



Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool).

II. A motion was made by Stephen Richards and seconded by Courtney Meyers to approve the minutes from the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Juma	Magogo	Agricultural Communications and Education
Erin	Marden	Counselor Education
Melissa	Martinez	Curriculum and Instruction
Alexander	Moe	Media and Communication
Neli	Morris	Marriage and Family Therapy
Amy	Onofre	Counselor Education
Tassia	Penha Pereira	Wind Science and Engineering
Jocelyn	Pierro	Environmental Toxicology
Courtney	Powell	Curriculum and Instruction
Lisa	Ramzinski	Curriculum and Instruction
Laura	Renken	Educational Psychology
Wendy	Risner	Counselor Education
Eric	Rosen	Counselor Education
Sanjoy	Saha	Nutritional Sciences
Mark	Shealy	Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Tara	Stewart	Educational Psychology
Cheryl	Williams	Agricultural Communications and Education

#### 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 sub-committee. 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 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Open House on Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 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.