Minutes of the 6th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2012-2013

Date and Time:    Thursday, March 7, 2013
Place:            Room 313, Administration Building
Attendance:       Dr. Stephen Cook, Dr. Ann Hawkins, Dr. Ram Iyer, Dr. Eileen Johnson,
                  Dr. Susan Myers, Dr. Jorgelina Orfila, Dr. Huazhong Shi, Dr. Weiwu Zhang

Ex-officio:       Dr. Gary Elbow, Dr. Clifford Fedler

Visitors:         Dr. Kelli Cargile, Dr. Erin Collopy, Dr. Miles Kimball,
                  Dr. Carl Sequist, Dr. Lorum Stratton

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 Eileen Johnson and seconded by Huazhong Shi to approve the minutes
    from the 5th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, February 7, 2013. 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 Stephen Cook and seconded by Eileen Johnson. The
Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Ernestine Omega Cantu                Curriculum & Instruction
  Curriculum & Instruction
Justin Carter                        Political Science
  Curriculum & Instruction
Chrissy Cross                        Special Education
  Curriculum & Instruction
Shannon Darst                        Agriculture and Applied Economics
  History
Margil Funtanilla                   Wind Science & Engineering
  Physics
Cesar Garcia III                    Economics
  Industrial Engineering
Kuangmin Gong
Ebrahim Hassan Zadeh
Rui He
Laura Hervert Escobar
V. Academic Requests

A motion was made by Ram Iyer and seconded by Eileen Johnson to approve the following Graduate Certificate and course application. The Graduate Council approved.

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

*Graduate Certificate in Teaching Technical Communication*

**ENGL 5381:** Global Technical Communication (3:3:0:0) (Addition)

A motion was made by Ram Iyer and seconded by Eileen Johnson to approve the following Master of Arts proposal. The Graduate Council approved.

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

*Master of Arts in Languages & Cultures, with a major in Applied Linguistics, Classics, French and German*

A motion was made by Ann Hawkins and seconded by Eileen Johnson to approve the following Graduate Certificate proposal. The Graduate Council approved.

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

*Graduate Certificate in Mathematics*

A motion was made by Stephen Cook and seconded by Jorgelina Orfila to approve the following course application. The Graduate Council approved.

**COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**

**MUED 5340:** Foundations of Music Education (3:3:0:0) (Change in *title* from Introduction to Graduate Studies in Music Education)
VI. Announcements

Graduate Student Poster Competition will be held on Friday, March 22, 2012 at the Texas Tech Museum. Please come out and see the wide variety of posters that will be presented.

Ram Iyer asked how do students get their poster’s printed and who pays for this service? Dr. Clifford Fedler replied by stating there are several workshops that the Graduate School provides to the students. These workshops assist the students in their preparations and printing of their posters. The Graduate School also pays for the printing of the posters.

Eileen Johnson motioned to adjourn the Graduate Council meeting and Weiwu Zhang seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:04 p.m.