



Minutes of the 1st meeting of
The Graduate Council
2017-2018

Date and Time: Thursday, September 7, 2017
Place: Room 313, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Scott Baugh, Professor Anne Chalex-Boyle, Dr. Jeff Burkhardt, Dr. Claudia Cogliser, Dr. Courtney Meyers, Dr. Ranadip Pal, Dr. Steven Richards, Dr. Toby Rider, Dr. Trent Seltzer, Dr. Walter Smith, Dr. Tara Stevens, Dr. Leslie Thompson, Dr. Chris Weiss

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

Visitors: Dr. Hansel Burley, Dr. Jongpil Cheon, Dr. Fanni Coward, Dr. Luke Lefebvre, Dr. Olga Murova, Dr. Abdul Narmin, Dr. Robin Verble-Pearson

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 Chris Weiss and seconded by Anne Chalex-Boyle to approve the minutes from the 9th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, July 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 Courtney Meyers and seconded by Chris Weiss to approve the September list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Beniot	Ahanda	Mathematics
Ishtiaque	Ahmed	Physics
Hawra	Alghasham	Physics
Keller	Andrews	Physics
Krishna Bahadur	Bhandari	Plant and Soil Science
Zachary	Boswell	Chemistry
Amandeep Kaur	Brar	Chemistry
Austin	Burrow	Agricultural Communications & Education
Chumki	Chakraborty	Mechanical Engineering

Lu	Cheng	Chemistry
Corey	Collins	Business Administration
Michael	Crites	Experimental Psychology
Xiaozhang	Du	Electrical Engineering
Joshua	Engwer	Mathematics
Jennifer	Fierke	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Catherine	Figert	Personal Financial Planning
Danielle	Gant	Business Administration
Taryn	Gilbert	English
Kyle	Gilliam	Agricultural Communications and Education
Alexandra	Gordienko	Physics
Brittany	Gorrall	Educational Psychology
Erin	Grogan	Fine Arts
Olivia	Hamlin	Marriage and Family Therapy
Kathi	Haynes	Special Education
Kevin	Hill	Mechanical Engineering
Derrick	Holland	Mass Communication
Nafiz	Jaidye	Physics
Akash	Jain	Mechanical Engineering
Byungkwan	Jung	Computer Science
Elizabeth	Kafka	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Naveen	Kumar	Environmental Toxicology
Jennifer	Lehman	Personal Financial Planning
Zhikun	Liu	Personal Financial Planning
Porter	Macey	Marriage and Family Therapy
Avisek	Maity	Electrical Engineering
Terri	Manley	Mass Communication
Ashley	Meyer	Fine Arts
Shiva	Moaven	Chemistry
Sarahi De Los Angeles	Morales Vanegas	Agricultural Communications and Education
Caroline	Neale	Civil Engineering
Mary	Norman	Media and Communication
Deborah	Padraza	Systems and Engineering Management
Rebecca	Perkins	Wildlife Science, Aquatic and Wildlands Science and Management
Samuel	Pierre-Louis	Systems and Engineering Management
Leobardo	Richarte Delgado	Wildlife Science, Aquatic and Wildlands Science and Management
Rullan	Rinaldi	Economics
Sarah	Schonian	Marriage and Family Therapy
Fei	Shen	Marriage and Family Therapy
Gail	Smith	Curriculum and Instruction
Eric	Sowell	Physics
Jared	Stanley	Fine Arts

Garrett	Steede	Agricultural Communications and Education
Whitney	Stuart	Animal Sciences
Zhenyu	Sun	Electrical Engineering
Babak	Tahmouresilerd	Chemistry
Jacob	Tenney	Personal Financial Planning
Kimberley	Tribou	Business Administration
Giammarco	Turriziani Colonna	Physics
Yangmei	Wang	Business Administration
Ashley	West	Business Administration
Casey	Williams	Educational Psychology
Megan	York	Curriculum and Instruction

IV. Academic Requests

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

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES

NRM 5304: Fire Behavior and Ecology (3:3:0:0) (*change in contact hours*)

AAEC 5304: Applied Logistics (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

AAEC 6316: Advanced International Trade and Policy (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

COLLEGE OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

COMS 6305: Seminar in Communication for Center Directors (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

JERRY S. RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

ISQS 5346: Statistics for Data Science (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

ISQS 6350: Multivariate Analysis (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

ACCT 6303: Applied Accounting Research Methods (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

ACCT 6305: Advanced Seminar in Corporate Governance Accounting Research (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction with Concentration in Curriculum Studies and Teacher Education (CSTE) (New Concentration)

Educational Psychology Ph.D. with Instructional Technology Track (New Concentration)

LDLS 6350: Research Methods in Language, Diversity, and Literacy (Change in *title* from Studies in Language Arts, in *description*, and in *course prefix* from EDLL)

- EDCI 5390:** Foundations in Blended and Personalized Learning (3:2:0:0) (*Addition*)
- EDCI 6360:** Introduction to Data-driven Models of Inquiry in Curriculum and Instruction (3:3:0:3) (*Addition*)
- EDCI 6361:** Advanced Studies in Data-driven Models of Inquiry in Curriculum and Instruction (3:3:0:3) (*Addition*)
- EDCI 6367:** Design-Based Research for Educational Contexts (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)
- EDCI 6370:** Policy Issues in K-12 Curriculum and Instruction (3:3:0:2) (*Addition*)
- ECTE 6305:** Critical Contemporary Issues in Curriculum Studies & Teacher Education (3:3:0:3) (*Addition*)
- ECTE 6310:** Theoretical Frameworks for Curriculum Inquiry (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)
- ECTE 6316:** Research Design in curriculum Studies and Teacher Education (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)
- ECTE 6322:** Writing for Publication and Dissemination of Research in Curriculum Studies and Teacher Education (3:3:0:3) (*Addition*)

The following Education Doctoral Programs were tabled.

- Doctorate of Education Higher Education Administration*** – reduction in hours from 96 to 60 hours.
- Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction*** – reduction in hours from 93 to 69 hours.
- Ph.D. in Higher Education – Higher Education Research*** – reduction in hours from 96 to 66 hours.

V. Graduate Faculty

- a. None

VI. Old Business

Dr. Sheridan opened up the discussion on Responsible Research Conduct. He stated that we discussed this during the Spring Semester and now asked the Graduate Council for their thoughts. Mark would like to adopt a policy with this council. Mark will also discuss this with the Faculty Senate, and the Deans Council. He may ask Ms. Evola and Ms. Messuri to come do another presentation for all the new members on the council.

VII. New Business

Dean Sheridan gave the enrollment numbers for the Graduate School. The number for the Fall 2017 are 5,773 and the Fall 2016 numbers were 6,058. The Texas Tech whole enrollment is 36,950. Dean Sheridan said that the Council of the Graduate Schools just reported that 40% of schools are reporting a decline in enrollment.

VIII. Announcements

Dean Sheridan announced that the Graduate School will have GEEP funding this semester on a first come first serve basis and we will have student travel funding this semester.

Next Graduate Council meeting will be held on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. in room 313 of the Administration Building.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.