



Minutes of the 3rd meeting of
The Graduate Council
2015-2016

Date and Time: Thursday, November 5, 2015

Place: Room 313, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Matt Baker, Dr. Jeff Burkhardt, Dr. David Ivey, Dr. Robin Lock,
Dr. Stephen Morse, Dr. Ranadip Pal, Dr. Steven Richards, Dr. Tara Stevens,
Dr. Weiwu Zhang

Ex-officio: Dr. Claudia Cogliser, Ms. Ernestine Dukes, Dr. Darryl James,
Ms. Pam Johnson,

Visitors: Dr. Kristi Gilmore, Dr. Patrick Hughes, Dr. Brent Guinn

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 David Ivey and seconded by Steven Richards to approve the minutes from the 2nd meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, October 1, 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 Robin Lock and seconded by Jeff Burkhardt. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Belinda Amaya	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Brady Scott Asher	Plant and Soil Science
Shanthi Ayyadhury	Curriculum and Instruction
Allison J. Black	Fine Arts
Tyler Bradstreet	Counseling Psychology
Dylan C. Christenson	Civil Engineering
Linda A. Cook	Curriculum and Instruction
Ana Coronado	Curriculum and Instruction
Miranda Crawford	Chemistry

Donna J Fickes	Hospitality Administration
Courtney Gann	Curriculum and Instruction
David Goodman	Curriculum and Instruction
Jordan W Hunter	Environmental Toxicology
Nicholas E Johnston	Hospitality Administration
Elizabeth Klammer	Curriculum and Instruction
Ana Krahmer	Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Bo Li	Mathematic
Chunchao Liang	Computer Science
Dale McCurdy	Curriculum and Instruction
Patricia Michele McCurdy	Curriculum and Instruction
Mehdi Nekouei	Chemical Engineering
Jill Nugent	Curriculum and Instruction
Gustavo Perez	Curriculum and Instruction
Cong Pu	Computer Science
Soleil Roper	Curriculum and Instruction
Anuradha J Sastry	Human Development and Family Studies
I-Hsuan Shih	Hospitality Administration
Nadeesha J. Silva	Chemistry
Camille Stegman	Curriculum and Instruction
Naureen Suteria	Chemical Engineering
Terry Denise Sutton	Curriculum and Instruction
Fardin Tayebah Khabaz	Chemical Engineering
Crista Thomas	Chemistry
Staci S. Thomas	Curriculum and Instruction
Wan Chun Tseng	Curriculum and Instruction
Amber Wagnon	Curriculum and Instruction
Arshunda Washington	Curriculum and Instruction
Kristin Whittenburg	Curriculum and Instruction
Kimberly Wooten	Environmental Toxicology
Dong Zhou	Curriculum and Instruction

IV. Academic Requests

The following Graduate Certificate came to the full Graduate Council with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee. A second was made by Tara Stevens to approve the certificate proposal. The Graduate Council approved.

COLLEGE OF MEDIA & COMMUNICATION

Graduate Certificate in Advanced Digital and Social Media

The following Master's proposal came to the full Graduate Council with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee. A second was made by Stephen Morse to approve the Master's proposal. The Graduate Council approved.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

M.S. in Industrial Engineering (distance delivery)

The following Master's proposal came to the full Graduate Council with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee. A second was made by Tara Stevens to approve the Master's proposal. The Graduate Council approved.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

M.S. in Mechanical Engineering (distance delivery)

The following Accelerated Degree Program came to the full Graduate Council with a vote of 2 in favor and 1 abstain from the Academic Program sub-committee. A motion was made by David Ivey and seconded by Jeff Burkhardt to table the Accelerated Degree Program. The Graduate Council approved the tabling of the program.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Accelerated Bachelors to Masters in Interdisciplinary Studies

V. Old Business

Effective Spring 2016, the advisory committee will recommend the dean's representative on final examinations of doctoral students. The recommendation will be communicated to The Graduate School on the "Defense Notification Form" through SharePoint. The dean's representative will be a non-voting member of the committee and must be a member of the graduate faculty who is external to the student's program.

Master's degrees may be awarded as part of a student's doctoral program at the time in which all degree requirements for the master's degree are met by the student. The student will need to file an intent to graduate in the term in which the master's degree will be awarded.

VI. New Business

Dean Sheridan mentioned that the Graduate School still has money for recruiting and for General Fellowships, Presidential Fellowships, GEEP, and Recruiting Fellowships. Please get with him if you have any questions.

VII. Announcements

Next Graduate Council meeting will be held on December 10th, 2015 at 2:30 p.m.