarria Laza	Plant and Soil Science
Arnab	Ghosh	Biology
Charles	Gill	Counselor Education
Yu	Hua	Mathematics
Gregory	Jetton	Systems and Engineering Management
Gloria	Jurado	Spanish
Mark	Keats	English
Shawna	Laity	Fine Arts
Xiaoxiao	Liu	Plant and Soil Science
Kerry	Manis	Hospitality Administration
Jae Han	Min	Hospitality Administration
Brandy	Mounts	Counselor Education
Md Enayet Ullah Khan	Razu	Mechanical Engineering
William	Ritter	Educational Psychology
Shona	Rose	Curriculum and Instruction
Simon	Rush	Mathematics
David	Ryan	Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Johnathan	Statzer	Business Administration
Sarah	Valles	English
Jodi	Willis	Instructional Technology
Wei	Zhang	Mathematics

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.