

Minutes of the 9th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2023-2024

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11, 2024

Place: Zoom Meeting

Zoom Attendance: Dr. Jaclyn Cravens, Dr. Clifton Ellis, Dr. Melissa Gotlieb,
Dr. Babu Mariadoss, Dr. Roger McNamara, Dr. Jon McNaughtan,
Dr. Benildo de los Reyes, Dr. Jhones Sarturi, Dr. Devendra Shah,
Dr. Andrew Stetson,

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

Visitors: None

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 Roger McNamara and seconded by Jon McNaughtan to approve the minutes of the 8th meeting of the Graduate Council that was held on Thursday, May 2, 2024. 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 Devendra Shah and seconded by Melissa Gotlieb to 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.

Abigail McCoy	Special Education
Abishkar Regmi	Plant and Soil Science
Alejandra Garcia	Educational Leadership
Amanda Gordon	Special Education
Amirhossein Bakhtiari	Chemistry
Amnah Madkhali	English
Andres Rodriguez Cordero	Biology
Andrew Crocker	One Health Sciences
Antonio Fernandes	Systems and Engineering Management
Attasit Tingsuwatit	Electrical Engineering

Benedicta Quainoo	Chemistry
Brandy Bippes	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Brooke Shumate	Plant and Soil Science
Bryan Fisher	Curriculum and Instruction
Caleb Boren	Biology
Chaemsanith Arriaga	Educational Leadership
Charles Rodriguez	Educational Leadership
Crystal Romero-Mueller	Curriculum and Instruction
Danni Brar	English
Darla Walker	Educational Leadership
David Graves	Electrical Engineering
David Hipple	History
Declan Murphy	Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies
Diego Polanco Lahoz	Systems and Engineering Management
Elizabeth Acosta	Fine Arts
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Felipe Zambrini Santos	Industrial Engineering
Francisco Gutierrez	Educational Leadership
Gabriela Suchiapa Magdaleno	Agricultural and Applied Economics
Gaurav Kudchadkar	Nutritional Sciences
Gwendolyn Matias-Ryan	Music
Hayden Hays	Wildlife, Aquatic, and Wildlands Science and Management
Heidi Hansen	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Hwanwook Lee	Music
Jackson Shaa	Curriculum and Instruction
Jacob Weston	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Jerica Hall	Animal Science
Jhonatas Rodrigues De Carvalho	Chemistry
Jinwoo Choi	Experimental Psychology
Joshua Archer	Computer Science
Julie Hendrickson	Educational Leadership
Kaelyn Pate	Couple, Marriage, and Family Therapy
Kameron Rinehart	Agricultural Communications and Education
Keith Horbatuck	Systems and Engineering Management
Lan Ventura	Civil Engineering
Larry Jones	Educational Leadership
LeeAnn Whitton	Experimental Psychology
Leonardo Tchen Hao Hang Wei	Industrial Engineering
Lilian Tetteh	Educational Psychology
Lyndah Wasike	Curriculum and Instruction
Manish Kumar	Civil Engineering
Marcos Keefe	Exercise Physiology
Matiana Wiley	Educational Leadership

Md Abdul Wahed	Mechanical Engineering
Md Salman Rabbi Limon	Mechanical Engineering
Meredith Beavers	Family and Consumer Sciences Education
Micah Lapointe	Electrical Engineering
Michael Rock	Curriculum and Instruction
Milad Hasanazadeh	Mechanical Engineering
Molli Martinez	Educational Leadership
Muhammad Umer Farooq	Physics
Narges Hadi	Human Development and Family Sciences
Nicholas Jaramillo	Mechanical Engineering
Niramay Gogate	Physics
Nisha Khatiwada	Mechanical Engineering
Onyedikachi Chike	Agricultural and Applied Economics
Ricardo Garcia	Curriculum and Instruction
Roberto Sisinni	History
Rosanna Vail	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Roya Saab	Agricultural Education
Ruby Ortiz	Educational Leadership
Rula Zaru	Human Development and Family Sciences
Ryan Dunn	Exercise Physiology
Sage Maliepaard	Experimental Psychology
Salma Akter	Chemistry
Sandeep Puri	Physics
Sanjay Mahat	Mechanical Engineering
Sarah Faye	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Sarra Salib	Business Administration
Sumon Sarkar	One Health Sciences
Susan Burt	Educational Leadership
Thi Le	Experimental Psychology
Trey Smith	Electrical Engineering
Tristen Hefner	Clinical Psychology
Tyler Owen	Experimental Psychology
Ucchwas Talukder Utsha	Computer Science
Viviana Dos Santos	Industrial Engineering
Wei Cui	Media and Communication
Xinyang Wu	Wind Science and Engineering
Yiran Zheng	Economics
Yuhan Shi	Music
Zhongxi Zhou	Mechanical Engineering
Zihan Liu	Music

