



Minutes of the 2nd meeting of
The Graduate Council
2014-2015

Date and Time: Thursday, October 2, 2014
Place: Room 313, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Matt Baker, Dr. Stephen Cook, Dr. Simon Hsiang, Dr. Miles Kimball,
Dr. Robin Lock, Dr. Stephen Morse, Dr. Jeff Nesbit, Dr. Jorgelina Orfila,
Dr. Sterling Shumway, Dr. Weiwu Zhang

Ex-officio: Dr. Claudia Cogliser, Dr. Clifford Fedler, Dr. Darryl James,

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 Stephen Cook and seconded by Matt Baker to approve the minutes from the 1st meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, September 4, 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 Stephen Cook and seconded by Jorgelina Orfila. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

James Gibson	Systems and Engineering Management
Deron Williams	Fine Arts
Ataollah Arvani	Electrical Engineering
Brendan Kelly	Plant and Soil Science
Sarah Ison	Animal Sciences
Byron Elizondo	Animal Sciences
Boni Cui	Mass Communication

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Jessie Vipham	Animal Sciences
Irina Mozuliova	Spanish
Matthew May	Animal Sciences
Bill Mueller	Geosciences
Monica Montelongo Flores	English
Keely Hawkins	Nutritional Sciences
Andrew Fierro	Electrical Engineering

IV. Academic Requests - none

V. New Business

The Graduate Faculty sub-committee will be meeting to discuss the update of the Graduate Faculty O.P. 64.10.

Dr. Darryl James has distributed a draft copy of the guidelines for combine Baccalaureate – Master’s Programs. Dr. Sheridan has asked for the Council to look over the guidelines and discuss with your department. Once reviewed please send your vote of approval or decline to Melissa Carrillo.

VI. Announcements

Arts and Humanities conference will be held on October 17th and 18th in the student union building.

Dr. Fedler extended an invitation to the full Graduate Council to our Annual Fellowship Reception with Donors and Recipients will be held on October 22nd at the Mackenzie Merket Alumni Center. If you plan to attend please email Melissa Carrillo with your RSVP.

Matt Baker motioned to adjourn the Graduate Council meeting and Robin Lock seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.