Minutes of the 4th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2012-2013

Date and Time: Thursday, November 29, 2012
Place: Room 313, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Stephen Cook, Dr. Donna Davis, Dr. Janis Elliott, Dr. Ann Hawkins,
Dr. Ram Iyer, Dr. Eileen Johnson, Dr. Susan Myers, Dr. Huazhong Shi,
Dr. Sterling Shumway,

Ex-officio: Mr. Florencio Aranda, Dr. Dom Casadonte, Dr. Gary Elbow, Dr.
Clifford Fedler, Dr. Ralph Ferguson, Dr. Carla Myers

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 Ann Hawkins and seconded by Huazhong Shi to approve the minutes
from the 3rd meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, November 1, 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.

Timothy Barnett     Educational Leadership
Eun Kyong Choi      Hospitality Administration
Eduardo Colmenares  Computer Science
Kate Colvin         Educational Psychology
Andrew Dartt        Hospitality Administration
Kenneth Denton     Educational Psychology
Angie Elkins        Educational Psychology
Iwen Feng           Electrical Engineering
Kaylyn Germ         Environmental Toxicology
V. Academic Requests

The following course applications come with a motion and second from the Academic Program Committee. The Graduate Council unanimously approved.

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

**EDCI 5362:** Curriculum and the Media (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
**EDLL 5366:** Teaching Developmental Readers Adolescent to Adult (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
**EPCE 5374:** Techniques of Counseling II (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
**EPCE 5377:** Crisis Intervention Counseling (3:3:0:0) (Addition)
**EPCE 5375:** Counselor Supervision (3:3:0:0) (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**CHEM 5104:** Topics in Chemistry (1:1:0:0) (Addition)
The following Graduate Minor and Dual Degree Proposal came with a motion and seconded from the Academic Program Committee. The Graduate Council unanimously approved.

**COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**  
*Human Development & Family Studies – Graduate Minor in Cross-Cultural Studies (CCS)*  
*Dual Degree in MS Accounting/MS Personal Financial Planning*

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 the Graduate School Open House held on November 28th, 2012 was a huge success. We had a huge turnout of staff, students and faculty members to take a tour of our new location.

Ralph announced the estimated graduation numbers for the December 14th graduation are 89 Ph.D.’s, 466 Master’s and 23 Certificates.

X. New Business

The 12th Annual Graduate Student Poster Competition will be held at the Texas Tech Museum with a thank you to Dr. Eileen Johnson in assisting with this happening.

Dom gave a brief announcement regarding the Brazilian Initiative Program

Ann Hawkins motioned to adjourn the Graduate Council meeting and Eileen Johnson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.