Minutes of the 9th meeting of The Graduate Council 2020-2021

Date and Time: Thursday, July 8, 2021
Place: Zoom Meeting

Zoom Attendance: Dr. Britta Anderson, Dr. Mario Beruvides, Dr. Eric Cardella, Dr. Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer, Dr. Brad Johnson, Dr. Mellinee Lesley, Dr. Doug Smith, Dr. Alex Wiseman

Ex-officio: Dr. David Doerfert, Dr. Louisa Hope-Weeks, Dr. Kristi Gaines, Dr. Darryl James, Dr. Mark Sheridan,

Visitors: Dr. Chance Brookes, Mr. David Cannon, Dr. Warren Conway, Dr. Jennifer Cross, Dr. Vickie Hampton, Dr. Miao He, Dr. Robert Jones, Dr. Sie Won Kim, Dr. Mitzi Lauderdale, Dr. Kuhn Park, Ms. Charlotte Stockton, Dr. Brandon Wagner

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 Britta Anderson and seconded by Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer to approve the minutes from the 8th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, May 6, 2021. 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 Robert Cox and seconded by Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer to approve the list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Mary Ahonsi Business Administration
Jessica Alfaro Educational Leadership
Behnam Askarian Electrical Engineering
Barbara Averill Special Education
Arvind Balasubramanian Physics
Sourya Banik Chemical Engineering
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Kerri MacPhee  Music
Sara Mahmady  Electrical Engineering
Gabriela Manzo  Counseling Psychology
Daniel Moran  Mechanical Engineering
Andrea Moreno Juarez  Educational Leadership
Noshin Mubtasim  Biology
Jessica Nadzam  Educational Leadership
Adrienne Nenow  Educational Leadership
The Nguyen  Curriculum and Instruction
Stacy Onofrietti  Educational Leadership
Zhenhe Pan  Computer Science
Albert Parvin  Systems and Engineering Management
Ameevardhan Singh Patyal  Chemical Engineering
Coree Perez  Family and Consumer Science Education
Christy Petry  Agricultural Education
Eryn Pierdolla  Agricultural Education
Bhawana Pillai  English
Lochana Poudyal  Civil Engineering
Rasoul Rahimzadeh Bafti  Chemical Engineering
Thomas Randall  Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Sucharit Ray  Biology
Jeremy Richardson  Business Administration
Rachel Riggs  Media and Communication
Citlaly Rivas  Educational Leadership
Daniel Rodriguez Martinez  Electrical Engineering
Kymmalett Ross  Counseling Psychology
Sara Ryan  English
David Ryan  Business Administration
Alexander Schueth  Geosciences
Matthew Sharkey  Counseling Psychology
Afsana Sharmin  Land-Use, Planning, Management, and Design
Monay Shoushan  Electrical Engineering
Melissa Sillivent  Animal Science
Veniamin Smirnov  Mathematics
Angela Smith  Instructional Technology
Nancy Solis  Special Education
Cele Stone  Agricultural Communications and Education
Wildlife Science, Aquatic & Wildlands Science & Management
Mukti Subedi

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IV. Academic Requests

All of the following come with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee. A second was made by Britta Anderson to approve all the following proposals. The Graduate Council approved the proposals.

**COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE**
ARCH 5304: Advanced Architectural Representation (change in title from Design Process and course description)
ARCH 5605: Architectural Design and Research (change in title from Advanced Architectural Design Studio, course number from 5501 and course description)

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**
BA/MA in Sociology (Addition)
ECO 5375: Topics in Labor Economics (change in course description)
ECO 5375: Topics in Labor Economics (change in pre-requisite)
ENGL 5357: Teaching Film and Media Studies (Addition)
ENGL 5370: Creative Writing Workshop (change in title from Studies in Creative Writing)
ENGL 5380: Special Topics in Literary Studies (change in title from Advanced Problems in Literary Studies)
MATH 5379: Probability: Theory and Application (Addition)
MATH 5380: Statistics: Theory and Application (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
Master of science in Ranch Management (Addition)
PSS 5320: Sustainable Crop Production Concepts (Addition)
PSS 5322: Organic Farming Practices (Addition)
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
ECE 5340: Steady-State Analysis of Power Systems (Addition)
IE 5000: Short Courses in Industrial Engineering (Addition)
IE 5100: Industrial Engineering Graduate Seminar (Addition)
IE 5301: Advanced Industrial Ergonomics (change in title from Ergonomics and Design)
IE 5304: Biomechanics and Work Physiology (change title from Occupational Biomechanics, course description, and CIP Code to 26.0913.00.02)
IE 5305: Advanced Cognitive Engineering (change title from Cognitive Engineering, course description, and CIP Code to 14.3501.00.06)
IE 5306: Advanced Systems Safety Engineering (change title from Safety Engineering and course description)
IE 5310: Stochastic Processes (Addition)
IE 5313: Decision Making Under Uncertainty (Addition)
IE 5314: Optimization II (change title from Multistage Decision Processes and course description)
IE 5322: Advanced Financial Systems for Engineers (change title from Industrial Cost Analysis)
IE 5335: Practicum in Industrial Engineering (Addition)
IE 5345: Reliability Theory (change in course description)
IE 6325: Foundations of Engineering/Technology Management Knowledge (Addition)
PETR 5305: Advanced Formation Evaluation (change in pre-requisite)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES
HRM 5311: Problems in Hospitality and Retail Management (change title from Problems in RHIM)
HRM 5342: Advanced Wedding Planning and Management (Addition)
HUSC 5300: Interdisciplinarity in the Human Sciences (Addition)
HUSC 6000: Master’s Thesis in Human Sciences (Addition)
HUSC 6301: Interdisciplinary Human Sciences Capstone (Addition)
PFP 5371: Fundamentals of Personal Financial Planning (change in pre-requisite)

GRADUATE SCHOOL
Graduate Certificate in Energy Commerce Interdisciplinary Energy (Addition)
Graduate Certificate in Law & Interdisciplinary Energy (Addition)
Graduate Certificate in Oil & Gas Interdisciplinary Energy (Addition)
Graduate Certificate in Renewables Interdisciplinary Energy (Addition)
IS 6351: Career Advancement Internship (Addition)
V. Graduate Faculty

The following faculty applications came with a motion of approval from the Graduate Faculty sub-committee. A second was made by Alex Wiseman to approve the following applications. The Graduate Council approved.

a. Zemfira Karamysheva – Biological Sciences
b. Heather Austin-Robillard – Community, Family, and Addiction Sciences
c. Jasmine Parker – Educational Psychology & Leadership
d. Julia Shamshina – Plant & Soil Science
e. Carol S. Lindquist – Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

VI. Old Business

Annual Report is still a work in progress per Dr. Kristi Gaines, more information to come.

VII. New Business

None.

VIII. Announcements

The Summer 2021, August 7th, commencement will be held face to face ceremony in the United Supermarket Arena.

Dean Sheridan gave the numbers for graduation and they are as follows:

147 Doctoral
502 Masters
39 Certificates

This is a total of 688 graduates for the Summer 2021 commencement. He also announced this is record number of Doctoral and Master degrees awarded this year.

Next meeting will be on September 2, 2021.