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
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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)

**GRADUATE SCHOOL**
HMGT 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*)

**COLLOEGE 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 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.