Minutes of the 2nd meeting of 
The Graduate Council  
2020-2021

Date and Time:    Thursday, October 1, 2020  
Place:           Zoom Meeting  

Zoom Attendance:  Dr. Britta Anderson, Dr. Mario Beruvides, Dr. Eric Cardella, Dr. Robert Cox,  
                  Dr. Heather Greenhalgh-Spencer, Dr. Bradley Johnson, Dr. Lisa Lim,  
                  Dr. Tommy Lu, Dr. Matthew Santa, Dr. Doug Smith, Dr. Alex Wiseman  

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

Visitors:        Dr. Alec Cattell, Dr. Brent Lindquist, Dr. Angela Lumpkin,  
                  Dr. Svetlozar Rachev, Dr. Michael Serra, Dr. Elizabeth Trejos-Castillo

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 Robert Cox and seconded by Alex Wiseman to approve the minutes 
    from the 1st meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, September 3, 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 Britta Anderson and seconded by Robert Cox to approve 
     the list. The Graduate Council approved the candidate list.

    Sevgi Arca  Computer Science  
    Katherine Capp  Curriculum and Instruction  
    Gabriel Dominguez Partida  Media and Communication  
    Marangely Gonzalez Cruz  Civil Engineering  
    Natasha Harbin  Curriculum and Instruction  
    Aileen Hermes  Curriculum and Instruction
IV. Academic Requests

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

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**NRM 5403: Experimental Design and Analysis (change in pre-requisites)**

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**GERM 5313: Germany and the European Union (Addition)**

**GERM 5322: German Business Culture (Addition)**

**KIN 8000: Doctoral Dissertation (Addition)**

**Mathematical Finance (Track Addition)**

**PSY 5352: Seminar in Memory (Addition)**


COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
ENGR 5380: Renewable Electric Power Systems (Addition)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES
Human Development and Family Sciences, Ph.D. (degree program title change from Human Development and Family Studies, Ph.D.)

Human Development and Family Sciences, M.S. (degree program title change from Human Development and Family Studies, M.S.)

Human Development and Family Sciences: Youth Development Specialization, M.S. (degree program title change from Human Development and Family Studies: Youth Development Specialization, M.S.)

Human Development and Family Sciences: Gerontology Specialization, M.S. (degree program title change from Human Development and Family Studies: Gerontology Specialization, M.S.)

GRADUATE SCHOOL
WE 5304: Applications of Renewable Energy Technology 3:3:0:0 (Addition)
WE 5312: Renewable Energy Law, Policy & Regulation 3:3:0:0 (Addition)
M. A. in Interdisciplinary Studies (credit hour change from 36 to 30)
IS 6301: Foundations of Interdisciplinary Studies 3:3:0:0 (Addition)
IS 6304: Tackling Wicked Problems 3:3:0:0 (Addition)

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. Shu Wang – Nutritional Sciences

VI. New Business

Dean Sheridan will be sending messages to coordinators, chairs and advisors regarding year end reports and individual development plans.

VII. Announcements

Next Graduate Council meeting will be held on Thursday, November 5, 2020.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.