

Minutes of the 5th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2023-2024

Date and Time: Thursday, February 1, 2024

Place: Zoom Meeting

Zoom Attendance: Dr. Deborah Carr, Dr. Jaclyn Cravens, Dr. Benildo de los Reyes, Dr. Melissa Gotlieb, Dr. Scott Longing, Dr. Babu Mariadoss, Dr. Roger McNamara, Dr. Jon McNaughtan, Dr. Devendra Shah, Dr. Andrew Stetson, Dr. Alex Wiseman

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

Visitors: Dr. Sarah Asebedo, Dr. Matthew Barnes, Dr. Stephen Bayne, Dr. Scott Burris, Dr. Gina Childers, Dr. Mayukh Dass, Dr. Nathan Gill, Dr. Mark Gring, Mr. Kuhn Park, Dr. Suhas Pol, Dr. Stephanie Shine, Dr. Brock Williams

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 Devendra Shah and seconded by Jon McNaughtan to approve the minutes of the 4th meeting of the Graduate Council that was held on Thursday, December 7, 2023. The Graduate Council approved these minutes.

III. Students admitted to Doctoral Candidacy.

The following students were recommended to candidacy for the doctorate in their respective departments/programs. A motion was made by Jaclyn Cravens and seconded by Babu Mariadoss to approve admit the students on the list to candidacy for the doctoral degree. The Graduate Council approved the motion and the following students were admitted to candidacy.

Elham Abaie	Civil Engineering
Mohammed Alahmadi	English
Jonathon Allgeyer	Music
S Y Andalib	Land Use Planning, Management and Design
Stuart Anderson	Music
Ivan Aponte	Electrical Engineering
Topher Avila	Curriculum and Instruction
Kaylyn Bean	Fine Arts

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Caylin Blockley	Higher Education
Kristen Brown	Curriculum and Instruction
Richard Burgess	Systems and Engineering Management
Semih Cal	Computer Science
Aaron Carman	Electrical Engineering
Tyler Castellanos	Music
Sajal Chakroborty	Mathematics
Yu-Hsuan Chang	Music
Xiaoou Cheng	Political Science
Margie Crow	Educational Leadership
Brandon Cruz	Higher Education
Shannon Cupido	English
Timothy Dee	Curriculum and Instruction
Keegan Diehl	Counseling Psychology
Ryan Eshleman-Robles	Curriculum and Instruction
Mariana Fernandez De La Garza	One Health Sciences
Jennifer Forsythe	Special Education
Kelley Fowler	Higher Education
Nodier Garcia Hernandez	Music
Stephanie Gelderman	Curriculum and Instruction
Md Ashraful Goni	Media and Communication
Azucena Grady	Business Administration
George Hana	Chemical Engineering
Zobayda Farzana Haque	Nutritional Sciences
Jordan Hastings	Music
Guillermo Hernandez Zamudio	Systems and Engineering Management
Md Mahmudul Bari Hridoy	Mathematics
Mohamed Amine Ifticene	Petroleum Engineering
Emily Jay	Fine Arts
Nilschmid Jimenez Santiago	Music
Eunwha Kang	Music
Trenton Kelly	Systems and Engineering Management
Taylor Kemp	Higher Education
Adil Khan	Plant and Soil Science
Jacob Korir	Nutritional Sciences
Jordan Lasker	Educational Psychology
Lexi Law	Educational Leadership
Jumyeong Lee	Music
Lauren Lewis	Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies
William Lopez	Higher Education
Fatemeh Marzban	Instructional Technology
Zachary McDaniel	Animal Science
Michelle Millen	Higher Education

