

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

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)

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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 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.