Minutes of the 4th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2021-2022

Date and Time: Thursday, December 9, 2021
Place: Zoom Meeting

Zoom Attendance: Dr. Burak Aksak, Dr. Robert Cox, Dr. Jaclyn Cravens,
Dr. Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer, Dr. Brad Johnson, Dr. Scott Longing,
Dr. Babu Mariadoss, Dr. Kristine Stiphany, Dr. Mark Webb,
Dr. Alex Wiseman

Ex-officio: Dr. Mario Beruvides, Dr. Louisa Hope-Weeks, Dr. Kristi Gaines,
Dr. Darryl James, Dr. Mark Sheridan, Ms. Carrye Syma, Dr. Clay Taylor

Visitors: Dr. Ismael de Farias, Dr. Bill Gardner, Dr. Callum Hetherington,
Dr. Mariyam Isa, Dr. Lydia Kloiber, Dr. Ali Luempert, Dr. Angela Lumpkin,
Dr. Jeff Lee, Dr. Timothy Nokken, Dr. Alex Trindade, Dr. Brandon Weeks,

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 Alex Wiseman to approve the minutes from the 3rd meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, November 4, 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 Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer to approve the list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Fatema Al Salmani Physics
Emad Aljohani Agricultural and Applied Economics
Jesus Arenas Educational Leadership
Rana Bazaid Interior Environmental Design
Jordan Brown Biology
Eric Butler Higher Education Administration
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Pritom Kumar Mondal  Industrial Engineering
Orlando Murillo Contreras  Music
Prateek Nallabolu  Electrical Engineering
Jory Neff  Curriculum and Instruction
Nguyen Nguyen  Counseling Psychology
Stephen Pena  Mathematics
Bethany Pitchford  Media and Communication
Lauren Pokorzynski  Music
Siavash Rashidi Sabet  Business Administration
Daniel Sanchez Pinol  Agricultural and Applied Economics
Azeez Ahmed Shaik  Plant and Soil Science
Billy Sibley  Business Administration
Elizabeth Skinner  Family and Consumer Science Education
Ian Stark  Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Yao Tang  Chemistry
Amy Taylor  Educational Leadership
Olivia Villanueva  Chemistry
Alex Washburn  Geosciences
William Watkins  Higher Education Administration
Emily Wright  Biology
Huixin Zhan  Computer Science
Amanda Jo Zimmerman  Plant and Soil Science

IV. Academic Requests

All of the following come with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee. A second was made by Babu Mariadoss to table the PhD Minor in Advanced Methods in Business and to approve all the following proposals. The Graduate Council approved the proposals.

**COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**
ART 5306: Graduate Topics in Studio Art (*Addition*)

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
PSS 5317: Management and Entrepreneurship of Horticultural Operations (*change in title from Advanced Nursery Management, course description, and change in Tandem course*)

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
*MS in Multidisciplinary Sciences* (*degree program phase out*)
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Accelerated Program: MS in Computer Science with BS in Computer Engineering (Addition)
IE 5372: Quantum Information and Computation (Addition)
IE 5373: Quantum Algorithms (Addition)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

MFT 5330: Lifespan and Human Development (Addition)
CMFT 5302: Family Therapy II (change in description)
CMFT 5322: Family Systems (change in description)
Master of Science in Nutritional Sciences (change in semester credit hour)
Master of Science Nutrition and Dietetics (change in semester credit hour)
Graduate Certificate in Youth Practice Specialist (change in title from Graduate Certificate in Youth Development Specialist and change in semester credit hour)
Graduate Certificate in Youth Agency Management and Administration (change in title from Graduate Certificate in Youth Program Management and Evaluation and change in semester credit hour)

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Graduate Certificate in Sport Management (Addition)
ANTH 5319: Topics in Biological Anthropology (change in title from Topics in Physical Anthropology, course description and CIP code to 45.0202.00.01)
GEOG 5335: Field Seminar in Physical Geography (change in repeatable limit)
GEOG 5342: Qualitative Methods in Disaster Research (Addition)
GIST 5320: Special Topics in Geographic Information Systems (repeatable limit)
STAT 5387: Statistical Machine Learning (Addition)
POLS 5322: Pro-seminar in American Politics (restrictions)
POLS 5360: Pro-seminar in International Relations (restrictions)
POLS 5370: Pro-seminar in Comparative Politics (restrictions)
POLS 5381: Research Design (restrictions)
POLS 5382: Data Analysis (restrictions)
POLS 5383: Advanced Quantitative Research Methods in Political Science (restrictions)

V. Graduate Faculty

The following faculty applications came with a motion of approval from the Graduate Faculty subcommittee to be awarded adjunct status. A second was made by Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer to approve the following applications. The Graduate Council approved.

a. Goutam Pada Shome – Animal and Food Science
b. Cecil R. Short – Curriculum and Instruction
A motion was made by Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer to award full Graduate Faculty Status to the following applicant. A second was made by Robert Cox. The Graduate Council approved

a. Jianlan Wang – Curriculum and Instruction

A motion was made by Mark Webb to approve the following faculty applications with their service to only serve on student committees. A second was made by Alex Wiseman. The Graduate Council approved.

a. Darren D. Henry – Animal and Dairy Science
b. Tommy L. Wheeler – Animal and Food Science

VI. Old Business

None

VII. New Business

None

VIII. Announcements

Dean Sheridan provided the Commencement numbers for the Fall 2021 commencement as follows:

116 Doctoral
455 Masters
68 Certificates

Next meeting will be on February 3, 2022.