Minutes of the 6th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2011-2012

Date and Time: Thursday, March 1, 2012
Place: Room 244, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Gary Elbow, Dr. Ann Hawkins, Dr. Wayne Hudnall, Dr. Ram Iyer, Dr. Eileen Johnson, Dr. Susan Myers, Dr. Michael Stoune, Dr. Betty Stout, Ms. Carrye Syma

Ex-officio: Dr. Clifford Fedler, Dr. Ralph Ferguson

Visitors: Dr. Heidi Brady, Dr. Todd Brashears, Dr. Melanie Hart, Dr. Heather Hernandez, Dr. Aretha Marbley

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 Gary Elbow and seconded by Susan Myers to approve the minutes from the 5th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, February 2, 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 Ann Hawkins and seconded by Betty Stout. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Jacynda Ammons
Vanessa Bayer
Elizabeth Bonds
Betty Coneway
Mabio Duarte
Seyedhossein Emadibaladehi
Holly Folmer
Jerod Foster
Michelle Gates
Tom Halverson
Govind Hegde
Lambert Holly

History
Clinical Psychology
English
Curriculum and Instruction
Music
Petroleum Engineering
Curriculum and Instruction
Mass Communications
Counseling Psychology
Physics
Chemical Engineering
Human Development and Family Studies
V. Academic Requests

The following course application and Graduate Certificate proposal came with no action from the Academic Program Committee. A motion was made by Gary Elbow to approve the following course application and Graduate Certificate and seconded by Ann Hawkins. The Graduate Council approved.

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Graduate Certificate in Equine Assisted Mental Health**

**ANSC 5402**: Advanced Horse Production (4:3:2:0) *(Addition)*
The following Graduate Certificate and courses come with a motion of approval from the Academic Program Committee and seconded by Michael Stoune. The Graduate Council approved.

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

*Graduate Certificate in Agricultural Leadership*

AGLS 5305: Developing Leadership in Rural Communities (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)
AGLS 5306: Contemporary Issues in Agricultural Leadership (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)
AGLS 5307: Evaluating Leadership in Agricultural Organizations (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

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

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

MATH 5366: Introduction to Analysis I (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)
MATH 5367: Introduction to Analysis II (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)
MATH 5368: Abstract Algebra Applied I (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)
MATH 5369: Abstract Algebra Applied II (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)
MATH 5370: History of Mathematics (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)
MATH 5371: Topology of the Real Line I (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)
MATH 5372: Topology of the Real Line II (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)
MATH 5375: Modern Geometry I (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)
MATH 5376: Modern Geometry II (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)
MATH 5377: Applied Mathematics I (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)
MATH 5378: Applied Mathematics II (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

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NRM 6330: Plant Ecohydrology (3:3:0:0) (*Addition*)

VI. Informational Business

Dr. Ferguson announced the Graduate Student Advisory Council has a new director, Jacek Jonca-Jasinski, and their new location will be in the basement of the Administration Building, West Wing.

VII. Announcements

Eleventh Annual Graduate Student Research Poster Competition - Friday, March 30th, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Texas Tech Library.

Family Night Out – Saturday, April 14th, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. at the Science Spectrum & Omni Theatre

The next Graduate Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 3, 2012.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.