



Minutes of the 9th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2019-2020

Date and Time: Thursday, July 9, 2020
Place: Room 313, Administration Building

Zoom Attendance: Dr. Scott Baugh, Dr. Mario Beruvides, Dr. Erik Bucy, Dr. Eric Cardella, Dr. Kaj Gittings, Dr. Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer, Dr. Bradley Johnson, Dr. Stephanie Jones, Dr. Mellinee Lesley, Dr. Toby Rider, Dr. Matthew Santa,

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

Visitors: Dr. Dora Epstein-Jones, Dr. Deborah Fowler, Dr. Vickie Hampton, Dr. Stacey Jocoy, Dr. Robert Jones, Dr. Hee Kwang Jung, Dr. Angela Lumpkin, Dr. Glen Ritchie, Mr. Victor Sheng, Dr. Martha Smithey, Dr. Andy Swift, Dr. Mark Webb

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 Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer and seconded by Erik Bucy to approve the minutes from the 8th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, May 7, 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.

Kushal	Adhikari	Civil Engineering
Khurshida	Afroz	Chemical Engineering
Shifat	Akhtar	Economics
Andrii	Baryshpolets	Agricultural and Applied Economics
Nadia	Berleth	Family and Consumer Science Education
Erika	Bowles	Curriculum and Instruction
Malcolm	Brownell	Special Education

Jennifer	Buentello	English
Madusha Dilhani	C Atampalage	Mathematics
Molly	Canas	Educational Psychology
Tianyu	Chen	Chemical Engineering
Anastasia	Coles	English
Lesley	Cremeans	Higher Education Research
Matthew	Crutcher	Curriculum and Instruction
Shweta Umakant	Dabetwar	Mechanical Engineering
Zachary	Dailey	Fine Arts
Heather	Delgado	Educational Leadership
Xiaodan	Ding	Chemistry
William	Doss	Agricultural Communication and Education
Amin Jannatul	Ferdous	Biology
Juan	Garcia-Cancel	Wildlife Science, Aquatic and Wildlands Science and Management
Meghan	Giles	English
Kunyuan	Guo	Fine Arts
Ehren	Haderlie	Curriculum and Instruction
Usman	Hamid	Chemical Engineering
Nicholas	Hardcastle	Animal Science
Kevin	Harmon	Business Administration
Md Nayeem	Hasan Kashem	Chemical Engineering
Brett	Henry	Environmental Toxicology
Zachary	Hernandez	English
Andrew	Herridge	Higher Education Research
Sheri	Higgs	Special Education
Elizabeth	Hobbs	Curriculum and Instruction
Sharon	Hunt	Family and Consumer Science Education
John	Iverson	Fine Arts
Navkiran Kaur	Juneja	Chemistry
Andrew Kalyowa	Kagumba	Fine Arts
Amirhossein	Koneshloo	Industrial Engineering
Susan	Leib	Geosciences
Yanling	Liu	Educational Psychology
Lyndsay	Lucas	Educational Leadership
Alexandra	Magill	Educational Leadership
Tielige	Mengke	Physics
Raann	Miller	Family and Consumer Science Education
Holly	Miller	Curriculum and Instruction
Marlo	Mitchell-Gonzalez	Educational Psychology
Ana	Moyeda Carabaza	Nutritional Sciences
Samila	Muthumuni	Physics

