Date and Time: Thursday, November 4, 2021  
Place: Zoom Meeting

Zoom Attendance: Dr. Burak Aksak, Dr. Robert Cox, Dr. Jaclyn Cravens, Dr. Brad Johnson,  
Dr. Babu Mariadoss, Dr. Kristine Stiphany, Dr. Andrew Stetson,  
Dr. Mark Webb, Dr. Alex Wiseman

Ex-officio: Dr. Mario Beruvides, Dr. Louisa Hope-Weeks, Dr. Kristi Gaines,  
Dr. Darryl James, Dr. Justin Louder, Ms. Carrye Syma,

Visitors: Dr. Aaron Braver, Dr. Carlos Carpio, Dr. Tim Dallas,  
Dr. Bill Gelber, Dr. Brett Houk, Dr. Jeong-Hee Kim, Dr. Angela Lumpkin,  
Dr. Vinicius Machado, Dr. Neo McAdams, Dr. Devin Mills, Dr. Bill Poirier,  
Dr. Glen Ritchie,

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 Mark Webb and seconded by Babu Mariadoss to approve the minutes  
from the 2nd meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, October 7, 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 Babu Mariadoss and seconded by Andrew Stetson to  
approve the list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

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Amee Bumguardner Plant and Soil Science
Mari Cerda Special Education
Mandy Chapple Educational Leadership
Drue Coleman Educational Leadership
Jeffrey Cooke Clinical Psychology
Jonathan Edwards Counselor Education
Marlene Galvan Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Ronald Gatlin Educational Leadership
Robert Gauthreaux Media and Communication
Ehsan Ghasemi Business Administration
K'lee Gonzales Counselor Education
Tanner Hargrove Counselor Education
Lakmini Nadeesha Jayaweera Mathematics
Paula Jensen Systems and Engineering Management
Nava Khatri Mechanical Engineering
Ashley Lay Educational Leadership
Tran Le Counselor Education
Hyunjung Lee Nutritional Sciences
Seunghun Lee Mechanical Engineering
Hansol Lee Business Administration
Jonathon Loftin Mathematics
Tamara Mcwilliams Educational Leadership
Mir Moniruzzaman Mobin Mechanical Engineering
Hayley Olson Counselor Education
Mehmet Ozkan Mechanical Engineering
Latricia Phillips Higher Education Research
Armando Sampaio De Rezende Neto Mechanical Engineering
Ala Tahvildar Business Administration
Keegan Trussell Counselor Education
Isaac Sabino Vargas Garcia Music
Shan Wong Plant and Soil Science
Dongzhe Zhang Industrial Engineering
IV. Academic Requests

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

There was a request for an amendment to the three phase out programs in the College of Education. They need to be routed through e-Learning for confirmation that they were not offered at a distance at any time. Brad Johnson made a motion to approve the amendment and a second was made by Burak Aksak to approve the amendment. Justin Louder confirmed electronically that they were fine to go forward. The Graduate Council approved.

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
THA 5354: Pedagogy II: Preparing for the Teaching Profession (Addition)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES
Master’s in Couple, Marriage, and Family Therapy (change in semester credit hour)
ADRS 6395: Research Practicum in Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies (Addition)

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
M.S. in Chemical Biology (phase out degree program)
Graduate Certification in Linguistics (change in modality)
ANTH 5334: Statistical Methods in Anthropology (Addition)
ANTH 5345: 3D Recording and Modeling in Archaeology (Addition)
GEOL 5124: Modern Carbonate Environments: Field Study of Bahamian Carbonate Sediments (Addition)
KIN 5338: Human Body Composition (Addition)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Accelerated MS Bioengineering with BS Computer Engineering (Addition)
ECE 5377: Innovation and Entrepreneurship (change in title from Technology Startup Lab)
ECE 5379: Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Addition)
IE 5311: Optimization I (change in pre-requisite)
IE 5318 Principles of Operations Research (change in title from Operations Research Modeling with Spreadsheets and course description)

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Graduate Certificate in Agribusiness (Addition)
AAEC 5305: Applied Behavioral Economics (Addition)
AAEC 5319: Advanced Agribusiness Enterprise Management (Addition)
NRM 6408: Advanced Biometry for Ecologists (Addition)
PSS 6321: Principles and Applications of Synthetic Biology for Crop Improvement (Addition)
VSCI 5301: Principles and Application of Epidemiologic Methods in Veterinary Sciences (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 approve the following applications. The Graduate Council approved.

   a. Joseph Gottlieb – Philosophy
   b. Chunmei Wang – Mathematics & Statistics

VI. Old Business

None

VII. New Business

Dr Mario Beruvides was asked if there is an O.P. regarding the voting process. He will look into this concern and get back to the Graduate Council.

VIII. Announcements

Graduate School Arts & Humanities Competition will be held on November 11, 2021.

Next meeting will be on December 9, 2021.