Minutes of the Fifth Meeting of 
The Graduate Council 2004-2005

Date and Time: Thursday, February 3, 2005, at 2:30 p.m.
Place: Provost’s Conference Room, 104 Administration
Attendance: John Borrelli (presiding), Cindy Akers, Nancy Bell, Nora Griffin-Shirley, Saif-ul Haq, Aretha Marbley, Richard McGlynn, Mike Parkinson, Bill Pasewark, Becky Rickly, and Michael Stoune
Ex-officio: Wendell Aycock, Duane Crawford, Ralph Ferguson, and Liz Hall

The Graduate Council Minutes will be distributed to the Graduate Council and posted to the Graduate School website at www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool.

1. Minutes of the fourth meeting, held on December 2, 2004, were approved as distributed.

2. The following students were admitted to candidacy for the doctorate on the recommendation of their departments:

Troy Michael Ainsworth ...................... Land-Use Planning, Management & Design
Jason Chandler Altieri ................................................................. Higher Education
Nataliya Altukhova .............................................................. Mechanical Engineering
Lisa Assante ................................................................ Hospitality Administration
Amy Beddington ................................................................................ Conducting
Joydeep Bhattacharjee ........................................................................ Wildlife Science
Michael David Butcher ...................................................................... Electrical Engineering
Xiufang Chen ........................................................................ Curriculum & Instruction
Shy-Yun Cheng ........................................... Family and Consumer Sciences Education
Gregory Eugene Church ................................................................... Performance
William Cradduck ................................................................................ Agronomy
Jared Dempsey .................................................................................. Clinical Psychology
Stephanie Lynn Ezerman ................................................................. Performance
John Robert Gibson ................................................................. Higher Education
John Joseph Granier ....................................................................... Mechanical Engineering
Rhenda D’aun Green ................................................................ Higher Education
Meredith Hedges ........................................................................... Marriage and Family Therapy
Aswan Abdulla Hussein Hamza ........................................................ Higher Education
Sherry Lue Herzog ......................................................................... Higher Education
Lauren Hoffman ................................................................................ Clinical Psychology
Elizabeth Ibanez ........................................................................ Clinical Psychology
Ademola David Idowu ......................................................................... Chemistry
Mark Shelton Kelley ........................................................................ Agronomy
Natalia Kolyesnikova ............................................................ Hospitality Administration
James Ernest Leist ........................................................................ Higher Education
Chengcheng Li ................................................................. Computer Science
Larry Munger .............................................Family and Consumer Sciences Education
Ramón Ochoa ....................................................................... Spanish
Rosemary Elizabeth Peggram ........................................................ Higher Education
Tiffany Craft Portewig .......................................................... Technical Communication and Rhetoric
Paul Province .................................................................. Curriculum and Instruction
Sepalika Rajapakse .................................................................. Agronomy
Ramani S. Ravirala .................................................................. Biology
Iris Rivera- González .......................................................... Spanish
Toby Jackson Rogers .............................................Family and Consumer Sciences Education
Keith Rushing .......................................................... Family and Consumer Sciences Education
Angela Sandoval .......................................................... Industrial Engineering
Dawndra Meers Scott .......................................................... Family and Consumer Sciences Education
Sheila Scott-Halsell .......................................................... Hospitality Administration
Hua Song ......................................................................... Industrial Engineering
Judit K. Szabo .................................................................. Environmental Toxicology
Lu Tian .................................................................................. Physics
Eric Tobin ........................................................................ Hospitality Administration
Jodi Walker .......................................................... Family and Consumer Sciences Education
Curtis Welborn ......................................................... Computer Science
Wei Zheng ........................................................................ Chemical Engineering
Yan (Grace) Zhong .......................................................... Family and Consumer Sciences Education
Hongchao Zhu ........................................................................ Civil Engineering

3. Graduate Faculty:

a. The Graduate Council considered and approved 14 applicants for Graduate Faculty. The new members are:

   Amyn M. Amlani (Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences)
   Marcus Borhani (Electrical & Computer Engineering) (Adjunct)
   Shalia Holloway Cowan (Educational Psychology and Leadership) (Adjunct)
   Michael Fry (Environmental Toxicology) (Adjunct)
   M. Nazmul Karim (Chemical Engineering) (Adjunct)
   Valerie J. Knotts (Rehabilitation Sciences)
   Daan Liang (Engineering Technology)
   Judy I. Murray (Educational Psychology and Leadership) (Adjunct)
   Diane E. Oliver (Educational Psychology and Leadership) (Adjunct)
   Ronald G. Phillips (Agricultural and Applied Economics) (Adjunct)
   Debra B. Reed (Nutrition, Hospitality and Retailing)
   James Simonton (Industrial Engineering) (Visiting)
   Jon Whitmore (Theatre and Dance)
   Jingxue (Jessica) Yuan (Nutrition, Hospitality and Retailing) (Visiting)

b. Graduate Faculty members from Mass Communications were considered for reappointment. All applications put forth were reappointed to six-year terms.

c. Graduate Faculty members from Psychology were considered for reappointment. All applications put forth were reappointed to six-year terms.
4. Academic Requests:

   a. The following courses were approved:

   COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE
   ARCH 5102 Graduate Colloquium (addition)

   COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
   SOC 5335 Seminar in Family Violence (addition)

   COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES
   RHIM 5310 Sensory Evaluation of Food Products (Change in title from Sensory Evaluation of Food; change in course number from F&N 5301)

5. The first review of a graduation certificate proposal was introduced. The proposal has been circulated to the College Deans, Chairs, and Graduate Advisors. Members of the Graduate Council will discuss the proposal with their departments. Further discussion is planned for the next Graduate Council meeting.

The next Graduate Council meeting will be on Thursday, March 3, 2005, at 2:30 p.m. in the Provost’s Conference Room, 104 Administration.