

Minutes of the 8th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2017-2018

Date and Time: Thursday, May 3, 2018
Place: Room 313, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Scott Baugh, Ms. Anne Chalex-Boyle, Dr. Courtney Meyers,
Professor Robert Perl, Dr. Steven Richards, Dr. Trent Seltzer,
Dr. Doug Smith, Dr. Walter Smith, Dr. Tara Stevens, Dr. Chris Weiss

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

Visitors: Dr. Charlotte Dunham, Dr. Angela Lumpkin

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 Walter Smith and seconded by Steven Richards to approve the minutes from the 7th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, April 5, 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 Courtney Meyers and seconded by Chris Weiss to approve the April list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Alfredo	Aguilar	History
Maged	Alotaibi	Physics
Timothy	Angel	Music
Adesewa	Aribidara	Civil Engineering
Ethan	Backus	Geosciences
Santiago	Baena Florez	Music
Ricardo	Castillo Solis	Electrical Engineering
Yu Wei	Chang	Environmental Toxicology
Gustavo	Costa	Spanish

Alexis	Croffie	Counselor Education
Vicki	Deleon	History
Rebecca	Densley	Media and Communication
Nancy	Dinan	English
Moamen	Elmassry	Biology
Yifan	Hao	Chemical Engineering
Christine	Kralik	Music
Lucy	Lim	Environmental Toxicology
Zhichao	Liu	Industrial Engineering
Robert	Luther	Music
Ian	McDowell	History
Aadrita	Nandi	Mathematics
Md Tarique	Newaz	Business Administration
Kathryn	Parsley	Music
Laura	Patterson	Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Lisa	Pearson	Counselor Education
Ashley	Penner	Counselor Education
Ana	Rodriguez Padiar	Spanish
Nazam	Sakib	Chemical Engineering
Michael	Sizemore	Curriculum and Instruction
Michelle	Tanner	Counselor Education
Jonathan	Verbeten	Fine Arts
Lei	Xu	Business Administration

IV. Academic Requests

All of the following come with a motion of approval from the sub-committee. A second was made by Claudia Cogliser to approve all of the following. The Graduate Council approved.

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SPMT 5347: Sport Media Management (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

PUAD 5332: Introduction to Healthcare Delivery Systems (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

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PSS 6318: Plant Science Research Methods (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

NRM 5316: Waterfowl Ecology (Change in *credit/contact hours* to (3:3:0:0))

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies (*change in semester credit hour and certificate program title*)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

EDLL 5350: Developing Traditional and New Literacies (change in *title* from Developing Traditional and New Literacies in Elementary Settings and *course description*)

V. Graduate Faculty

None

VI. Old Business

None

VII. New Business

May Commencement Graduation Numbers are as follows:

130 Doctoral
743 Masters
79 Certificates

VII. Announcements

Summer Graduate Council meeting will be held on Monday, July 23, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. in room 313 of the Administration Building.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

The Following program proposal came to the full Graduate Council on June 5, 2018 for an electronic approval. It comes with a motion of approval from the sub-committee. A second was made by Steven Richards. The Graduate Council approved the program with 12 votes of approval out of 14 council members

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TTU/TTUHSC Inter-Institutional Articulation Agreement