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 Stephen Cook and seconded by Robin Lock to approve the minutes from the 1st meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, September 5, 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 Jorgelina Orfila and seconded by Weiwu Zhang. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

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Sonia Jessica Ford                     Instructional Technology
Katheline R. Garner                  Political Science
Sylvia Gonzalez-Gorman               Political Science
Laura M. Grubb                       Curriculum and Instruction
Joan Jenkins                         Counselor Education
Stephen L. Jennings                  School of Family Life
Violeta Kadieva                      Marriage & Family Therapy
Mir Karim                             Instructional Technology
Murat Kuracay                        Chemical Engineering
Kaitlin Leckie                        Marriage & Family Therapy
Sonia Loza De Fuentes                Spanish
James P. McDonald                    Music
Jennifer A. McLachlan                Music
Lisa V. Merchant                     Marriage & Family Therapy
Ranjith Kunar Nadipalli              Chemistry
Mahesh K. Pandikunta                 Educational Engineering
Kathy R. Rollo                        Educational Leadership
Anna Van Stelten                     Plant and Soil Science
Tianlan Wei                           Animal Science
Heath Wing                            Educational Psychology
I-Shan Yang                          Spanish
Xin Zhang                             Marriage & Family Therapy
Nicholas Sanford                     Chemical Engineering
Haopeng Zhang                         Mechanical Engineering

IV. Academic Requests

None

V. Announcements

Dr. Casadonte announced the dates for the 2nd Red Raider Graduate School Expo on October 25 – 26th.

Dr. Casadonte announced The Graduate School’s 3rd Annual Art’s & Humanities Conference will be held on October 25th – 26th. The Graduate School is calling for all papers that highlight research and work in the Arts and Humanities. Dr. Ferguson asked that if the Council would like to volunteer their time as Judge to please contact Anastasia Coles. He also extended a warm welcome to anyone that would like to sit in during any session or presentation.
Dr. Ferguson announced the tentative number of intents for the Fall Semester:

- 91 – Doctoral
- 73 – Thesis
- 260 – Non-Thesis
- 26 – Certificates

VI. Old Business

Dr. Casadonte mentioned that the RCR sub-committee does need to meet and will work on setting a meeting for that.

VI. New Business

None

Jorgelina Orfila motioned to adjourn the Graduate Council meeting and Stephen Cook seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m. The next Graduate Council meeting will be held on November 7, 2013.