



Minutes of the 9th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2013-2014

Date and Time: Thursday, June 27, 2014

Place: Room 313, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Stephen Cook, Dr. Ann Hawkins, Dr. Simon Hsiang, Dr. Robin Lock,
Dr. Jorgelina Orfila, Dr. Bill Poirier, Dr. Weiwu Zhang

Ex-officio: Dr. Clifford Fedler, Dr. Ralph Ferguson, Dr. Mark Sheridan

Visitors: Dr. Fred Hartmeister, Dr. Peggy Price

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 Ann Hawkins and seconded by Stephen Cook to approve the minutes from the 8th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, May 1, 2014. 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 Jorgelina Orfila and seconded by Stephen Cook. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Ahmed Z. Alali	Petroleum Engineering
Khadija Bakrim	Instructional Technology
Chikira Barker	Clinical Psychology
Nefertiti Beck	Counselor Education
Andrew Berthrong	English
Carla Boone	Higher Education
Kyun-Ah Byun	Business Administration
Shannon Carroll	Higher Education

James Cavitt	Special Education
Patrick Cook	Mechanical Engineering
Betsy Crane	Higher Education
Denver Crum	Educational Psychology and Leadership
Dubruvka Davy	Technical Communications and Rhetoric
Laura Dawson	Counselor Education
David Day	System and Engineering Management
Jie Ding	Civil Engineering
Daniel Dominguez	Physics
Timothy Elliott	Technical Communications and Rhetoric
Melissa Gaa	Counselor Education
Pemantha Gamage	Mathematics
Tonatiuh Garcia Jimenez	Music
Kishor Gautam	Animal Science
Abhinav Ghosh	Mechanical Engineering
Matthew Goodman	Higher Education
Qiuying Gu	Chemical Engineering
Dara Gumbarge	Counselor Education
Ayesha Hawkins	Higher Education
Lonney Head	Mechanical Engineering
Beatrice Hudson	Special Education
Danielle Jahn	Clinical Psychology
Chester Jenke	Higher Education
Jessica Faucett	Mathematics
Michael Kanyi	Agriculture Communication and Education
Anthony Kind	Music
Richard Krupar	Wind Science and Engineering
Kevin Lawson	Electrical Engineering
Troy Lescher	Fine Arts Theatre
Rhonda Lewis	Higher Education
Phillip Main	Mechanical Engineering
Archis Marathe	Mechanical Engineering
Staci Martin	Higher Education
Jon McRoberts	Wildlife Science, Aquatic and Wildlands Management
Adolfo Mendoza	Music
Donna Mitchell	Agriculture and Applied Economics
Dale Moon	Systems and Engineering Management
Samiha Morsey	Petroleum Engineering
Jimmy Nga	Music
Burak Ozsoy	Mechanical Engineering
Magdalena Pando	Curriculum and Instruction

Presheet Patkar	Chemistry
Cassandra Plank	Plant and Soil Science
Mark Ranario	Technical Communications and Rhetoric
Jonathan Rice	Mechanical Engineering
Jasmin Rohman	Mechanical Engineering
Volkan Sarigul	Geosciences
Latosha Scott	Curriculum and Instruction
Sharon Shetter	Educational Leadership
Michael Shiroya	Agriculture and Applied Economics
Lizette Siles-Mendoza	Biological Sciences
Leslie Singleton	Higher Education
K. Rachelle Smith	Experimental Psychology
Grant Sorensen	Wildlife Science, Aquatic and Wildlands Management
Brett Spicer	Mechanical Engineering
Robert Stroud	Mechanical Engineering
Brandon Strubberg	Technical Communications and Rhetoric
Alfredo Torres	Spanish
Emmy Trammell	Nutritional Science
Xinchun Wang	Business Administration
Dylan Wann	Plant and Soil Science
Tara Welborne	Systems and Engineering Management
Brandon Woolley	Mechanical Engineering
Yihong Yang	Electrical Engineering
Kendall Young	Educational Leadership
Sanja Zivkovic	Agriculture and Applied Economics

IV. Academic Requests

The Graduate Council unanimously approved the following Certificate Proposals.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Graduate Certificate in TAP Connect Educational Leadership

Graduate Certificate in TAP Connect Literacy

Graduate Certificate in TAP Connect STEM

V. New Business

Dr. Sheridan presented a small token of appreciation to the Graduate Council members that were rotating off the Council.

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Dr. Sheridan stated that the Graduate school will be hosting a TA workshop on August 20th and have Graduate Student orientation on August 21st.

Dr. Sheridan announced the Dr. Ralph Ferguson will be leaving his role as Associate Dean of the Graduate School to assume his new role as Director of Ethics.

VI. Announcements

Dr. Sheridan announced that August Graduation will be on August 9, at United Supermarket Spirit Arena

Stephen Cook motioned to adjourn the Graduate Council meeting and Ann Hawkins seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:26 p.m.