Minutes of the 5th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2010-2011

Date and Time: Thursday, February 3, 2011
Place: Room 244, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Joseph Aranha, Hansel Burley, Dr. Gary Elbow, Dr. Wayne Hudnall,
Dr. Priyantha Jayawickrama, Dr. Susan Myers, Dr. Bill Pasewark, Dr. Hamed
Sari-Sarraf, Dr. Michael Stoune, Dr. Betty Stout, Ms. Carrye Syma,
Dr. David Weinberg

Ex-officio: Dr. Wendell Aycock, Deepali Butani, Dr. Ralph Ferguson,
Dr. James Morris, Dr. Peggy Miller

Visitors: Dr. Jeff Lee, Dr. Andrew Vernooy, Dr. Alice Young

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 Gary Elbow and seconded by David Weinberg to approve the minutes
from the 4th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, December 2, 2010. 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 Michael Stoune and seconded by Wayne Hudnall. The
Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Faisal Ali Answarali Khan .............................................................. Zoology
Matthew Ashton ........................................................................... Counseling Psychology
Helen Barela ............................................................................. Agricultural Education
Time Barrow ............................................................................. Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Daniel Beatty ........................................................................... Computer Science
Amine Belkoura .......................................................................... Computer Science
Marshall Bewley ........................................................................ Counseling Psychology
Gloria Calderon .......................................................................... Curriculum & Instruction
John Carrell ............................................................................... Industrial Engineering
James Cloninger ........................................................................ History
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Natalia Vacarciuc ................................................................. Performance
Kuppuraj Vidyashankar .......................................................... Chemical Engineering
Indika Rathnathungalage ............................................................. Mathematics
Seong-Deok Won ................................................................. Performance
Ou Zhang ...................................................................................... Biology
Yinfeng Zhu ..................................................................................... Biology
Gregory Zobel ................................................................. Technical Communication & Rhetoric

IV. Faculty members appointed to Graduate Faculty.

A motion was made by Michael Stoune and seconded by Wayne Hudnall to approve the following candidates for Graduate Faculty. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

*New*

**COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE**
Nowak, Danny, B. of Architecture, 1974, Texas Tech University
Pruske, Daniel, M. of Architecture, 2003, Texas Tech University

The Graduate Council approved the following candidates for Graduate Faculty and Confirmation/Reappointment Faculty to a six-year term from the College of Engineering (Computer Science) and the College of Arts and Sciences (Psychology).

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
Cain, James W., Ph.D., 2006, University of Arizona
Lockett, Landry, Ed.D., 2007, Texas A&M University/Texas Tech University
Moore, Lori Lynne, Ph.D., 2003, University of Florida
Naile, Traci L., Ph.D., 2009, Oklahoma State University
Parmenter, Robert R., Ph.D., 1982, Utah State University
Strong, Robert L., Ph.D., 2010, University of Florida
Westbrook. Catherine P., MLA., 2005, University of New Mexico
Williams, Jennifer, Ph.D., 2007, Oklahoma State University

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**
Butler, Boyd, Ph.D., 2005, Upstate Medical University-Syracuse
Goggin, Noreen L., Ph.D., 1989, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Mechref, Yehia S., Ph.D., 1996, Oklahoma State University

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
Crane, Leigh, Ed.D., 2010, Texas Tech University
Frazier, Paul, Ed.D., 2010, Texas Tech University
Parker, Amy, Ed.D., 2009, Texas Tech University
Wittman, Cathy, O.D., 1996, University of Houston College of Optometry

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**
Namin, Adbar Siami, Ph.D., 2008, University of Western Ontario-Canada
COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES
Laudet, Alexandre B., Ph.D., 1991, New School for Social Research

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
Martenson, Julie, Ph.D., 1995, Stephen F. Austin State University

