

# TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY

## Graduate Council

Baker, Credence – <i>Chair</i>	Faulkenberry, Thomas	Ryou, Myoung
Shipman, Brandon – <i>ex-officio</i>	Fragoso-Diaz, Gloria	Sanderford, Max
Dunn, Elizabeth – <i>ex-officio</i>	Glassner, Steven	Schuessler, Joseph
Hancock, Michele – <i>ex-officio</i>	Heller, Nathan	Smith, Martha
Becker, Melissa – <i>ex-officio</i>	Kinman, Lea Ann	Stafford, Paul
LaTouche, Jason – <i>ex-officio</i>	Martin, Randy	Tarpley, Rudy
Caudle, Adelaide – <i>ex-officio</i>	Martinson, Brian	Thomas, Charles
Ashton, Triss	Mathewson, Heather	Weber, Mark
Breeden, Jeff	Merriman, Julie	Westbrook, Gary
Cohen, Galia	Morgan, Ryan	White, Shayne [student]
Cook, Scott	Morrow, Christopher	Wigington, Tiffany
Cruz, Richard	Pearce, Erin	Xu, Jun
Dobbs, Rhonda	Ross, Sharon	
Faulkenberry, Eileen		

### Minutes from the Meeting of April 20, 2021

Curriculum items submitted for Graduate Council action are available at <https://nextcatalog.tarleton.edu/courseleaf/approve/>. You can view items by logging in using your NTNET username and password.

Present: Baker, Becker, Caudle, Ashton, Cohen, Cook, Cruz, Dobbs, E. Faulkenberry, Fragoso-Diaz, Glassner, Heller, Owsley for Kinman, Martinson, Mathewson, Merriman, Morgan, Morrow, Pearce, Sanderford, Schuessler, Smith, Stafford, Tarpley, Thomas, Westbrook, Wigington

Absent: Breeden, T. Faulkenberry, Ross, Ryou, Weber, White, Xu

#### Agenda Item 1: Minutes of the March 16, 2021 meeting.

*Dr. E. Faulkenberry moved to approve the March minutes, Dr. Heller seconded, minutes were approved.*

#### Agenda Item 2: Consent Items

*Dr. Martinson moved to approve the consent items, Dr. Heller seconded, agenda item 2 was approved.*

Department	Program/Course	Change Request	Item No.	Effective Term
Marketing & Computer Information Systems	MKTG 5309	Course deletion	C1434	202208
Marketing & Computer Information Systems	MKTG 5308	This course was updated many years ago and name was to have also been updated to reflect the graduate nature. Pre-requisites were removed as it was also outdated and SLOs were reviewed and updated.	C1433	202208
Education Leadership and Technology	EDTC 6364	This course was added as part of a proposed new concentration within the EdD in Educational Technology Leadership.	C4169	202208

**Agenda Item 3:** Dept. of Medical Lab Sciences and Public Health

*Dr. Martinson moved to approve, Dr. Sanderford seconded, agenda item 3 was approved.*

Department	Program/Course	Change Request	Item No.	Effective Term
Medical Laboratory Sciences and Public Health	MLS-MS - MLS-MS: Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Sciences	Intent to offer Hybrid/Blended (51-85% online): this includes all course requirements for the degree, including options that students could select as electives.	P96	202108
Medical Laboratory Sciences and Public Health	MLS-MS - MLS-MS: Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Sciences with Certification	Intent to offer Hybrid/Blended (51-85% online): this includes all course reqs. for the degree, including options that students could use as electives.	P285	202108

**Agenda Item 4:** School of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Strategic Studies

*Dr. Cohen presented, Dr. Heller moved to approve and Dr. Martinson seconded, agenda item 4 was approved.*

Department	Program/Course	Change Request	Item No.	Effective Term
School of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Strategic Studies	PBAD-MPA - PBAD-MPA: Master of Public Administration	expanding program offerings and tracks	P160	202208

**Agenda Item 5:** Dept. of Communication Studies

*Dr. Stafford presented, Dr. Ashton moved to approve and Dr. Merriman seconded, agenda item 5 was approved.*

Department	Program/Course	Change Request	Item No.	Effective Term
Communication Studies	COMS-MA - COMS-MA: Master of Arts in Communication Studies	This is to diversify our program offerings and allow for greater flexibility in scheduling, collaboration with other MA programs like Management, and help students matriculate quickly through the degree requirements. We have also changed our required courses for the Social Media Strategy certificate and COMM 5312 is no longer required.	P146	202208

**Discussion Items:**

1. SACSCOC Reaffirmation update
  - Dr. Baker provided a quick update on our successful SACSCOC virtual reaffirmation meeting(s)
2. Dr. Heller shared the tentative roadmap for new degrees to be proposed over the next 10 years.