Vinh The	Nguyen	Computer Science
Abraham	Nispel	Mechanical Engineering
Ross	Niswanger	Business Administration
Kharenn	Nunes	Plant and Soil Science
Kara	Page	Educational Psychology
Li-Ling	Peng	Nutritional Sciences
Cynthia	Pope	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Ahmad Reza	Rafiei Vardanjani	Fine Arts
Paula	Richard	Curriculum and Instruction
David	Robledo	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Lauren	Rukasuwan	Business Administration
Willow	Sauermilch	Media and Communication
Ashley	Sawatzke	Fine Arts
Andrew	Schoen	Music
Heather	Schoen	Educational Psychology
Shakil Ahmad	Shimul	Land-Use Planning, Management, and Design
Martha	Siegel	Animal Science
Terry	Smith	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Jessica	Spott	Educational Psychology
Kristie	Storms	Family and Consumer Science Education
Shelby	Thompson	Chemistry
Brooke	Trapp	Music
Jacob	Troutman	Special Education
Gregory	Tsalikis	Music
Elizabeth	Vanderburg	Special Education
Collin	Vorbeck	Fine Arts
Milton	Wabyona	Music Education
Valerie	Wayson	English
Heshani De Silva	Weligodage	Biology
Elizabeth	West-Davis	Music
Logan	Wilks	Chemical Engineering
Darin	Williams	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Elizabeth	Woodall	Curriculum and Instruction
Zhou	Yang	Computer 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 Toby Rider to approve all of the following proposals. The Graduate Council approved the proposals.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES

PSS 6327: Advanced Forage Science: (change in *course number* from 5327)

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HMG 5325: Heritage Management Field Methods 3:3:0:0 (*Addition*)

RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

ACCT 5321 Advanced Data and Analytics for Accountants (change in *pre-requisite*)

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

ARCH 5304: Advanced Architectural Representation (change in *title* from Design Process and *course description*)

ARCH 5354: Advanced Architectural Technology I (BIM) (change in *title* from Integrative Building Modeling and *course description*)

ARCH 5362: Contemporary Architecture Theory: Methods & Analysis I (change in *title* from Theory in Architecture and *course description*)

ARCH 5363: Contemporary Architecture Theory: Methods & Analysis 3:3:0:1 (*Addition*)

ARCH 5602: Architectural Design Studio (change in *course number* from 5601, *title* from Integrative Design Studio, and *course description*)

ARCH 6000: Master's Thesis 6:6:0:0 (*change in description*)

Graduate Certificate in Design, Computation, and Fabrication (change in *title* from Digital Design and Fabrication)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

CS 5331: Special Problems in Computer Science (change in *course description*)

MS in Chemical Engineering (*modality change*)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

EPSY 6303: Educational Measurement (change in *pre-requisite* and *restrictions*)

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

KIN 6319: Development of Exercise Physiology Proposals (*Addition*)

SPMT 5348: Sponsorship and Endorsement in Sport (*Addition*)

PHIL 5350: Seminar in teaching and Writing Philosophy (change in *title* from Seminar in Teaching Philosophy and *course description*)

SOC 5316: Aging and Social Disparities in Health (change in *title* from Seminar in Social Gerontology and *course description*)

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

MUCP 5321: Recording Technology (*Addition*)

MUCP 5331: Music Informatics I (*Addition*)

MUCP 5332 Music Informatics II (*Addition*)

VPA 5315: Introduction to Arts Entrepreneurship (*Addition*)

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WE 5311: Advanced Managerial Wind Energy II (*change in pre-requisite*)

Wind Energy Graduate Certificate (*content curricular change*)

Wind Energy (Managerial) Graduate Certificate (*content curricular change*)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

Doctor of Philosophy in Hospitality, Tourism, and Retail Management (change in *program title* from Doctor of Philosophy in Hospitality Administration)

Doctor of Philosophy in Hospitality, Tourism, and Retail Management (*track Addition*)

HRM 5100: Seminar in Hospitality and Retail Management (change *title* from Seminar and *course description*)

HRM 5311: Problems in Hospitality and Retail Management (change in *title* from Problems in Restaurant, Hotels, and Institutional Management, and *course description*)

HRM 5355: Advanced Entrepreneurship in the Services Industry (change in *title* from Human Resources in the Hospitality Industry, and *course description*)

HRM 5360: Advanced Event Management: (change in *title* from Hospitality Event Management and *course description*)

HRM 6000: Master's Thesis (change in *course description*)

HRM 6311: Ethical Decision Making in Hospitality, Tourism, and Retail Management (*Addition*)

HRM 6385: Qualitative Research Methods in Hospitality, Tourism, and Retail Management (*Addition*)

HRM 6388: Current Literature in Hospitality, Tourism, and Retail Management (*Addition*)

