



Minutes of the 8th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2019-2020

Date and Time: Thursday, May 7, 2020
Place: Room 313, Administration Building

Zoom Attendance: Dr. Scott Baugh, Dr. Mario Beruvides, Dr. Erik Bucy, Dr. Eric Cardella, Dr. Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer, Dr. Bradley Johnson, Dr. Stephanie Jones, Dr. Mellinee Lesley, Dr. Lisa Lim, Dr. Matthew Santa, Dr. Doug Smith

Ex-officio: Dr. Tim Dallas, Dr. David Doerfert, Dr. Kristi Gaines, Dr. Darryl James, Dr. Justin Louder, Mr. Mohammed Mustafa, Dr. Mark Sheridan, Ms. Carrye Syma

Visitors: Dr. Mary Baker, Dr. Devender Banda, Dr. Janna Brendle, Dr. Carlos Carpio, Ms. Christiana Christofides, Dr. Warren Conway, Dr. Mayukh Dass, Dr. Fethi Inan, Dr. Eileen Johnson, Dr. Conrad Lyford, Dr. Dennis Patterson, Dr. Brendan Regan, Ms. Susan Rowe, Mr. Victor Sheng, Dr. Andy Swift, Dr. Aaron Yoshinobu

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 Erik Bucy and seconded by Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer to approve the minutes from the 7th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, April 2, 2020. 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 Mellinee Lesley and seconded by Eric Cardella to approve the list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

Daisy	Aceves	Counseling Psychology
Sharmin	Akter	Nutritional Sciences
Omid	Bazgir	Electrical Engineering
Alicia	Brossette	Higher Education Administration

Alexandra	Brown	Counseling Psychology
Moitrayee	Chatterjee	Computer Science
Mahboubah	Cheraghian	Hospitality Administration
Jacob	Daheim	Counseling Psychology
Nandini	Deb Tumpa	Chemical Engineering
Jenna	Domeischel	History
Jacqueline	Ekeoba	Curriculum and Instruction
Ben	Esser	Electrical Engineering
Zachary T.	Fondren	Chemical Engineering
Savannah	Forgey	Animal Science
Elliot	Geikowsky	Mechanical Engineering
Nichole	Gonzalez	Counselor Education
Hope	Hall	Animal Science
Ali	Kissai	Systems and Engineering Management
Joe	Kleypas	Hospitality Administration
Abhishake	Kundu	Industrial Engineering
Steven	Lasee	Environmental Toxicology
Ho-Young	Lee	Hospitality Administration
Tarah	McDonald	Curriculum and Instruction
Kent	Meredith	Higher Education Research
Veronica	Morales	Spanish
Van Vung	Pham	Computer Science
Saugato	Rahman Dhurba	Electrical Engineering
Anurud	Rankoth	Economics
Sergio	Ruiz Perez	Spanish
Faith	Scanlon	Counseling Psychology
Brittany	Turner	Special Education
Amberly	Walker	Curriculum and Instruction
Chelsi	Webster	Nutritional Sciences
David	Winograd	Counseling Psychology
Connor	Woodruff	Mechanical Engineering
Nan	Wu	Curriculum and Instruction
Mazie	Zielinski	Couple, Marriage, and Family Therapy
Marie	Zubiate	Counselor Education

IV. Academic Requests

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

RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Essentials of Business (change in **curricular content**)

FIN 5320: Financial Management Concepts (change in **pre-requisite**)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

CS 5301: Foundations of Computer Science I (change in **course description**)

CS 5302: Foundations of Computer Science II (change in **course description**)

CS 5303: Foundations of Computer Science III (change in **title** from Foundations of Computer Engineering and **course description**)

CS 5331: Special Problems in Computer Science: Security (change **activity type** to Lecture)

ENGR 5352: Advanced Engineering Analysis for Bioengineers 3:3:0:0 (**Addition**)

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Accelerated Master of Agribusiness for Animal Science – **New Proposal**

Accelerated Master of Agribusiness for Food Science – **New Proposal**

Masters of Natural Resources and the Environment – (**Addition**)

NRM 5000: Professional Internship/Capstone V1-6 (**Addition**)

NRM 5325: Raptor Ecology and Conservation 3:3:0:0 (**Addition**)

NRM 6304: Advanced Statistical Applications in Ecology (**Addition**)

COLLEGE OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

MA in Strategic Communication Innovation (change in **modality delivery**)

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Master of Public Administration: (change in **delivery modality**)

Masters in Technical Communication: (change in **delivery modality**)

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Second Languages in Local Global Contexts - (**New Proposal**)

GEOL 5340: Seminar in Geographic Research (change in **title** from Research Design and Methodology in Geography, **course description**, **course number** from 5300 and **activity type**)

SPAN 5390: Language Ideologies 3:3:0:0 (**Addition**)

SPAN 5391: Spanish Sociophonetics 3:3:0:0 - (**Addition**)

GRADUATE SCHOOL

MUSM 5331: Exhibition Principles (change in **title** from Interpretation and Communication, and **course description**)

WE 5310: Wind Energy Law, Policy, and Regulation (change in **title** from Advanced Managerial Wind Energy I, and **course description**)

WE 5311: Wind Energy Finance and Economics (change in **title** from Advanced Managerial Wind Energy II, and **course description**)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Graduate Certificate in Higher Education Administration and Leadership – (change in *title* from Graduate Certificate in Higher Education Administration, *curriculum content* and *modality delivery*)

Special Education: Assessment-Generic (*Addition*)

EDSP 5361: ABA-Philosophical Underpinnings of Applied Behavior Analysis 3:3:0:0 (*Addition*)

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Instructional Technology (*Addition*)

EDIT 5320: Server Management or Instruction (change in *title* from Educational Network Applications and *course description*)

EDIT 5370: Foundations of Distance Education (change in *course description*)

EDIT 5390: Online Course Development (change in *title* from Online Distance Learning, and *course description*)

The following application was not voted or reviewed by the sub-committee since it was an addition after the sub-committee met. The Graduate Council reviewed the agreement. A motion was made by Eric Cardella and seconded by Matt Santa to approve the agreement. The Graduate Council approved this agreement.

RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

TTU/TTUHSC INTER-INSTITUTIONAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT –(*Addition*)

Description:

The institutions, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, on behalf of its School of Nursing (TTUHSC), and Texas Tech University, on behalf of its Jerry S. Rawls College of Business (TTU), will jointly administer a dual-degree program in which eligible students can earn two degrees, a Master of Science in Nursing and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) with concentration in Health Organization Management (HOM) (this will be referred to herein as “the Program”).

V. Graduate Faculty

None

VI. Old Business

Dean Sheridan mentioned that there is FAQ page on the Graduate School website regarding the new adopted “Graduate Students Grade Option for Spring Semester 2020”. This will provide the option to choose the grading policy route and help answer some of the questions. None.

VII. New Business

Dean Sheridan held a Town Hall meeting with all Graduate Coordinators and Department Chairs to help answer any concerns. Graduate School is trying to accommodate International students and encourage online classes during this pandemic

VIII. Announcements

Next Graduate Council meeting will be held on Thursday, July 9, 2020.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:43 p.m.