Minutes of the 3rd meeting of  
The Graduate Council  
2011-2012

Date and Time: Thursday, November 3, 2011  
Place: Room 244, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Hansel Burley, Dr. Donna Davis, Dr. Gary Elbow, Dr. Ann Hawkins, Dr. Susan Myers, Dr. Johnny Sparks, Dr. Michael Stoune, Dr. Betty Stout

Ex-officio: Dr. Ralph Ferguson, Ms Earnstein Dukes, Dr. Peggy Miller,

Visitors: Dr. Melanie Hart

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 Michael Stoune and seconded by Hansel Burley to approve the minutes from the 2nd meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, October 6, 2011. 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 Gary Elbow and seconded by Johnny Sparks. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Melo Marin ................................................................. Business Administration  
Shonell Bacon ............................................................ Technical Communications and Rhetoric  
David Barrientos ........................................................... Music  
Jarred Blount ...................................................................... Computer Science  
Shankar Borua ................................................................. Mass Communications  
Erika Brooks ................................................................. Human Development and Family Studies  
Brian Bullecks .................................................................... Chemical Engineering  
Steven Collins ..................................................................... Biology  
Benjamin Cummings ........................................................ Personal Financial Planning  
Cory Davenport ................................................................ Experimental Psychology  
Katherine Gerst .............................................................. Human Development and Family Studies  
Michael Guillemette ........................................................ Personal Financial Planning
A motion was made by Gary Elbow and seconded by Johnny Sparks to approve the following course Deletions, Changes and Additions. The Graduate Council approved.

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**
FREN5312: Medieval Literature (3:3:0) (Deletion)
FREN 5316: 16th Century French Literature (3:3:0) (Deletion)
FREN 5317: 17th Century French Literature (3:3:0) (Deletion)
FREN 5318: 18th Century French Literature (3:3:0) (Deletion)
PSY 5306: Seminar in Professional Ethics (3:3:0) (change in Title)

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
EPSY 5390: Ethics, Standards and Best Practice in School Psychology (3:3:0) (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS**
MCOM 6336: Digital Media (3:3:0) (Addition)
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES
PSS 5337: Advanced Soil Classification (3:2:2) (change in Hours)
PSS 5415: Advanced Greenhouse Crop Production (4:3:2) (change in Hours)

VI. Other Business

Dr. Miller announced that the ELS Educational Services is done and approved. They have purchased a building on Broadway and Avenue Q where they will be housed.

Dr. Michael Stoune gave a brief summary of the 1st Annual Arts and Humanities Conference. The Conference was a complete success and the response was a positive success as well. He applauded Dean Miller for getting this conference done and completed.

Dr. Miller has met with the Department Deans regarding the timely decisions regarding the approval of Admission Applications. There were 387 students left with no decision at the beginning of this Fall semester.

VII. Announcements

Dr. Miller announced that the University sent two employees to recruit in South Korea, China and Taiwan.

Dr. Miller announced congratulations to Dr. Betty Stout for receiving the Campus Internationalization Award on behalf of the Global Vision Award Committee – Office of International Affairs. Betty Stout is a member of the Graduate Council and represents the College of Human Sciences.

The next Graduate Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 2, 2011.

A motion was made by Gary Elbow and seconded by Ann Hawkins to adjourn the Graduate Council meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.