Minutes of the 9th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2017-2018

Date and Time:       Monday, July 23, 2018
Place:              Room 313, Administration Building

Attendance:    Dr. Scott Baugh, Ms. Anne Chalex-Boyle, Dr. Claudia Cogliser,
                Dr. Courtney Meyers, Professor Robert Perl, Dr. Trent Seltzer,
                Dr. Doug Smith, Dr. Walter Smith, Dr. Leslie Thompson

Ex-officio:  Dr. David Doerfert, Dr. Kristi Gaines, Dr. Mark Sheridan

Visitors:    Dr. Hansel Burley, Dr. Abby Chowning, Dr. Fanni Coward,
              Dr. Gary Fleishman, Dr. Angela Lumpkin, Dr. Caleb Phillips.

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 Anne Chalex-Boyle to approve the
minutes from the 8th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, May 3, 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 Leslie Thompson to
approve the May-July list along with a list of students that were admitted incorrectly. The Graduate
Council approved the candidate list.

Muna Alabed     Personal Financial Planning
Evan Albright   Educational Psychology
Amal Aljaddani  Geosciences
Maryam Almasifard Agricultural and Applied Economics
Reem Alqahtani  Economics
Ilan Arvelo Yagua Animal Sciences
Shellani Barnum  Family and Consumer Science Education
Deepika Bedi    Chemistry
Nicole Borrenpohl Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Amal Bouyanfif Plant and Soil Science
Casey Camors
Steele Campbell
Jeffrey Chandler
Stacy Chavez
Chen Chen
Ruizhi Chen
Madhav Dhakal
Tharanga Kumara Dissanayaka Mudiyanselage
Hira Farooq
Shipra Garg
Kholoud Ghanem
MD Nazmul Hassan
Sherre Heider
Manil Hettiwatte
Melissa Ingram
Md Rafiul Islam
William Jergins
Tala Karkar
Aziz Koyuncu
Megan Kucera
Jack Labriola
Leila Lesanpezeshki
Rui Liu
Kristen Lyons
Chamila Manankandayalage
Elade Masoumzadeh
Trevor McIntyre
Samer Melhem
Hayla Minaiy
Jennifer Morrison
Thi Xuan Lien Nguyen
Masoud Norouzi Darabad
Pouria Nourian
Kristopher O'Neil
Tosha Opheim
Syed Osman
Mario Pitalua Rodriguez
Jinchun Qiu
Samiur Rahman
Frances Ray
Cesar Riojas
Amede Rubio
Katherine Shaw

Business Administration
Personal Financial Planning
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English
Personal Financial Planning
Plant and Soil Science
Civil Engineering
Physics
Chemistry
Biology
Mathematics
Curriculum and Instruction
Civil Engineering
Curriculum and Instruction
Mathematics
Curriculum and Instruction
Economics
Educational Psychology
Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Chemical Engineering
Geosciences
Educational Psychology
Chemistry
Chemistry
Experimental Psychology
Media and Communication
Couple, Marriage, and Family Therapy
Curriculum and Instruction
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Chemical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Animal Sciences
Economics
Computer Science
Chemistry
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Agricultural Education
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Plant and Soil Science
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List of students admitted to candidacy incorrectly

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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.

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**BIOL 6370**: Metagenomic Analysis (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

**KIN 6318**: Experimental Design in Exercise Physiology (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

**SPAN 5356**: Seminar in Hispanic Culture (change in *course title* from Seminar in Hispanic Culture: Hispanic urban Cultural Studies)

**SPMT 5344**: Applied Issues in Sports Analytics (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)
EDWARD E. WHITACRE JR. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
ECE 5314: Solid State Devices (3:3:0:0) (change in credit/contact hours)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES
RETL 6310: Retail Trend Analysis (3:3:0:0) (change in course number from 5330)
RETL 6353: Retail Management Marketing Research (3:3:0:0) (change in course number from 5353)
RHIM 6353: Hospitality Marketing Research (3:3:0:0) (change in course number from 5353)

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
THA 5311: Advanced Directing (change in credit/contact hours to 3:3:0:0 and activity type to remove)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
New Track: Language, Diversity, and Literacy Studies (LDLS) (24 hours)
New Track: Curriculum Studies and Teacher Education (CSTE) (24 hours)
New Track: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) (24 hours)
EDLL 5344: Content Area and Disciplinary Literacy Methods (change in title from Content Area Literacy Methods for Primary and Elementary Literacy Development)
EPSY 6310: Meta Analysis (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
EPSY 6320: Foundations of Mixed Methods Research (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
EPSY 6330: Cognition and Instruction (3:3:0:0) (Addition)

JERRY S. RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
BA 6300: Advanced Business Research Methods (3:3:0:0) (Addition)

V. Graduate Faculty

The following reappointments and new graduate faculty applications come with a motion of approval from the sub-committee and was seconded by Anne Chalex-Boyle. The Graduate Council approved the application with a vote of 8 approve and 1 abstain.

Reappointments in the Department of Agricultural Education & Communications

Barry L. Boyd
Gary Briers
Scott Cummings
Kim Dooley
Chandra Elbert
Julie Harlin
Lori Moore
Theresa Murphrey
Tim Murphy
Robert Strong
Tracy Rutherford
Gary Wingenbach

Reappointments in the Department of Natural Resources Management

Tom Arsuffi
John Baccus
Brent Bibles
James Cain
Daniel Collins
Drew Dittmer
Sarah Fritts
Timothy Fulbright
Timothy Grabowski
Louis Harveson
David Haukos
David Hewitt
Robert Parmenter

New Graduate Faculty Applications

Animal & Food Sciences

Tyson Brown
Nancy Loes

Educational Psychology & Leadership

Daniel Bontempo

Mechanical Engineering

Alan A. Barhorst
Craig Snoeyink

Nutritional Sciences

Oak-Hee Park
VI. Old Business

None

VII. New Business

Dean Sheridan has asked the Graduate Council to be thinking about adopting a policy for Grade Replacement. He stated like considering to allow the students to replace a grade of C or lower.

Leslie Thompson asked about the matching grants/funds for research assistants. Dean Sheridan mentioned that all monies have been committed.

VII. Announcements

The next Graduate Council will be on Thursday, September 6. 2018

The meeting was adjourned at 3:37 p.m.