Minutes of the 6th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2017-2018

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

Attendance: Dr. Scott Baugh, Dr. Claudia Cogliser, Dr. Courtney Meyers, Professor Robert Perl, Dr. Steven Richards, Dr. Toby Rider, Dr. Trent Seltzer, Dr. Doug Smith, Dr. Walter Smith, Dr. Tara Stevens,

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

Visitors: Dr. Fanni Coward, Dr. Angela Lumpkin, Dr. Paula Prada, Dr. Michael Serra, Dr. Jatindra Tripathy,

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 Courtney Meyers and seconded by Steven Richards to approve the minutes from the 5th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, February 1, 2018. 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 Scott Baugh to approve the February list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Sumaia Aldubaikhi English
Ahmad Omer Aseeri Computer Science
Brenda Bartlett Curriculum and Instruction
Gipsy Bocanegra Ochoa Agricultural Communications and Education
Dianna Boone Clinical Psychology
Jiguo Dai Mechanical Engineering
Chathurika Samudani Dhanasekara Nutritional Sciences

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Daniel             Gullifor          Business Administration
Siddhartha         Gupta            Chemical Engineering
LeRoi              Hill             Clinical Psychology
Rayan              Khalil           Petroleum Engineering
Abigail            Koenig           Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Kerui              Liu              Petroleum Engineering
Sheri              McClure-Baker   Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Thomas             Parkman         Clinical Psychology
Alejandra           Ramirez-Hernandez Animal Sciences
Bernadette          Russo            English
Oluwatobiloba       Ruwase           Educational Psychology
Judy               Schaffer-Rose   Curriculum and Instruction
Britt               Smith            Wildlife Science, Aquatic and Wildlands Science and Management
Ryan               Vazquez          Biology
Yeqin              Wang             Wind Science and Engineering
Zhanxia            Yang             Educational Psychology
Nur                Yijaya           Petroleum Engineering
Jiahui             Zhao             Petroleum Engineering
Gondah             Zolue            Plant and Soil Science

IV. Academic Requests

All of the following come with a motion of approval from the sub-committee. A second was made by Tara Stevens to approve all of the following changes, courses, new certificate and program proposals with a more detailed justification on RHIM 6340. The Graduate Council approved.

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**Experimental Psychology (PSY EXPR PHD)** – change in hours from 90-120 to 72-90.
**ENGL 5346:** Digital Humanities (change in course description
**FSCI 5101:** Seminar in Forensic Science (1:1:0:0) (Addition)
**FSCI 5251:** Serial Crime (2:2:0:0) (change in course number from 5351 and credit/contact hours from 3
**FSCI 5256:** Forensic Toxicology (2:2:0:0) (Addition)
**FSCI 5257:** Explosives and Arson Investigation (2:2:0:0) (Addition)
**FSCI 5258:** Profiling and Forensic Science Investigation (2:2:0:0) (Addition)
**FSCI 5254:** Introduction to Forensic Drug Chemistry (2:2:0:0) (change in course number from 5354, and credit/contact hours from 3)
**FSCI 5259:** Victimology (2:2:0:0) (Addition)
**FSCI 5260:** Report Writing and Expert Testimony (2:2:0:0) (change in course description, course number from 5360, and credit/contact hours from 3)
KIN 5358: Ergogenic Aids and Human Performance (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
KIN 7104: Seminar in Exercise Physiology (1:1:0:0) (Addition)
KIN 7301: Advanced Exercise Physiology I (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
SPAN 5366: Twentieth and Twenty-First Century Spanish Prose (change in title from Twentieth-Century Spanish Prose and course description)
SPAN 5368: Twentieth and Twenty-First Century Spanish Theatre and Poetry (change in title from Twentieth Century Spanish Theatre and Poetry)
SPAN 5376: Twentieth and Twenty-First Century Spanish American Prose (change in title from Twentieth-Century Spanish American Prose and course description)
SPAN 5378: Twentieth and Twenty-First Century Spanish American Theatre and Poetry (change in title from Twentieth-Century Spanish American Theatre and Poetry and course description)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES
MFT 6322: Advanced Research Design (3:3:0:0) (change in title from Family Systems II and course description)
RHIM 6340: Organizational Behavior in Hospitality Administration (change in title from Organizational Management in Hospitality Administration)

TEXAS TECH GRADUATE SCHOOL
BTEC 5335 – Capstone in Biotechnology (3:0:3:0) (Addition)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
EDIT 5318: Digital Literacy (change in title from Introduction to Small Computers in Education, course description, and CIP Code (13.0501))
EDIT 5326: Instructional Systems Evaluation (change in title from Instructional Software Design and course description)
EDIT 5330: Research-Based Instructional Strategies (3:3:0:0) (change in title from Computers, Critical Thinking, and Problem Solving in Content Areas, and course description)
EDIT 5342: Online Teaching and Learning Technologies (3:3:0:0) (change in title from Authoring Tools for Internet Instruction, and course description)
EDIT 5380: Online Course Management and Facilitation (3:3:0:0) (change in title from Principles and Practice for Video Based Distance Learning, course description, and CIP Code (13.0501.0004))
EDIT 5392: Teacher Routines for Using Data to Support Personalized Learning (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
EDIT 5393: Demonstration and Advanced Models of Personalized Learning (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
V. Graduate Faculty

The following Graduate Faculty application comes with a motion of approval from the sub-committee. Another motion was made by Steven Richards to table the Graduate Faculty application until the Council receives the full CV, a second was made by Walter Smith to table the following Graduate Faculty Application. The Graduate Council approved the tabling.

Audra Richele Day – Kinesiology & Sport Management

VI. New Business

Dr. Kristi Gaines gave a brief information session on the Raider Rounds table to be held on March 27th. She also mentioned the Graduate Student Poster Competition.

VII. Announcements

Dr. Tim Dallas announced that all Fellowship awards are going out now.

Dean Sheridan announced that there will be an adhoc committee that will discuss and form some additional program development guidelines.

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 3:29 p.m.