Megan Miner	History
Keri Moczygemba	Higher Education
Jessica Moran	Higher Education
Michael Morgan	Educational Leadership
Yury Munguia	Educational Psychology
Karen Musa	Higher Education
Crystal Mylls	Counseling Psychology
Angeli Mari Nicolas	Music
Angela Maria Ospina Franco	Agricultural Communications and Education
Mary Oyewole	Nutritional Sciences
Jennifer Patterson	Higher Education
Marcus Guilherme Pinto De Faria Valadares	Spanish
Nadia Rivas	Higher Education
Sarah Roe	Educational Leadership
Lauren Selph	Plant and Soil Science
Clau Sganzerla	Business Administration
Dusti Smith	English
Matteo Tosoni	Plant and Soil Science
Nazia Afrin Trina	Land Use Planning, Management and Design
Chia-Yun Tsai	Hospitality, Tourism, and Retail Management
Aaron Urbanczyk	Biology
Dannielle Vaughn	Political Science
Eric Washington	Higher Education
Zongyuan Wei	Music
Garrett Williamson	Geosciences
Haoran Xu	Biology
Jessica Zelkovich	Educational Leadership
Zijie Zhang	Biology
Duo Zhang	Music
Yani Zhao	Media and Communication

IV. Academic Requests

A motion was made by Babu Mariadoss and seconded by Jaclyn Cravens to table the following course application. The Graduate Council voted to table the course application.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Mechanical Engineering M.S.M.E. (curricular change)

The following academic requests were reviewed by the Academic Program sub-committee meeting held on January 25, 2024 and come to the Council with a motion to approve all of the requests. The motion was seconded by Roger McNamara. The Graduate Council voted to approve all of the following requests:

COLLEGE OF MEDICA AND COMMUNICATION

COMS 6300: Seminar in Communication Studies: (Subtitle will be crafted for each course)
(Addition)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

ENVE 5306: Environ System Design II (change in *contact/credit hours*)
MS in Computer Engineering (Addition)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

EDCI 5340: Curriculum Development in Biology Education for Dual-Credit K-12 Teachers
(Addition)

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

MFA – Theatre Arts, Design Specialization (curricular change)
MUHL 5300: Graduate Survey of Western Music (change in *title* from Graduate Music History Survey)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

Human Development and Family Sciences, M.S. (curricular change)
Graduate Certificate in Life Centered Financial Planning (CLCP) – (phase out)
Master of Science in Personal Financial Planning (credit hour change)
PFP 5176: Security Industry Essentials for Financial Planning Professionals (*prerequisite change*)
PFP 5350: Individual Tax Planning Topics (*change in restrictions*)
PFP 5371: Fundamentals (*pre and corequisite changes*)
PFP 5373: Capstone (*pre, corequisite and restrictions change*)
PFP 5377: Psychology of FP I (*restriction change*)
PFP 5378: Interdisciplinary Approaches in Financial Health and Wellness (*prerequisite change*)
PFP 5394: Retirement Planning (*restriction and prerequisite change*)
PFP 5395: CFP Review (*pre, corequisite and restrictions change*)
PFP 5397: Risk Management and Insurance (*restriction change*)
PFP 5398: Estate Planning (*pre and corequisite changes*)
PFP 5472: Wealth Management (*pre, corequisite and restrictions change*)

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES

EDD Agricultural Education – (modality change)
M.S. Agricultural Communications (modality change)
PhD Agricultural Communications and Education (modality change)
PhD Agricultural Communications and Education (modality change)
ACOM 5309: Social Marketing Campaigns in Agriculture & Natural Resources (*Addition*)
AGED 5315: Experiential Learning – (*Addition*)
NRM 5405: Advanced Drone Piloting (*Addition*)

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

ARCH 5327: Architectural Detailing: Why-How-The Human Experience (*Addition*)
ARCH 5332: Women and Architecture: From Here the American West to There the World (*Addition*)
ARCH 5371: Church Competition and Innovation in American Religious Architecture (*Addition*)
ARCH 5372: Model Design, Object, Cultus (*Addition*)
ARCH 5378: Place-Less-Place: Mining the Shift from Unknown to Acculturated Space (*Addition*)
ARCH 5379: Exhibiting-Syn-Thesis: The Responsibility of Return (*Addition*)
ARCH 5679: Land-Scape: Operating at the Intersection of Human Construction and the Evolving Nature of the Planet (*Addition*)

