Minutes of the 5th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2011-2012

**Date and Time:**     Thursday, February 2, 2012

**Place:**     Room 244, Administration Building

**Attendance:**     Dr. Hansel Burley, Dr. Donna Davis, Dr. Gary Elbow, Dr. Ann Hawkins, Dr. Wayne Hudnall, Dr. Ram Iyer, Dr. Priyantha Jayawickrama, Dr. Eileen Johnson, Dr. Johnny Sparks, Dr. Michael Stoune, Dr. Betty Stout, Ms. Carrye Syma

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

**Visitors:**     Dr. Mukaddes Darwish, Dr. Melanie Hart, Dr. Daan Liang

I. The Graduate Council minutes are available in the Graduate School office and on the Graduate School website at [www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool).

II. A motion was made by Wayne Hudnall and seconded by Donna Davis to approve the minutes from the 4th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, December 1, 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 Eileen Johnson and seconded by Michael Stoune. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

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V. Academic Requests

The following courses come with a motion of approval from the Academic Program Committee and seconded by Hansel Burley. The Graduate Council approved.

**COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**

**MUCP 5341:** Computer Music I (3:0:4:1) *(Addition)*

**MUCP 5342:** Computer Music II (3:0:4:1) *(Addition)*
The following Graduate Certificate and courses come with a motion of approval from the Academic Program Committee and seconded by Ram Iyer. The Graduate Council approved.

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**  
*Certificate in Construction Engineering and Management*  
CONE 5302: Advanced Construction Safety, Health and Risk Assessment (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)  
CONE 5304: Sustainable/Green Building Design & Construction (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)  
CONE 5314: Advanced Masonry Design and Construction (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)  
CONE 5320: Advanced Cost Estimating and Control (3:2:2:0) (*Addition*)  
CONE 5322: Advanced Construction Management (3:2:2:0) (*Addition*)  
CONE 5332: BIM and 4D Modeling (3:2:2:0) (*Addition*)

The following courses come with a motion of approval from the Academic Program Committee and seconded by Eileen Johnson. The Graduate Council approved.

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**  
ECE 5341: Microwave Engineering: Passive Components (3:3:0) (*Addition*)  
ECE 5358: Semiconductor Material and Device Characterization (3:3:0:1) (*Addition*)

The following courses come with a motion of approval from the Academic Program Committee and seconded by Priyantha Jayawickrama. The Graduate Council approved.

**COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**  
NS 5313: Clinical Nutrition Applications (3:3:0) (*Addition*)  
NS 5335: Issues in Sports Nutrition (3:3:0) (*Addition*)  
NS 5345: Nutrition & Sustainability of Global Food Supplies (3:3:0) (*Addition*)  
NS 6315: Genetic Regulation of Metabolism (3:3:0) (*Addition*)

The following course additions and deletions come with a motion of approval from the Academic Program Committee and seconded by Michael Stoune. The Graduate Council approved.

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
GERM 5311: German Literature of the Nineteenth Century (3:3:0) (*Addition*)  
GERM 5312: Weimar and Exile Literature (3:3:0) (*Addition*)  
GERM 5315: Literature of Divided Germany (3:3:0) (*Addition*)  
GERM 5316: Literature of the New Germany (3:3:0) (*Addition*)  
GERM 5317: The German Novelle (3:3:0) (*Deletion*)  
GERM 5320: German Women Writers (3:3:0) (*Deletion*)  
GERM 5322: German Short Story (3:3:0) (*Deletion*)  
GERM 5323: German Lyric (3:3:0) (*Deletion*)  
GERM 5325: German Drama (3:3:0) (*Deletion*)
All of the following courses from the College of Arts and Sciences come with a motion of approval from the Academic Program Committee and seconded by Johnny Sparks. The Graduate Council approved all courses.

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**ANTH 5315**: Advanced Human Osteology (3:3:0) *(Addition)*

**BIOL 6305**: RNA Silencing and Regulatory Small RNA’s (3:3:0) *(Addition)*

**GPH 5323**: Advanced Potential Field & Electromagnetic Methods in Geophysics (3:2:0:3) *(change in title from Advanced Non-Seismic Exploration Methods and description)*

**MATH 5399**: Advanced Problems (3:3:0) *(change in activity type to Lecture from Individual Study)*

The following course came with a motion of approval from the Academic Program Committee and seconded by Priyantha Jayawickrama. The Graduate Council approved.

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

**EPSY 5391**: Interventions in Schools (3:3:0) *(Addition)*

The following course came with a motion of approval from the Academic Program Committee and seconded by Betty Stout. The Graduate Council approved.

**COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**

**MFT 6397**: Supervision Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy (3:2:0:1) *(change in credit/contact hours from (3:3:0)***

The following course applications came with a motion of approval from the Academic Program Committee and seconded by Donna Davis. The Graduate Council approved.

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

**CONE 5031**: Independent Study in Construction (V1-3) *(Addition)*

**CONE 6000**: Master’s Thesis (V 1-6) *(Addition)*

**CONE 6330**: Master’s Report (3:0:0) *(Addition)*

**CONE 7000**: Research (V 1-12) *(Addition)*

**CONE 8000**: Doctor’s Dissertation (V1 -12) *(Addition)*

VI. Other Business

The ELS (English Language Schools) is firmly in place and has a building located on Broadway. They had 10 of their area managers visit the campus and the Graduate School last week. They were very pleased with the University. First classes begin on June 25. Student will stay in one of our residence hall if they need to. They anticipate that we should see about 1,500 new international students.

Dr. Miller announced that President Bailey would like for all departmental admission to admit all students into a GTMP status until a decision has been made for them to enter into their program.
VII. Announcements

The exhibition of the Remnant Trust opened on Friday, January 27th and will be here till April.

The Graduate School will be holding the first election for the Graduate Student Advisory Council.

Graduate Faculty OP 64.10 has been updated.

Dr. Miller announced that the Graduate School will be giving 100 - $3,000 scholarships in the summer as long as the students complete 6 hours and have no other assistance.

Dr. Miller also announced that there will be more assistantship money for next year. The assistantships will be for Doctoral students for right now and she is trying to get some money for Master students as well.

The next Graduate Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 5, 2012.

A motion was made by Eileen Johnson and seconded by Betty Stout to adjourn the Graduate Council meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.