

**TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Graduate Council**

Lambert, Barry – <i>Chair</i>	Cook, Scott	Jones, Trinette
Shipman, Brandon – <i>ex-officio</i>	Dobbs, Rhonda	Martin, Randy
Hancock, Michele – <i>ex-officio</i>	Edwards, Cindy	Martinson, Brian
Becker, Melissa – <i>ex-officio</i>	Faulkenberry, Eileen	Mathewson, Heather
Caudle, Adelaide – <i>ex-officio</i>	Fragoso-Diaz, Gloria	Ryou, Myoung
Guay, Kimberly – <i>ex-officio</i>	Garcia, Elizabeth	Schuessler, Joseph
Newell, Violet – <i>ex-officio</i>	Geye, Trina	Smith, Martha
LaTouche, Jason – <i>ex-officio</i>	Glassner, Steven	Stafford, Paul
Morgan, Ryan – <i>ex-officio</i>	Goodpasture, James	Tarpley, Rudy
Foster, Ryan – <i>ex-officio</i>	Hall, Reginald	Westbrook, Gary
Barrett, Jeanelle	Herrmann, Kristin	Wigington, Tiffany
Cavazos, David	Holliman, Ryan	Xu, Jun
Cohen, Galia	Howell, Julie	

**Minutes from the Meeting of June 20, 2023**

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: Lambert, Becker, Caudle, Newell, Foster, Hinson for Barrett, Cavazos, Cohen, Cook, Edwards, E. Faulkenberry, Garcia, Goodpasture, Herrmann, Holliman, Owsley for Jones, Martin, Mathewson, Ryou, Stafford, Tarpley, Westbrook, Wigington, T. Faulkenberry

Absent: Hancock, Guay, LaTouche, Dobbs, Fragoso-Diaz, Geye, Glassner, Hall, Howell, Martinson, Schuessler, Smith, Xu

**Agenda Item 1:** Minutes of the May 16, 2023 meeting.

Dr. E. Faulkenberry moved to approve, Dr. Stafford seconded, May 2023 minutes were approved.

**Agenda Item 2:** Dept. of Psychological Sciences

Dr. T. Faulkenberry presented, Dr. Westbrook moved to approve, Dr. Mathewson seconded, agenda item 2 was approved.

Department	Program/Course	Change Request	Item No.	Effective Term
Psychological Sciences (PSYC)	EXPS-PhD: Doctor of Philosophy in Experimental Psychology	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>New Program</b></p> <p>The proposed Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology will prepare students with knowledge and skills related to the science of human behavior that are in high demand in TX and the southwest US. Graduates will be prepared for a variety of careers both within and outside of academia. Furthermore, the Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology will increase STEM research activity at Tarleton, making it an essential component of the university's goal to become an R1 institution. The Faculty of the Department of Psychological Sciences are overwhelmingly supportive of the development of this Ph.D. program: on 11/15/2022, the faculty voted to pursue development of the program (12 for, 0 against), and on 3/8/2023, the faculty voted in support of the presented curriculum (10 for, 0 against, 2 abstain).</p>	P353	202408

Psychological Sciences (PSYC)	PSYC 5318 Statistical Modeling for Experimental Psychology	New Course Initial course inventory for Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology.	C4861	202408
Psychological Sciences (PSYC)	PSYC 6098 Doctoral Research	New Course Initial course inventory for Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology.	C4883	202408
Psychological Sciences (PSYC)	PSYC 5331 Group Processes	New Course Initial course inventory for Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology.	C4887	202408
Psychological Sciences (PSYC)	PSYC 5311 Behavioral Neuroscience	New Course Initial course inventory for Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology.	C4866	202408
Psychological Sciences (PSYC)	PSYC 5098 Pre-Doctoral Research	New Course Initial course inventory for Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology	C4981	202408