Minutes of the 3rd meeting of
The Graduate Council
2017-2018

Date and Time: Thursday, November 2, 2017
Place: Room 313, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Scott Baugh, Professor Anne Chalex-Boyle, Dr. Courtney Meyers,
Dr. Ranadip Pal, Dr. Steven Richards, Dr. Doug Smith, Dr. Walter Smith,
Dr. Tara Stevens, Dr. Leslie Thompson

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

Visitors: Dr. Mayukh Dass, Dr. Stephen Devadoss, Dr. Jan Duras,
Dr. Marianne Evola, Dr. Stephanie Jones, Dr. Jeff Lee, Dr. Xiaohan Ma
Dr. Joe Neary, Dr. Catherine Wakeman, Dr. Eric Walden

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 Stephen Richards and seconded by Courtney Meyers to approve the
minutes from the 2nd meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, October 5, 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 Ranadip Pal and seconded by Anne Chalex-Boyle to
approve the November list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Jacob Curtis        Educational Psychology
Nothabo Dube     Plant and Soil Science
Tara Fox    Counselor Education
Melissa Galica     Counselor Education
Katye Galloway-Clark   Counselor Education
Joseph Isaac    Curriculum and Instruction
Karen Jensen   Curriculum and Instruction
Samantha Lack    History
Ashley Lavalle     Counselor Education
Jie Liu    Nutritional Sciences
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IV. Academic Requests

A motion was made by Walter Smith and seconded by Steven Richards to bring the following two Education items and the AAEC course back on to the table for approval. The Graduate Council approved.

All of the following come with a motion of approval from the sub-committee. A second was made by Anne Chalex-Boyle to approve all of the following hour changes, courses, and new department. The Graduate Council approved.

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

*Doctorate of Education Higher Education Administration* – decrease in hours from 96 to 90.

*Doctor of Philosophy Higher Education Research* – decrease in hours from 96 to 90

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

*AAEC 6315: Applied Microeconomics I (3:3:0:0) (Addition)*
COLLEGE OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION
COMS 5314: Professional Communication in Health, Science and Technology (change in title from Communication Issues in Health and Healthcare, and description.)

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Masters of Science degree with a major in Geography – increase in hours from 30 to 36.

MBIO 6311: Advanced Biofilms (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
ECO 5357: Forecasting and Applied Macroeconomics (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
ECO 5375: Topics in labor Economics (3:3:0:0) (Addition)

RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
ISQS 5350: Project Management (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
ISQS 5381: Data Science Project (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
MKT 5380: Application of Marketing Research (3:3:0:0) (Addition)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES
NS 5348: Lab Techniques (3:0:3:0) (Addition)
RETL 7000: Research (V1-12) (Addition)
RHIM 6347: Hospitality Consumer Behavior (change in course number from 5340)

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Department of Veterinary Science – Create the School of Veterinary Medicine

V. Graduate Faculty

The following five Graduate Faculty applications came with a motion of approval from the subcommittee. The Graduate Faculty applications failed to approve with a vote of 0 approve and 9 disapprove from the Graduate Council.

Dat Cao – Mathematics and Statistics
Joshua Padgett – Mathematics and Statistics
Aminur Rahman – Mathematics and Statistics
Peder Thompson – Mathematics and Statistics
Hung Tran – Mathematics and Statistics
VI. Old Business

Dr. Sheridan opened up the discussion on Responsible Research Conduct. He had Ms. Evola and Ms. Messuri come do another presentation for all the new members on the council.

VII. New Business

None

VIII. Announcements

Dean Sheridan announced the upcoming Graduate School events:

a. Arts & humanities Conference
   Friday, November 17, 2017
   9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – various session throughout the day
   In the Student Union Building – Matador Room

The Graduate School will be hosting their 6th Annual Holiday Open House on Monday, December 4th at 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. We would like for all of you to attend.

Next Graduate Council meeting will be held on Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. in room 313 of the Administration Building.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.