IV. Academic Requests

The following academic requests were reviewed by the Academic Program sub-committee meeting held on July 9, 2024 and come to the Council with a motion of approval from the subcommittee. The motion was seconded by Babu Mariadoss. The Graduate Council voted electronically to approve all of the following requests:

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

CHE 5390: Fundamental Concepts in Heterogeneous Catalysis – (Addition)

CS 5370: Introduction to Machine Learning – (Addition)

CS 5371: Introduction to Quantum Computing – (Addition)

IE 5035: Practicum in Industrial Engineering – (change in *course number* from 5335 and *credit/contact hours*)

IE 5370: Engineering Data Analytics – (Addition)

UNIVERSITY STUDIES

PRAG 5301: Common Methods for Cross-Disciplinary Research – (change in *title* from Seminar in semeiotic Common Methods for Cross-Disciplinary Research, and *course description*)

SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

SVM 6000: Thesis – (Addition)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies Doctoral Program – (curricular change)

RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Master of Business Administration – (delivery modality change)

Master of Science in Accounting – (curricular change)

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

THA 5346: Graduate Speech for the Actor – (*credit/contact hour change*)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

EDIT 6310: Research Seminar in Instructional Technology – (Addition)

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

BIOL 6329: Advanced Quantitative Methods – (Addition)

ENGL 5326: MATC Portfolio Capstone – (Addition)

GEOL 5010: Internship in Geosciences – (Addition)

GEOL 5342: Spatial Data Analysis and Modeling in Geosciences – (Deletion)

Graduate Certificate in Spanish-English Translation – (Addition)

SPAN 5311: Spanish As a Heritage Language: Pedagogical and Methodological Implications – (Addition)

SPAN 5333: Raciolinguistics I: Theoretical Perspectives – (Addition)

SPAN 5337: Raciolinguistics II: Research Methodologies – (*Addition*)
SPAN 5393: Translation Theory and Linguistic Analysis – (*Addition*)
RE 5300: Advanced Technical Wind Energy I – (change in *prefix* from WE and *CIP code*)
RE 5310: Wind Energy Law, Policy, and Regulation - (change in *prefix* from WE)
RE 5311: Wind Energy Finance and Economics – (change in *prefix* from WE)
Graduate Certificate in Wind Energy (Managerial) – (*curricular change*)
Graduate Certificate in Wind Energy (Technical) – (*curricular change*)

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Graduate Certificate in Social Entrepreneurship – (*Addition*)
HMGT 5333: Heritage Tourism – (change in *course description*)
HMGT 5337: Intangible Cultural Heritage – (change *title* from Perspective on Intangible Heritage and *course description*)

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

BIOL 5360: Conservation Biology – (*Addition*)

V. Graduate Faculty

The applications for Graduate Faculty status of the following individuals were reviewed at the Graduate Faculty sub-committee meeting held on July 9, 2024 and come to the Council with a motion to approval. A second was made by Clifton Ellis. The Graduate Council voted electronically to confer Adjunct Graduate Faculty Status on the following individuals:

- a. Vikram B. Baliga – Plant and Soil Science
- b. Paul Rand Broadway – Animal and Food Sciences
- c. Ken Lege – Plant and Soil Science
- d. Tarrah B. Mitchell – Psychological Sciences
- e. Irish Pabuayon – Plant and Soil Sciences
- f. Impa Somayanda – Plant and Soil Sciences

VI. Announcements

Dean Sheridan announced there were no changes to the following O.P.'s (OP 34.24, OP 64.02 and OP 64.03).

Dean Sheridan announced the final Spring commencement numbers were:

Doctoral 141	Masters 1161	Certificates 135
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Dean Sheridan announced commencement for the Summer will be on August 2, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the United Supermarkets Arena.

Next meeting will be on September 5, 2024.