



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
Shelliann	Barnum	Family and Consumer Science Education
Deepika	Bedi	Chemistry
Nicole	Borrenpohl	Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Amal	Bouyanfif	Plant and Soil Science

Casey	Camors	Business Administration
Steele	Campbell	Personal Financial Planning
Jeffrey	Chandler	Business Administration
Stacy	Chavez	Business Administration
Chen	Chen	English
Ruizhi	Chen	Personal Financial Planning
Madhav	Dhakal	Plant and Soil Science
Tharanga Kumara	Dissanayaka	Civil Engineering
Hira	Farooq	Physics
Shipra	Garg	Chemistry
Kholoud	Ghanem	Biology
MD Nazmul	Hassan	Mathematics
Sherre	Heider	Curriculum and Instruction
Manil	Hettiwatte	Civil Engineering
Melissa	Ingram	Curriculum and Instruction
Md Rafiul	Islam	Mathematics
William	Jergins	Economics
Tala	Karkar	Curriculum and Instruction
Aziz	Koyuncu	Curriculum and Instruction
Megan	Kucera	Educational Psychology
Jack	Labriola	Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Leila	Lesanzezhki	Chemical Engineering
Rui	Liu	Geosciences
Kristen	Lyons	Educational Psychology
Chamila	Manankandayalage	Chemistry
Elahe	Masoumzadeh	Chemistry
Trevor	McIntyre	Experimental Psychology
Samer	Melhem	Media and Communication
Cayla	Minaiy	Couple, Marriage, and Family Therapy
Jennifer	Morrison	Curriculum and Instruction
Thi Xuan Lien	Nguyen	Curriculum and Instruction
Masoud	Norouzi Darabad	Chemical Engineering
Pouria	Nourian	Chemical Engineering
Kristopher	O'Neil	Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Tosha	Opheim	Animal Sciences
Syed	Osman	Economics
Mario	Pitalua Rodriguez	Computer Science
Jinchun	Qiu	Chemistry
Samiur	Rahman	Chemistry
Frances	Ray	Agricultural Education
Cesar	Riojas	Curriculum and Instruction
Amede	Rubio	Plant and Soil Science
Katherine	Shaw	Environmental Toxicology

Molin	Shi	Clinical Psychology
Kate	Simonian	English
Sueli Del Carmen Skinner Ramos		Physics
Joel	Sugg	Animal Sciences
Marc	Sutton	Music
Irero	Tanshi	Biology
William	Taylor	English
Charity	Tran	Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Courtney	Vojtko	History
Zhixing	Wang	Physics
Hui	Wang	Industrial Engineering
Wei	Xie	Computer Science
Xianwu	Zhang	Personal Financial Planning
Yun	Zhou	Chemistry
Yaqiong	Zhu	Nutritional Sciences
Qingya	Zou	Chemistry

List of students admitted to candidacy incorrectly

Hira	Farooq	Physics
Ishtiaque	Ahmed	Physic
Hawra	Alghasham	Physics
Giammarco Turriziani	Colonna	Physics
Ahmad Khayyat	Jafari	Physics
Nafiz	Jaidye	Physics
Tielige	Mengke	Physics
Samila	Muthumuni	Physics
Jigesh	Patel	Physics
Sumera	Siddique	Physics
Eric	Sowell	Physics

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.