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

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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*)

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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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