Minutes of the 8th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2022-2023

Date and Time: Thursday, May 4, 2023
Place: Zoom Meeting

Zoom Attendance: Dr. Deborah Carr, Dr. Jaclyn Cravens, Dr. Melissa Gotlieb,
Dr. Babu Mariadoss, Dr. Jon McNaughtan, Dr. J. Sarturi, Dr. Devendra Shah,
Dr. Andrew Stetson, Dr. Mark Webb, Dr. Alex Wiseman,

Ex-officio: Dr. Kristi Gaines, Dr. Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer,
Dr. Darryl James, Dr. Mark Sheridan, Ms. Carry Syma,

Visitors: Dr. Ashlee Brown, Dr. Lauren Griffith, Dr. Sandra Huston,
Dr. Angela Lumpkin, Dr. Xiaohan Ma, Dr. Aaron Norris,
Ms. Mallory Prucha, Dr. Stephanie Shine, Dr. Kamaleshwar Singh,
Dr. Ernest Smith, Dr. Chenggang Wang, Dr. Jian Wang

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 Jon McNaughtan and seconded by Babu Mariadoss to approve the minutes 7th meeting of the Graduate Council that was held on Thursday, April 6, 2023. 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 Mark Webb and seconded by Devendra Shah to approve the list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Shelby Hatch Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies
Zachary Nichols Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies
Oscar Sarasty Miranda Agricultural and Applied Economics
Samantha Barker Animal Science
Shiva Abdollahi Aghdam Biology
Touseef Ahmed Biology
Benjamin Barr Biology
Maria Sochi Business Administration

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Sai Zhang Chemistry
Nischal Bhattarai Civil Engineering
Yibin Zhang Civil Engineering
Yi-Hsin Hung Couple, Marriage and Family Therapy
Zachary Trevino Couple, Marriage and Family Therapy
Jesus Esquibel Curriculum and Instruction
Gonzaga Mukasa Curriculum and Instruction
Candice Cross Educational Leadership
Shannon Flynn Electrical Engineering
Cody Francis Electrical Engineering
Victoria O'Brien Electrical Engineering
Jennessa Hester English
Elizabeth Hughes English
Laura Koleva English
Casey Appell Exercise Physiology
Ema Bidiwala Experimental Psychology
Hannah Snidman Experimental Psychology
Brittany Beck Family and Consumer Sciences Education
Jose Santos Patron Ardivilla Fine Arts
Pardis Bakhtiari Fine Arts
Isaac Arseneau Geosciences
Devi Khajishvili History
Andrea Arriet Padilla Industrial Engineering
Feliza Marie Mercado Instructional Technology
Arsalan Abutalebi Mechanical Engineering
Colton Cagle Mechanical Engineering
Guilherme Dufflis Fernandes Mechanical Engineering
Tania Rifat Jahan Mechanical Engineering
Sadman Labib Mechanical Engineering
Camilo Lopez Salazar Mechanical Engineering
Olin Parker Mechanical Engineering
Jerimiah Zamora Mechanical Engineering
Savana Everhart One Health Sciences
Alexis Favela Special Education
Qiang Chen Wind Science and Engineering
IV. Academic Requests

A motion was made by Babu Mariadoss and seconded by Alex Wiseman to make and friendly amendment to the following proposals to bring the proposed changes in congruence with current graduate school policy on required hours and transfer credit. The Graduate Council approved the amendment.

DAVIS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural and Applied Economics *(CIP Code change 01.0103.00)*

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
*Petroleum Engineering Ph.D.* *(curricular change)*

All of the following above and below come with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee meeting held on April 27, 2023. A second was made by Devendra Shah to approve all of the following proposals. The Graduate Council approved all proposals.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
*KIN 7301: Advanced Exercise Physiology I* *(change in course description and tandem course)*
*KIN 7303 Advanced Exercise Physiology II* *(Tandem course)*
*KIN 7316: Applied Statistics in Kinesiology* *(Addition)*

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES
*Accelerated Bachelor to Master in Human Sciences* *(program change)*

DAVIS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
*Master in Agricultural and Applied Economics* *(CIP Code change 01.0103.00)*

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
*ANTH 5325: Alternative Ethnographic Representations* *(Addition)*
*BIOL 5316: Advanced Principles of Terrestrial Ecosystem Ecology* *(Addition)*
*BIOL 5326: Advanced Vector Biology* *(Addition)*
*Doctoral Program in Economics* *(curricular change)*
*Environmental Toxicology M.S.* *(curricular change)*
*Environmental Toxicology Ph.D.* *(curricular change)*
*GIST 5314: Geospatial Data Science* *(pre-requisite change)*
*GIST 5316: Spatial Programming and Geostatistics* *(pre-requisite change)*

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES
*Graduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Family Policy* *(Addition)*

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
*Graduate Certificate in Teacher Mentoring and Instructional Coaching* *(title change from Graduate Certificate in Master Mentoring)*
DAVIS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES & NATURAL RESOURCES
NRM 6326: Advanced Range Improvements (Addition)

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
THA 5339: Applied Studio for Theatre and the Entertainment Industry (Addition)
THA 5340: Period Styles for Design (Activity type)

V. Graduate Faculty
None

VI. Informational Items
None

VII. Announcements

Dean Sheridan announced that commencement will be held on Friday, May 12, 2023 at the United Super Markets Arena. We will have around 920 participants in the commencement ceremony. With an estimated 155 Doctoral degrees and estimated 1100 Masters degrees being awarded this Spring semester. Thank you to all of you for your hard work in graduating these students.

Next meeting will be on July 13, 2023