Confirmations/Reappointments

**Computer Science**
Gelfond, Michael, Ph.D., 1974, Steklov Math Institute St. Petersburg, Russia
Lopez-Benitez, Noe, Ph.D., 1989, Purdue University
Mengel, Susan, Ph.D., 1990, Texas A&M University
Pyeatt, Larry, Ph.D., 1999, Colorado State University
Rushton, Joseph, Ph.D., 1997, University of Georgia
Shin, Michael (Eonsuk), Ph.D., 2002, George Mason University
Sridharan, Mohan, Ph.D., 2007, University of Texas-Austin
Urban, Joseph, 1977, Ph.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Urban, Susan, Ph.D., 1987, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Watson, Richard G., Ph.D., 1999, University of Texas-El Paso
Youn, Eunseog, Ph.D., 2004, University of Florida-Gainesville
Zhang, Yuanlin, Ph.D., 2003, National University of Singapore
Zhuang, Yu, Ph.D., 2000, Louisiana State University

**Psychology**
Borrego, Joaquin, Ph.D., 2001, University of Nevada-Reno
Clopen, James R., Ph.D., 1974, University of Kansas
Cogan, Rosemary, Ph.D., 1971, University of Missouri-Columbia
Cohen, Lee M., Ph.D., 1999, Oklahoma State University
Cook, Stephen W., PH.D., 1992, University of Missouri-Columbia
Cukrowicz, Kelly, Ph.D., 2008, Texas Tech University
DeLucia, Patricia R., Ph.D., 1989, Columbia University
DeMarree, Kenneth G., Ph.D., 2008, Ohio State University
Epkins, Catherine C., Ph.D., 1991, University of Memphis
Garos, Sheila, Ph.D., 1998, Arizona State University
Hardin, Erin E., Ph.D., 2002, The Ohio State University
Harter, Stephanie, Ph.D., 1989, University of Memphis
Hendrick, Clyde, Ph.D., 1967, University of Missouri-Columbia
Hendrick, Susan S., Ph.D., 1978, Kent State University
Jones, Keith S., Ph.D., 2000, University of Cincinnati
Klein, Martina I., Ph.D., 2008, University of Cincinnati
Larsen, Jeff T., Ph.D., 2001, Ohio State University
Marsh, Jesseca, Ph.D., 2008, Yale University
Marshall, Philip, Ph.D., 1972, University of Illinois
Morgan, Robert D., Ph.D., 1999, Oklahoma State University
Mumma, Gregory H., Ph.D., 1986, Pennsylvania State University
Reich, Darcy A., Ph.D., 2000, Ohio State University
V. Academic Requests

The Graduate Council approved the following new Master of Science Program.

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

Master of Science in Geography

The Graduate Council approved the following new course applications.

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

HIST 5354: Studies in Modern Revolution (3:3:0) (Addition)
HIST 5353: Studies in the History of the U.S. Civil War (3:3:0) (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

EDSP 5382: Braille Code for Teaching Individuals with Visual Impairments (3:3:0) (Change in title and description)
EDSP 5386: Intermediate Orientation and Mobility Training for Individuals who are Blind/Visually Impaired (3:3:0) (Change in title and description)
EDSP 5387: Advanced Orientation and Mobility Training for Individuals who are Blind/Visually Impaired (3:3:0) (Change in title and description)
EDSP 5389: Strategies for Students with Multiple Disabilities and Visual Impairments or Deaf Blindness (3:3:0) (Change in title and description)
EDCI 5375: Creativity in the Curriculum (3:3:0) (Addition)

The Graduate Council approved the following deletions.

**COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE**

Graduate Certificate in Community Design and Development (Deletion)
Graduate Certificate in Visualization (Deletion)
ARCH 5365: Architecture Research Methods (3:3:0) (Deletion)

VI. Other Business

Alice Young, (Associate Vice President for Research) gave a presentation on Research Integrity and Research Compliance at Texas Tech University. Presentation is available on our webpage.
VII. Announcements

Dr. Miller announced the Fall 2010 Graduate numbers for the Graduate School. We had 83 Doctoral Students and 509 Masters Students.

Dr. Miller mentioned that the AT&T awards would be awarded as 80% for the Fall semester and 20% for the Spring Semester.

College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources notified the council of a non-substantive change that has been made in their Master’s of Science Agricultural Education degree program.

A motion was made by Gary Elbow and seconded by Hamed Sari-Sarraf to adjourn. The Graduate Council adjourned at 4:05 p.m.