



Minutes of the 5th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2017-2018

Date and Time: Thursday, February 1, 2018
Place: Room 313, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Scott Baugh, Dr. Claudia Cogliser, Dr. Courtney Meyers,
Dr. Ranadip Pal, Professor Robert Perl, Dr. Steven Richards,
Dr. Toby Rider, Dr. Trent Seltzer, Dr. Tara Stevens, Dr. Leslie Thompson,
Dr. Chris Weiss

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

Visitors: Dr. Fanni Coward, Dr. Charlotte, Dunham, Provost Mike Galyean,
Dr. Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer, Ms. Laura Heinz, Dr. Susan Larson,
Dr. Yehia Mechref, Dr. Kristina Mitchell, Dr. Susan San Francisco,
Dr. Ruth Serra-Moreno, Ms. Carrye Syma, Dr. Elizabeth Trejos-Castillo,
Dr. Jatindra Tripathy, Dr. Eric Walden, Dr. Jon Webb,

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 Ranadip Pal to approve the minutes from the 4th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, December 14, 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 Claudia Cogliser and seconded by Courtney Meyers to approve the January/February list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Pooya	Aavani	Biology
Matthew	Acre	Wildlife Science, Aquatic and Wildlands Science and Management
Ibtihaj	Alsadun	Interior Environmental Design
Alexis	Arevalo	Counseling Psychology
J. Edward	Bates	Higher Education Research
Connie	Brown	Higher Education Research
Cari	Carter	Curriculum and Instruction
Byeong Gwan	Cho	Chemistry

Daria	Cochran	Educational Psychology
Selenda	Cumby	Curriculum and Instruction
Carlos	De Niz Perez Negron	Electrical Engineering
Marilyn	Dement	Higher Education Administration
Brook	Dickison	Higher Education Administration
Cristina	Diordieva	Instructional Technology
Joseph	Dornich	English
Eric	Easton	Systems and Engineering Management
Armando	Elizondo Noriega	Systems and Engineering Management
David	Enck	Systems and Engineering Management
Emma	Evanovich	Clinical Psychology
Lindsey	Everette	Higher Education Administration
Kara Aretha	Graham	Curriculum and Instruction
Utku	Gulbulak	Mechanical Engineering
Richard	Haasl	Higher Education Administration
Amy	Heard	Higher Education Research
Quan	Hoang	Mathematics
Lamicha	Hogan	Higher Education Research

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Zhonglue	Hu	Mechanical Engineering
Gayle	Jeffers	Curriculum and Instruction
David	Jones	Higher Education Administration
Tarek	Kandakji	Geosciences
Hoyeol	Kim	Industrial Engineering
Brian	Larsen	English
Yong	Lee	Chemical Engineering
Yu	Liang	Animal Sciences
Yangxue	Liu	Chemistry
Baohui	Liu	Economics
Yan	Luo	Economics
Robert	Mcclary	Systems and Engineering Management
Alexis	Milmine	English
Samrat	Moitra	Biology
Maliha T.	Munir	Nutritional Sciences
Fidelis	Ngang	Higher Education Administration
Jessica	Pease	Wildlife Science, Aquatic and Wildlands Science and Management
Ziaul Hasan	Rana	Nutritional Sciences
Brook	Roberts	Educational Psychology
Naveen	Tiruvengadam	Systems and Engineering Management
Sasan	Torabzadeh Khorasani	Industrial Engineering
Lindsay	Voyles	Higher Education Administration
Alicia	Walls	Curriculum and Instruction
Alyssa	Word	Animal Sciences
Sana	Yaqobi	Curriculum and Instruction

Boker	Agili	Electrical Engineering
Shanoy C.	Anderson	Environmental Toxicology
Dimitrios	Athanasίου	Civil Engineering
ABM Abdul Ali	Bhuiyan	Mechanical Engineering
Nicholas	Carrington	Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Kenna	Dalley	Fine Arts
Ziye	Dong	Chemical Engineering

