# TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY

## Graduate Council

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| Baker, Credence – *Chair* | Faulkenberry, Eileen | Pearce, Erin |
| Shipman, Brandon – *ex-officio* | Fragoso-Diaz, Gloria | Ross, Sharon |
| Dunn, Elizabeth – *ex-officio* | Geye, Trina | Ryou, Myoung |
| Hancock, Michele – *ex-officio* | Glassner, Steven | Sanderford, Max |
| Becker, Melissa – *ex-officio* | Goodpasture, James | Schuessler, Joseph |
| LaTouche, Jason – *ex-officio* | Holliman, Ryan | Smith, Martha |
| Caudle, Adelaide – *ex-officio* | Jones, Trinette | Stafford, Paul |
| Ashton, Triss | Martin, Randy | Tarpley, Rudy |
| Cavazos, David | Martinson, Brian | Weber, Mark |
| Cohen, Galia | Mathewson, Heather | Westbrook, Gary |
| Cook, Scott | Morgan, Ryan | Wigington, Tiffany |
| Cruz, Richard | Morrow, Christopher | Xu, Jun |
| Dobbs, Rhonda | | |

## Minutes from the Meeting of September 21, 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.

**New Members:**
David Cavazos: *MS in Management*
Trina Geye: *MS in Applied Psychology*
Ryan Holliman: *MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling*
Trinette Jones: *MS in Animal Science*
James Goodpasture: *Master of Accounting*

Present: Baker, Hancock, Becker, Caudle, Bagwell for Cohen, Cook, Cruz, Dobbs, E. Faulkenberry, Cunion for Fragoso-Diaz, Geye. Glassner, Goodpasture, Holliman, Jones, Martin, Martinson, Mathewson, Morgan, Morrow, Pearce, Atchley for Ross, Ryou, Schuessler, Smith, Stafford, Tarpley, Weber, Wigington, Xu

Absent: Ashton, Cavazos, Sanderford, Westbrook

**Agenda Item 1:**  Minutes of the May 18, 2021 meeting.

*Dr. Faulkenberry moved to approve the May minutes, Dr. Morrow seconded, minutes were approved.*

**Agenda Item 2:**  Consent Items

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

| Department | Program/Course | Change Request | Item No. | Effective Term |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chemistry, Geoscience & Physics | ENVS 5088 | Removing prerequisite requirement. | C945 | 202208 |
| Accounting, Finance, and Economics | ACCT 5323 | Changes made at request of the State Board. | C2242 | 202208 |
| Management | HRMT 5389 | Removing reference to a grad International HR course that has been deleted | C1134 | 202208 |

**Agenda Item 3:** Dept. of Psychological Sciences

*Dr. Geye presented, Dr. Faulkenberry moved to approve and Dr. Mathewson seconded, agenda item 3 was approved.*

| Department | Program/Course | Change Request | Item No. | Effective Term |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Psychological Sciences | APSY-MS: Master of Science Degree in Applied Psychology | There are two primary updates in this request. First, we are adding a new "General" concentration to serve the many students seek a Masters degree in psychology for career advancement purposes, but do not need a thesis or training in teaching in preparation for further PhD study. Second, we are adding courses to the list of electives across the concentrations in order to ease our students' ability to switch between concentrations. | P157 | 202208 |

**Agenda Item 4:** School of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Public Administration

*Dr. Dobbs presented, Dr. Mathewson moved to approve and Dr. Faulkenberry seconded, agenda item 4 was approved.*

| Department | Program/Course | Change Request | Item No. | Effective Term |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Criminal Justice | CJ-PHD: Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice | Updating list of required courses. | P166 | 202208 |

**Agenda Item 5:** Department of Chemistry, Geoscience & Physics

*Dr. Morgan presented, Dr. Faulkenberry moved to approve and Dr. Dobbs seconded, agenda item 5 was approved.*

| Department | Program/Course | Change Request | Item No. | Effective Term |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chemistry, Geoscience & Physics | ENVS-MS: Master of Science in Environmental Science | Adjusting tracks to better match current course offerings, rotations, and better fit with online component of program. Moved a science and pols course (Each) into required list, so students take some of each. Xlisted POLS, BIOL, CHEM, and ENVS graduate courses. Updated course list to reflect xlist. | P93 | 202208 |

Discussion Items:

1. Accelerated Bachelor's-to-Master's Programs – Finalizing policies regarding 4+1 programs
2. TAMUS Pathways Research Symposium -  Moved to virtual format this Spring.