



Minutes of the 9th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2016-2017

Date and Time: Thursday, July 6, 2017
Place: Room 313, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Scott Baugh, Dr. Jeff Burkhardt, Dr. David Ivey, Dr. Stephen Morse, Professor Robert Perl, Dr. Doug Smith, Dr. Walter Smith,

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

Visitors: Dr. Ya-Wen Chang, Dr. Alejandro Echeverry, Dr. Rattikorn Hewett, Dr. Charlene Kalenkoski, Dr. Drew Winters

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 Walter Smith and seconded by Jeffrey Burkhardt to approve the minutes from the 8th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, May 4, 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 Scott Baugh and seconded by Doug Smith to approve the July list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Chad	Abushanab	English
Bandar	Altalhi	Hospitality Administration
Manuel	Arambula	Music
T M Dhanamalee Kanchana	Bandara	Mathematics
Emily	Branscome	Counseling Psychology
Rachel	Burkhaulter	Special Education
Sara	Calandrini	Mathematics
Carman	Campagna	Higher Education
Giacomo	Capodaglio	Mathematics
Jacqueline	Caston	Counseling Psychology
Christy	Chapman	Educational Psychology

Shao Hua	Chin	Nutritional Sciences
Nur Uddin Md Khaled	Chowdhury	Geosciences
Mckenzie	Cordell	Clinical Psychology
Rachael	Dansby	Marriage and Family Therapy
Mandrila	Das	Counseling Psychology
Jieun	Dokko	Computer Science
Ceren	Duygu	Physics
Ashley	Edlin	English
Ashley	Gabbert	English
Purna	Gamage	Mathematics
John	Gendron	History
Julie	Gerdes	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Ahmed	Gheraba	Interior Environmental Design
Malini	Ghosal	Electrical Engineering
Hilary	Graham	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Victoria	Henderson	Counseling Psychology
Soraya	Honarparvar	Chemical Engineering
Xiaochuan	Hu	Mathematics
Mehdi	Jamali	Civil Engineering
Jessica	Johnston-York	Counseling Psychology
Juliette	Jordan	Environmental Toxicology
Charlotte	Kaempf	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Laramie	Lindsey	Biology
Ashley	Martinez	Counseling Psychology
Rachel	Mazzucco	Fine Arts
Judson	Meeks	Mass Communications
Phillip	Mueller	Systems and Engineering Management
Zinab	Munoz	Educational Leadership
Sahar	Nihandoust	Interior Environmental Design
Richard	Oates	Environmental Toxicology
Alexandra	Owens	Curriculum and Instruction
John	Palabiyik	Hospitality Administration
Carmen	Pedersen	Family and Consumer Science
Margaret	Piper	Counseling Psychology
Kalana Lakshitha	Pothuwila Kankanamge	Mechanical Engineering
Joseph	Provencher	Mass Communication
Muhammad Mezraq	Ramli	Music
Nicholas	Smith	Geosciences
Krystin	Steelman	Mathematics
Stephanie	Van Horn	Counseling Psychology
Felix	Vasquez	Systems and Engineering Management
David	Vialard	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Meng	Wang	Chemical Engineering

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 AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES

FDSC 5306: Hygienic Design of Food Processing Plants (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

EDWARD E. WHITACRE Jr. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

CHE 5394: Soft Matter Engineering (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master's in Special Education Transition Concentration: Discontinuation of Transition concentration only in the Masters in Special Education. (*Discontinuation*)

EPCE 6336: Advanced Consultation, Diversity, Social Justice, and Advocacy (*Addition*)

EPCE 6337: Advanced Ethics & Legal Issues in Counseling (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

EPCE 6355: Scholastic Writing and Teaching (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

ECTE 6301: Curriculum Theory: Foundations (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

ECTE 6312: Curriculum Theory: Contemporary Perspectives (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

EDCI 5378: High Cognitive Demand Tasks in Mathematics and Science Classrooms (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

EDLL 5353: Literacy and Gender (*change in title from Reading and Middle-Level Student and description*)

LDLS 6343: Global Literacy (*change in course prefix from EDLL and description*)

LDLS 6347: Research I Language (Bilingual) and Literacy Acquisition (*change in title from Analyzing, Designing, and Conducting Literacy Research, description, and prefix from EDLL*)

RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Finance Graduate Certificate – decrease in hours from 15 hours to 12 hours.

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

Doctor of Philosophy in Personal Financial Planning – decrease in hours from 90 post-baccalaureate hours to a total of 72 post baccalaureate hours, consisting of 60 graduate hours and 12 dissertation hours.

V. Graduate Faculty

The following Graduate Faculty Applications came to the full Graduate Council with a motion of approval from the graduate faculty sub-committee. Walter Smith second the motion. The Graduate Council approved all requests

- a. Audra Morse – Civil Engineering and Construction Engineering
- b. Stephen Morse – Civil Engineering and Construction Engineering
- c. Margaret A (Peggy) Price - Education

VI. Old Business

Dr. Sheridan asked the council to think about and to come up with some ideas or suggestion on Responsible Conduct Research & Training Policy.

Dr. Mark Sheridan gave an update on the conversion to Liaison and announced that the transition is running on time and smooth.

VIII. Announcements

Next Graduate Council meeting will be held on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. in room 313 of the Administration Building.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:29 p.m.