



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
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
Wendy	Yoder	Higher Education Administration

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.

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.) (Addition)

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

MS Forensic Science (Change) –

Change administrative home for the M.S. in Forensic Science degree from the College of Arts and Sciences to the Department of Environmental Toxicology.

BIOL 6311: Applied Virology (3:0:0:1) (*Addition*)

POLS 5385: Casual Inference and Quasi-Experimental Methods (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

SPAN 5356: Seminar in Hispanic Culture: Hispanic Urban Cultural Studies (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

Graduate Certificate in Cross-Cultural Studies (Addition)

ADRS 6342: Advanced Topics in Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Graduate Minor in Biotechnology (Addition)

Graduate Certificate in Biotechnology (Addition)

BTEC 5322: Bioinformatics: Methodologies and Applications (change in *course number* from 5222 and *credit/contact hours* to (3:3:0:0))

Concentration in Bioinformatics Research (Addition)

Concentration in Life Sciences Research (Addition)

Master's of Library and Information Science (Addition)

MLIS 5310: Introduction to Information Technology (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

MLIS 5315: Public Services (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

MLIS 5318: Curriculum and Course Design for Librarians (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

MLIS 5319: Introduction to Archives: Theory and Practice (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

MLIS 5320: Organizational Knowledge (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

MLIS 5325: Fundamentals of Collection Strategies and Resources Management (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

MLIS 5330: Special Topics in Library/Archival Sciences (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

MLIS 5331: Independent Study in Library/Archival Sciences (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

MLIS 5340: Practicum (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

Women's and Gender Studies (change in *departmental name* from Women's Studies)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction with a Concentration in Personalized Learning (*Addition*)

M.Ed. Education Psychology – change in semester credit hours from 36 to 45.

ECTE 6393: Advanced Practicum in Curriculum and Instruction I (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

LDLS 6320: Research Practicum in Language, Diversity, and Literacy Studies (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

LDLS 6331: Research and Pedagogical Approaches in Latino/Bilingual/ESL Education (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

LDLS 6351: Critical Studies in Bilingual/Bicultural Children's and Adolescent Literature (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics (*Administrative Unit Change*)

V. Graduate Faculty

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

Vivian Wu – Plant and Soil Science

VI. Old Business

None

VII. New Business

None

VIII. Announcements

Dean Sheridan announced the President committed an additional \$2M for enhancing graduate student enrollment to be disbursed beginning Sept 1, 2018. \$1M has been allocated to specific high-quality/high impact programs within colleges to support growth. Another \$1M will be used to match graduate student support in extramural awarded grants.

Next Graduate Council meeting will be held on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. in room 313 of the Administration Building.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:42 p.m.