Minutes of the 4th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2015-2016

Date and Time: Thursday, December 10, 2015
Place: Room 313, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Matt Baker, Dr. Jeff Burkhardt, Dr. Anne Chalex-Boyle, Dr. David Ivey, Dr. Robin Lock, Dr. Stephen Morse, Dr. Ranadip Pal, Dr. Bill Poirier, Dr. Steven Richards, Dr. Tara Stevens, Dr. Weiwu Zhang

Ex-officio: Dr. Claudia Cogliser, Dr. David Doerfert, Dr. Clifford Fedler, Dr. Mark Sheridan,

Visitors: Dr. Tim Fitzgerald, Dr. Bill Pasewark, Dr. Ralph Viator

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 and seconded by Matt Baker to approve the minutes from the 3rd meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, November 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 David Ivey and seconded by Ranadip Pal. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Eevin C. Akers
Ahmad EAE Alansari
Shashwati Atwe
Rozana Bari
Sourav Barman
Michael W. Christensen
Miles V. Condon
Joy Cooney

Experimental Psychology
Interior and Environmental Design
Chemical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Music
Business Administration
Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Thotahewage M. De Silva
  Mathematics
James A. Faulkner
  Physics
Rashell L. Fratangelo
  Curriculum and Instruction
Sarah E. Fumagali
  Biology
Elias Gonzalez
  Mathematics
Muyang He
  Mechanical Engineering
Michael C. Holcomb
  Physics
Sharron S. Hubbard
  Educational Leadership
Roxana Jahanbakhsh Javid
  Civil Engineering
Odin Jesse
  Mathematics
Gulten Karaoglan-Bebek
  Physics
  Electrical Engineering
Patrick Kelly
  Educational Psychology
Fatih Koca
  Petroleum Engineering
Wenjing Li
  Chemical Engineering
Evelyn Lopez
  English
Kerry Manzo
  Civil Engineering
Rozbeh B. Moghaddam
  Higher Education
  Spanish
Julie D. Neal
  Curriculum and Instruction
Julio C. Perez Mendez
  Animal Sciences
Thanh T. Phan
  Environmental Toxicology
Siroj Pokharel
  English
Logeswari Ponnusamy
  Industrial Engineering
Katrina Prow
  Chemistry
Maria Isabel Salazar Alvarez
  Curriculum and Instruction
  Zoology
Matthew A. Sowa
  Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Jesse Thomas
  Curriculum and Instruction
Brandi C. Welch
  Nutritional Sciences
Elaine Wisniewski
  Faisel Zalm
Jia Zhang
IV. Academic Requests

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 council asked for a clarification of the change request (adding a concentration as oppose to a new proposal). The Graduate Council approved the addition of the concentration with the clarification being made.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Energy Economics

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 reduction in hours for the Master’s proposal. The Graduate Council approved.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
M.S. in Accounting (hour reduction)

The following Accelerated Bachelors/Masters program came to the full Graduate Council with a motion of approval from the Academic Program sub-committee. A second was made by Ranadip Pal to approve the Accelerated Program. The Graduate Council approved.

GRADUATE SCHOOL
Accelerated Bachelors/Masters in Interdisciplinary Studies

VI. New Business

Dean Sheridan mentioned the Graduation numbers for the December Graduation, (84 Ph.D., 539 Master’s, and 72 Graduate Certificates). Dean Sheridan encouraged all to attend the Graduation ceremony tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m.

Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work has submitted an application to grant someone Graduate Faculty Status. Stephen Richards motioned to table the approval until we get a better rational for the request.

VII. Announcements

Next Graduate Council meeting will be held on February 4, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.