Minutes of the 8th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2012-2013

Date and Time: Thursday, May 2, 2013
Place: Room 313, Administration Building
Attendance: Dr. Joe Aranha, Dr. Stephen Cook, Dr. Ann Hawkins, Dr. Eileen Johnson,
Dr. Jorgelina Orfila, Dr. Huazhong Shi, Dr. Sterling Shumway

Ex-officio: Mr. Florencio Aranda, Dr. Dominick Casadonte, Ms. Earnstein Dukes,
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 Eileen Johnson and seconded by Stephen Cook to approve the minutes from the 7th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, April 4, 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 Huazhong Shi and seconded by Eileen Johnson. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Rehab A. Aburas  Interior Environmental Design
Irene Arellano  Higher Education
Sarah Asio  Industrial Engineering
Brittany Backus  Animal Science
Mehmet B. Bebek  Physics
Chris Bedard  Marriage and Family Therapy
Justin Blount, Jr.  Computer Science
Angela Bourne  Interior Environmental Design
Spencer Bradshaw  Marriage and Family Therapy
Hsiang-Ting Chen  Hospitality Administration
IV. Academic Requests

The following draft of the “Graduate Course Approval Process” was submitted by the Office of the Provost. See attachment.

V. Announcements

Dr. Casadonte announced that there will only be one summer Graduate Council meeting and will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2013.

Dr. Ferguson announced the tentative numbers for May Graduation. As of right now the Graduate School is looking at about 105 Ph.D., 120 Master Thesis and about 500 Master non-thesis students.

VI. New Business

A discussion, regarding if there is a time limit on how long a faculty can be gone from the University and still serve on a committee, and the answer is no time limit and the people are referred to O.P. 64.10.

Stephen Cook motioned to adjourn the Graduate Council meeting and Eileen Johnson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:02 p.m.