

Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of  
The Graduate Council  
2024-2025

**Date and Time:** Thursday, April 3, 2025  
**Place:** Meeting was cancelled but all approvals were done electronically  
**Zoom Attendance:** None  
Ex-officio: None  
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](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool).

II. A motion was made by Jon McNaughtan and seconded by Alex Wiseman via email to approve the minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Graduate Council that was held on Thursday, March 6, 2025 along with all the other items on the agenda due to meeting being canceled and votes being held electronically. The Graduate Council approved minutes all other items listed below.

III. Students admitted to Doctoral Candidacy.

Queen Adeyemo	Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies
Mohammadi Ain	Mathematics
Grace Akumu	Animal Science
Hasan Al-Qudah	Computer Science
Angela Alviz Iriarte	Biology
Naimul Arefin	Chemical Engineering
Austin Ashford	Fine Arts
Boluwatife Awoyemi	Mathematics
Tara Bayat	Biology
Krista Brown	Higher Education
Kristi Brown-Griffin	Educational Leadership
Arantxa Cepeda Lestrade	Curriculum and Instruction
Ma Veronica Felipe	Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies
Christine Florez	Exercise Physiology
Thomas Gonzales	Educational Psychology

Asma Harun	Mechanical Engineering
Mehedi Hasan	Electrical Engineering
Nichole Henderson	Educational Psychology
Jordan Hillman	Agricultural and Applied Economics
Bhawana Khatri	Chemistry
Jessica Looman	One Health Sciences
Qiyang Luo	Civil Engineering
Aaron Mallory	Mechanical Engineering
Ashnita Maxton	Addictive Disorders and Recovery Studies
Marielena Molinares Ponce	Industrial Engineering
Vicente Moreno Casas	Agricultural and Applied Economics
Lindsay Nakonechny	Animal Science
Lunie Nelson	Educational Leadership
Lahiru Sandaruwan Pasikku Hannadige	Chemistry
Shelby Pena	Family and Consumer Sciences Education
Marchelle Peters	Educational Psychology
Jedediah Pida-Reese	Agricultural and Applied Economics
Niveditha Pookkottuvariam	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Wenndy Pray	Curriculum and Instruction
Md Shahriar Rahman	Chemical Engineering
Kiana Rouhi	Civil Engineering
Amir Safikhani	Chemical Engineering
Shehab Shahreyar	Chemical Engineering
Rituparna Sonowal	Animal Science
Julieta Sosa Cuevas	Nutritional Sciences
Michael Stewart	Exercise Physiology
Whitney Tran	Chemical Engineering
Grayson Treat	English
Godsgift Uzor	Computer Science
Aimee Valentine	Fine Arts
Michael Vargas	Curriculum and Instruction
Reina Williams	Higher Education
Julie York	Family and Consumer Sciences Education

#### IV. Academic Requests

##### **COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES**

**ADRS 5320: Topics in Recovery Studies - (*Addition*)**

**ADRS 6345: Grant Writing in ADRS – (*Addition*)**

**ADRS 6321: General Linear Model – (*Addition*)**

**ADRS 6323: Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) in ADRS – (*Addition*)**

**HRM 5001: Internship in HRM – (change in *repeatable limit*)**

**NS 5330: Introduction to Nutrition Research – (change in *title* from Introduction to Nutrition)**

**NS 6342: Application of Nutritional Biostatistics – (*Addition*)**

##### **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**ATMO 5352: Wind Science and Modeling – (*Addition*)**

**KIN 6319: Grant Writing in Exercise Physiology – (change in *title* from Development of Exercise Physiology Proposals)**

***Master of Science in Economics* – (*Addition*)**

##### **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

**ENGR 5301 Introduction to Bioengineering I – (*Addition*)**

***Masters of Environmental Engineering* – (semester *credit hour change*)**

##### **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

**EPCE 5362: Pharmacologics for Licensed Professional Counselors – (change in *pre-requisite*)**

**EPCE 5382: Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling II – (change in *pre-requisite*)**

##### **DAVIS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES & NATURAL RESOURCES**

**NRM 5404: Spatial Conservation Prioritization Using Geographic Information Systems – (change in *title* from Aerial Terrain Analysis)**

**NRM 6303: Remote Sensing for Natural Resources Management – (change in *title* from Imagery Interpretation for Natural Resource Management)**

**NRM 6305: Current Techniques in Earth Observation Sciences – (change in *title* from Geospatial Technologies in Natural Resource Management)**

**NRM 6305: Geospatial Technologies in Natural Resource Management – (change in *pre-requisite*)**

#### V. Graduate Faculty

- a. Joseph D Romano – Physics and Astronomy

#### VI. New Business

None

Next meeting will be on May 1, 2025.