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

ENGL 5360: History and Theories of College Composition (change in *course description* and *activity type*)
Master of Arts in English (*modality change*)
IPAC 5306: National Security and Intelligence in a Post-9/11 World (*eLearning Course*)
IPAC 5307: Seminar in Strategic Studies (*eLearning course*)
Master of Social Work – (*modality change*)
Master of Science (MS) in Mathematics – (*modality change*)
Master of Science (MS) in Statistics – (*modality change*)
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Mathematics – (*modality change*)
STAT 5302: Applied Statistics I (*restriction change*)
STAT 5303: Applied Statistics II (*restriction change*)
STAT 5384: Stat-Engineers/Scientists I (*restriction change*)
STAT 5385: Stat-Engineers/Scientists II (*restriction change*)
RE5301: Advanced Technical Wind Energy II (*change prefix from WE*)
Graduate Certificate in Wind Energy (Technical) – (*modality change and description*)
Graduate Certificate in Wind Energy (Managerial) – (*modality change and description*)

RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

ACCT 5301: Financial and Managerial Accounting (*CIP code change*)
ACCT 5307: Income Tax Accounting for Managers (*CIP code change*)
BA 5322: Technology Commercialization (*CIP code change*)
BECO 5310: Economic Analysis for Business (*CIP code change*)
ENCO 5303: Energy Business Law Topics (*Addition*)
ENCO 5365: Energy Project Evaluation and Finance (*CIP code change*)
FIN 5320: Financial Management Concepts (*CIP code change*)
Human Resource Management (*concentration addition*)
ISQS 5330: Decision Theory and Business Analytics (*CIP code change*)
ISQS 5334: Optimal Decisions in the Supply Chain (*CIP code change*)
ISQS 5335: Risk and Resilience in Supply Chain (*CIP code change*)
MKT 5369: Marketing Analytics Basics (*CIP code change*)
MKT 5370: Advanced Statistics for Marketing (*CIP code change*)
MKT 5373: Market Forecasting and Analytics (*CIP code change*)
MKT 5375: Experimental Design and Analysis in Marketing (*CIP code change*)

A separate motion was made by Jaclyn Cravens to approve the following request for a title and CIP code change. The motion was seconded by Devendra Shah. The Graduate Council voted to approve the course title and course CIP code change.

EDHE 6310: Higher Education Special Topics (change in *title* form Higher Education Research Seminar and *CIP code* change)

V. Graduate Faculty

A motion was made by Andrew Stetson and seconded by Jaclyn Cravens to table consideration of Graduate Faculty status for following individual. The Graduate Council voted to table consideration of Graduate Faculty status for:

- a. Daniel Morgan – Biology

The applications for Graduate Faculty status for the following individuals were reviewed by the Graduate Faculty sub-committee meeting held on January 25, 2024 and come to the Council with a motion to approve Adjunct Graduate Faculty status for all. A second was made by Jon McNaughtan. The Graduate Council voted to confer Adjunct Graduate Faculty Status on the following individuals:

- a. Laura Brown – Special Educaiton
- b. Dorthy Chansky – Theatre & Dance
- c. J. Paul Fikes – Kinesiology and Sport Management
- d. Andra Lewis – Environmental Toxicology

A motion was made by Jon McNaughtan and seconded by Andrew Stetson to approve Adjunct Graduate Faculty Status for the following individual. The Graduate Council voted to confer Adjunct Graduate Faculty Status on:

- a. Allison Childress – Nutritional Sciences

VI. Announcements

The Graduate School Commencement was held on December 15th 2023 in the United Supermarkets Arena at 6:00 p.m. The number of credentials conferred for fall 2023 was as follows:

- Doctoral degrees--121
- Master's degree --597
- Graduate Certificates--86

Next meeting will be on March 7, 2024.