

**TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Graduate Council**

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**Minutes from the Meeting of February 18, 2020**

**Agenda Item 1:** Minutes of the November 19, 2019 meeting

*Council voted by email and majority approved.*

**Agenda Item 2:** Curriculum Items

*Department of Communication Studies*

Department	Program/Course	Change Request	Item No.	Effective Term
Communication Studies	COMM 5200	At least four graduates of our MA program are currently adjunct teaching in the department and others have expressed an interest or are teaching elsewhere in higher education. However, these students do not receive any formal education about instructional practices. This course will help to better train and prepare our graduates to teach in higher education settings.	C4035	Fall 2021

*Department of Psychological Sciences*

Department	Program/Course	Change Request	Item No.	Effective Term
Psychology	PSYC 5340	We have a faculty member who specializes in assessment with children. Dr. Robertson is a licensed psychologist, and will be working concurrently with graduate students and the Tarleton Center for Child-Wellbeing. This will be an elective course option for those interested in understanding psychological disorders in children.	C4031	Fall 2021

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