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Ilektra	Drygiannaki	Civil Engineering
Charity	Embley	Curriculum and Instruction
Changda	Feng	Wind Science and Engineering
Stacy	Fox	Curriculum and Instruction
Natali	Gonzalez	Marriage and Family Therapy
Anna	Gonzalez	Curriculum and Instruction
David	Goss	Curriculum and Instruction
Yingbin	Hu	Industrial Engineering
Jaspreet	Kaur	Plant and Soil Science
Zhongwei	Liu	Environmental Toxicology
Sarah	Martin	Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Reagan	Mason	Curriculum and Instruction
Megan	Mendiola	Media and Communication
Thi Bang Tam	Nguyen	Curriculum and Instruction
Aniruddha A.	Pangarkar	Business Administration
Milinda	Pattanayak	Physics
Zhengyu	Peng	Electrical Engineering
Emma	Roberts	Biology
Maureen	Short	Systems and Engineering Management
Zachary	Smith	Animal Science
Kevin	Sullivan	Biology
Rakhitha W.	Udugama Arachchilage	Mechanical Engineering
Tea	Vrtlar	Civil Engineering
Kevin	Werts	Geosciences

IV. Academic Requests

All of the following come with a motion of approval from the sub-committee. A second was made by Leslie Thompson to approve all of the following changes, courses, new certificate and program proposals. The Graduate Council approved.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

BIOL 5340: Biological Informatics (change in *course description, course number* from 5301, and *course prefix* from BINF)

KIN 5318: Biomechanical Assessment of Human Performance (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

KIN 5353: Research and Assessment of Muscular Performance (change in *course description*)

PSY 5314: Beginning Child Practicum (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

PSY 5355: Neuroscience of Vision (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

SPMT 5345: Administration of Intercollegiate Athletics (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

SPMT 5346: Law in the Sport Industry (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES

AGED 5312: Data Analysis and Presentation in Agricultural Communications and Education (change in *course title* from Assessing Program Effectiveness in Agriculture and Extension Education)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Education Psychology – New Certificate

EDCI 6383: Narrative Inquiry (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

EDSP 5307: Collaborative Problem Solving in Special Education (change in *course title* from Problems and Trends in Special Education)

COLLEGE OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

STEM Leadership Communication – New Certificate

MCOM 5350: STEM Leadership Communication Capstone (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

EDWARD E. WHITACRE JR. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

CHE 5356: Process Safety (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

*PhD in Couple, Marriage, and Family Therapy – change in *degree title* from PhD in Marriage and Family Therapy*

*MS in Couple, Marriage, and Family Therapy – change in *degree title* from MS in Marriage and Family Therapy*

NS 6365: Obesity Management for the Clinical Practitioner (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

V. Graduate Faculty

The following Graduate Faculty application comes with a motion of approval from the sub-committee. A second was made by Walter Smith to approve following Graduate Faculty Application. The Graduate Council approved.

George Rudolph Hermann – Civil, Environmental, and Construction Engineering

VI. Old Business

Dr. Kristi Gaines gave a brief update on what the Student Affairs committee discussed and brought up their last meeting. There will be more discussions to come.

Dr. David Doerfert gave an update on the Liaison System. There are over 2,000 applications already in the Liaison system. There is some training available if you wish to access some training please contact Kim Cappillino or Shelby Cearley.

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VII. New Business

Dr. Doerfert gave a brief update the New Investment Program. He also mentioned that Dean Sheridan will be meeting individually with each Dean.

Dr. Darryl James gave some updates from SACSCOC. He also mentioned that all undergrads will be introduced to a course/class on Student debt.

VIII. Announcements

Dr. Doerfert announced a reminder for Commencement to be held tomorrow evening on Friday, December 15th at the United Supermarkets Arena beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Doerfert announced the graduation numbers for the December 15th commencement ceremony:

91 Doctoral
486 Masters
69 Certificates

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

The meeting was adjourned at 3:32 p.m.