



Minutes of the 7th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2014-2015

Date and Time: Thursday, April 2, 2015
Place: Room 313, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Matt Baker, Dr. Stephen Cook, Dr. Robin Lock, Dr. Stephen Morse,
Dr. Jorgelina Orfila, Dr. Bill Poirier, Dr. Sterling Shumway,
Dr. Tara Stevens, Dr. Chris Weiss, Dr. Weiwu Zhang

Ex-officio: Dr. Claudia Cogliser, Dr. Clifford Fedler, Ms. Gloria Park

Visitors: Dr. Angela Lumpkin, Dr. Jahan Rasty

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 Morse seconded by Sterling Shumway to approve the minutes from the 6th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, March 5, 2015. 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 Jeff Nesbit and seconded by Jeff Burkhardt. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Emily Yates	Fine Arts
Mir Ali	Chemical Engineering
Juan Pablo Carrera Estupinan	Zoology
Stephanie Council	Music
Tri Cao Doan	Electrical Engineering
Yu-Chien Huang	Music

Megan Keith	Biology
Hsin Yi Lee	Music
Stefanie Przybylska	Music
Jeffrey Taylor	Higher Education
Sean Webb	History

IV. Academic Requests

A motion was made by Chris Weiss and seconded by Sterling Shumway to table the following Graduate certificate proposal. The Graduate Council approved the tabling of the certificate proposal.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Graduate Certificate in Forensic Engineering

A motion was made by Matt Baker and seconded by Jorgelina Orfila to approve the following name change of the Master of Science in Exercise and Sport Sciences to Master of Science in Kinesiology. The Graduate Council approved the name change.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Master of Science in Kinesiology

The following change of hours came to the Graduate Council as an informational item only, The College of Architecture is changing the required number of hours for the Master of Science in Architecture with specializations in Digital Design and Fabrication & Urban and Community Design from 36 hours to 34 hours.

V. New Business

Dr. Cogliser announced the tentative Graduation numbers are as follows:

151 Doctoral
598 Master's Thesis
133 Master's non-Thesis
37 Certificates

VI. Announcements

Dr. Matt Baker expressed his appreciation for Becky Davidson and all her hard work in working with the Ph.D. students and dissertations as well as working in setting up there defenses.

Graduate Council meeting was adjourned at 3:49 p.m.