PFP 5189: Professional Development in Personal Financial Planning I (change in *pre-requisite* Retail Management: (*track addition*))

HRM 5001: Internship in Hospitality and Retail Management (change in *prefix* from RETL, *title* from Internship in Retail Management/Internship in Hospitality, *course description* and *CIP Code*)

HRM 6345: Consumer Behavior in the Services Industries (change in *prefix* from RETL, *title* from Retail Consumer Behavior/Hospitality Consumer Behavior, *course description* and *CIP code*)

HRM 6001: Internship in Hospitality, Tourism, and Retail Management (change in *prefix* from RHIM, *title* from Internship in Hospitality Administration, *course description* and *CIP code*)

HRM 6101: Introduction to Hospitality, Tourism, and Retail Management Doctoral Program (change in *prefix* from RHIM, *title* from Doctoral Seminar I: Introduction to Hospitality Administration Doctoral Program, *course description* and *CIP code*)

HRM 6102: Introduction to Publishing in Hospitality, Tourism, and Retail Management (change in *prefix* from RHIM, *title* from Doctoral Seminar II: Academic Publishing in Hospitality Business Management, *course description* and *CIP Code*)

HRM 6103: Faculty Expectations in Hospitality, Tourism, and Retail Management Academic Settings (change in *prefix* from RHIM, *title* from Doctoral Seminar III: Faculty Expectations in Hospitality Business Academic Settings, *course description* and *CIP Code*)

HRM 6316: Advanced Marketing in Hospitality and Retail Management (change in *prefix* from RHIM, *title* from Advanced Hospitality Marketing, *course description* and *CIP Code*)

HRM 6325: Introduction to Research Methods for Hospitality, Tourism, and Retail Management (change in *prefix* from RHIM, *title* from Hospitality Research, *course description* and *CIP Code*)

HRM 6330: Theoretical Developments in Hospitality, Tourism, and Retail Management (change in *prefix* from RHIM, *title* from Theoretical Developments in Hospitality, *course description*, and *CIP Code*)

HRM 6332: Advanced Accounting & Financial Concepts in the Services Industries (change in *prefix* from RHIM, *title* from Advanced Accounting & Financial Concepts in Hospitality, *course description* and *CIP Code*)

HRM 6333: Quantitative Research Methods in Hospitality, Tourism, and Retail Management (change in *prefix* from RHIM, *title* from Data Analysis for Retail Management and Stat Analysis for Hospitality, *course description* and *CIP Code*)

HRM 6353: Marketing Research in Hospitality and Retail Management (change in *prefix* from RHIM, *title* from Hospitality Marketing Research, *course description* and *CIP Code*)

HRM 7000: Research (change in *prefix* from RHIM)

HRM 8000: Doctor's Dissertation (change in *prefix* from RHIM)

School of Personal Financial Planning – (change from *department to school*)

V. Graduate Faculty

The following Graduate Faculty Applications come with a motion of approval from the Graduate Faculty sub-committee and was seconded by Matt Santa. The Graduate Council Approved.

- a. Deborah Carr – Biological Sciences
- b. Breanna Harris – Biological Sciences
- c. Stephanie Lockwood – Biological Sciences
- d. Kristin Campos – Educational Psychology & Leadership
- e. Leigh Crane – Educational Psychology & Leadership
- f. Michael Gomez – Educational Psychology & Leadership
- g. Marina McCormick – Educational Psychology & Leadership
- h. Cathy Palmer – Educational Psychology & Leadership
- i. Kathryn Tucker – Educational Psychology & Leadership
- j. Kyle Roberson – Family and Consumer Sciences Education
- k. David Weindorf – Plant and Soil Sciences
- l. Joselyn Scott – Women's and Gender Studies

VI. Old Business

None.

VII. New Business

Dean Sheridan discuss the impact that the COVID -19 is having on our International Enrollment and our International Students. The University is still working on plans to be able to service our International Students.

Graduate Council Elections are currently taking place to be able to replace the members that are rotating off this September.

VIII. Announcements

Next Graduate Council meeting will be held on Thursday, September 3, 2020.

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