Date and Time: Thursday, December 7, 2024
Place: Zoom Meeting

Zoom Attendance: Dr. Deborah Carr, Dr. Jaclyn Cravens, Dr. Benildo de los Reyes, Dr. Clifton Ellis, Dr. Melissa Gotlieb, Dr. Scott Longing, Dr. Babu Mariadoss, Roger McNamara, Dr. Alex Wiseman

Ex-officio: Dr. Tim Dallas, Dr. Kristi Gaines, Dr. Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer, Dr. Darryl James, Ms. Carreye Syma

Visitors: Dr. Irene Arellano, Dr. Sarah Asebedo, Dr. Holli Booe, Dr. Jeong-Hee Kim, Dr. Jay Lu

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 Alex Wiseman and seconded by Melissa Gotlieb to approve the minutes 3rd meeting of the Graduate Council that was held on Thursday, November 2, 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 Babu Mariadoss and seconded by Alex Wiseman to approve the list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Miranda Allen Curriculum and Instruction
Maria Avalos Counselor Education
Bethany Baxley One Health Sciences
Taylor Beadles Curriculum and Instruction
Gabriela Betancourt Barszcz Animal Science
Aneel Bhushal Educational Psychology
Melanie Blanton Curriculum and Instruction
Sara Boggan One Health Sciences
Juan Cantu Plant and Soil Science
Christopher Chappotin Educational Leadership

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Leslie Commey  
Plant and Soil Science

Cody Curbo  
Counselor Education

Dominique DeMoss  
Agricultural Education

Catherine Earley  
Counselor Education

Ch'ree Essary  
Media and Communication

Gabriella Fecher  
Curriculum and Instruction

Nazir Laureano Gandur  
Mechanical Engineering

Amanda Guzman  
Couple, Marriage, and Family Therapy

Jeremias Hernandez  
Counselor Education

Maryam Hosseinioun  
Land Use Planning, Management and Design

Xiaoyu Huo  
Chemistry

Nasima Khatun  
Personal Financial Planning

Heather Koehl  
Couple, Marriage, and Family Therapy

Yejin Kwon  
Physics

Joni-Lynn Litsey  
Media and Communication

Matthew Looney  
Agricultural and Applied Economics

IV. Academic Requests

All of the following come with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee meeting held on November 30, 2023. A second was made by Jaclyn Cravens to approve all of the following proposals. The Graduate Council approved all proposals.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
CHE 5383: Machine Learning for Chemical Engineering - (Addition)

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
BIOL 6309: Biostatistics in R – (change in title from Advanced Topics in Quantitative Biology: Biostatistics in R and course description)
BIOL 6361: Ecology and Ecosystems – (Addition)
BIOL 6364: Reconciliation Ecology: Restoring Ecosystem Services to Built Environments – (Addition)
MBIO 5404: Pathogenic Microbiology – (credit/contact hour change)

RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
ISQS 5331: Business Information Technology – (change in title from Information Technology and Operation Management and course description)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction: (curricular change)
Masters in Higher Education Administration – (semester credit hour change)
V. Graduate Faculty

The following Graduate Faculty Application comes with a motion of approval from the Graduate Faculty sub-committee meeting held on November 30, 2023. A second was made by Roger McNamara to approve the following Graduate Faculty application. The Graduate Council approved.

   a. Irene Arellano – Educational Psychology, Leadership and Counseling

VI. Old Business

Dr. Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer presented the Council with the minor change to Operating Policy 64.10.

II. Announcements

Dr. Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer asked for help from the members of the Council to form an ADhoc committee to review the policy pertaining to Dean’s Rep Committee.

Graduate School Commencement will be held on December 15th 2023 in the United Supermarkets Arena at 6:00 p.m.

Next meeting will be on February 1, 2024