Minutes of the 3rd meeting of
The Graduate Council
2012-2013

Date and Time: Thursday, November 1, 2012
Place: Room 313, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Janis Elliott, Dr. Ann Hawkins, Dr. Ram Iyer, Dr. Eileen Johnson,
Dr. Huazhong Shi, Dr. Aliza Wong,

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

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 Aliza Wong and seconded by Janis Elliott to approve the minutes from
the 2nd meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, October 4, 2012. 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 Aliza Wong and seconded by Eileen Johnson. The
Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Candice Aipperspach       Fine Arts
Fisseha Alemayehu          Mechanical Engineering
Bhagya Athukorallage       Mathematics
Gloria Baumstimler         Curriculum and Instruction
Erika Brooks               Human Development and Family Studies
Jaclyn D. Cravens          Marriage and Family Therapy
Cynthia D’Sauza            Marriage and Family Therapy
Anna Koch                  Counselor Education
Nicolle Mayo               Marriage and Family Therapy
Garrett Mohr               Chemistry & Biochemistry
Scott Russell      Agronomy
Marcelo Schmidt     Educational Psychology
Susanna Self       Music
Patrick Skinner     Wind Science and Engineering
Laci Singer         Chemistry & Biochemistry
JeeHee Sung         Marriage and Family Therapy
Glen Teal           Educational Leadership
Lianjie Xue         Chemistry & Biochemistry

V. Academic Requests
None

VII. Information Items

Aliza Wong asked that in the future if the Arts and Humanities Committee would consider changing the name of the Arts and Humanities conference to Arts, Humanities and Social Science Conference.

VIII. Announcements

Dom was proud to announce that we had about 500 – 800 students and their families attend the Fall Family Night Out at the Science Spectrum.

Dom also announced that the 2nd Annual Arts & Humanities Conference was a great success and a good building block for our Graduate Students.

IX. Old Business

OP64.10 is being revised and is in the process of being approved.

X. New Business

Aliza Wong asked if the Graduate School currently has a Career Fair. Clifford Fedler and Ralph Ferguson will look into this. Dom also stated that we will get in contact with the Career Center and try to arrange something.

The Graduate School currently offers several grant/writing workshops. The information is listed on our website.

Aliza Wong motioned to adjourn the Graduate Council meeting and Ann Hawkins seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.