Minutes of the 5th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2009-2010

Date and Time: Thursday, February 4, 2010
Place: Room 244, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Mukaddes Darwish, Dr. Gary Elbow, Dr. Steve Fraze, Dr. William Gardner, Dr. Gopal Lakhani, Dr. Aretha Marbley, Dr. Bill Pasewark, Dr. Hamed Sari-Sarraf, Dr. Michael Stoune, Dr. Betty Stout, Dr. David Weinberg, Dr. Kent Wilkinson, Dr. Brian Zugay

Ex-officio: Dr. Wendell Aycock, Dr. Duane Crawford, Dr. Clifford Fedler, Dr. Ralph Ferguson, Dr. Fred Hartmeister, Rahul Kanungoe, Dr. James Morris,

Visitors: Dr. Shane Blum, Dr. LeAnn Diandreth-Elkins

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 David Weinberg and seconded by Mukaddes Darwish to approve the minutes from the 4th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, December 3, 2009. 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 Gary Elbow. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Brenda Gail Adcock........................................................................................................Spanish
Diane Allen ................................................................. Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Angela Arneson ................................................................. Spanish
Jason W. Berg ................................................................. Fine Arts - Music
Scott Bole........................................................................................................... Civil Engineering
Konstanze A. Brown................................. Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Tim Buckner........................................................................................................ Spanish
Roger Dale Burnell ................................................................. Music - Performance
Yingying Chen ................................................................. Chemical Engineering
Rodney Donahue................................................................. Theatre
A motion was made by Gary Elbow and seconded by Michael Stoune to approve the following candidates for Graduate Faculty and Confirmation/Reappointment Faculty to a six-year term from the College of Business. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

New

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

Ansell, Brian C., Ph.D., 2006, University of Washington (Geosciences) (Tenure)

Carr, Deborah L., Ph.D., 2009, Texas Tech University (Biological Sciences) (Visiting)

Hill, Karlos, Ph.D., 2009, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign – (History) (Tenure)

Hubbard, Timothy P., Ph.D., 2009, University of Iowa – (Economics and Geography) (Tenure)

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

Taliaferro, James, Ph.D., 2009, Texas Tech University (Educational Psychology and Leadership) (Adjunct)

Yearwood, Harold Brian, Ph.D., 2002, Texas Tech University (Educational Psychology and Leadership) (Adjunct)
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Gill, Harvinder, Ph.D., 2007, Georgia Institute of Technology (Chemical Engineering) (Tenure)
Green, Micah, Ph.D., 2007, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Chemical Engineering) (Tenure)
Hedden, Ronald, Ph.D., 2000, Cornell University (Chemical Engineering) (Tenure)
Millet, Barbara, Ph.D., 2009, University of Miami (Industrial Engineering) (Tenure)
Rengasamy, Raghu, Ph.D., 1995, Purdue University (Chemical Engineering) (Tenure)
Vanapalli, Siva, Ph.D., 2006, University of Michigan (Chemical Engineering) (Tenure)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES
Domian, Dale, Ph.D., 1987, University of Minnesota (Personal Financial Planning) (Adjunct)
Killman, Letitia J., Ph.D., 2009, Texas Tech University (Applied and Professional Studies) (Visiting)

COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS
Smith, Jessica, Ph.D., 2009, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Mass Communications) (Tenure)

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
Ogaard, Sigurd Maelver, Ph.D., 2009, Texas Tech University (Music) (Visiting)

Confirmations/Reappointments from Rawls College of Business

ACCOUNTING
Buchheit, Steve, Ph.D., 1997, University of Texas at Austin
Clancy, Don, Ph.D, 1976, The Pennsylvania State University
Mann, Herschel, Ph.D., 1971, University of Alabama
Masselli, John, Ph.D., 1998, Georgia State University
McWhorter, Owen, JD., 1975, Texas Tech University
Nichols, Linda, Ph.D., 1989, Louisiana State University
Pasewark, Bill, Ph.D., 1986, Texas A&M University
Ricketts, Robert, Ph.D., 1988, University of North Texas
Smithee, Bob, JD., 1983, Texas Tech University
Viator, Ralph, Ph.D., 1986, Texas A&M University

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Conover, William Jay, Ph.D., 1964, Catholic University of
Hoffman, James J., Ph.D., 1988, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Ritchey, Robert J., Ph.D., University of Arizona

FINANCE
Cooney, John W. Jr., Ph.D., 1992, University of Utah
Dukes, William P., Ph.D., 1968, Cornell University
Goebel, Paul R., Ph.D., 1980, University of
Hein, Scott E., Ph.D., 1979, Purdue University
Mercer, Jeffreym M., Ph.D., 1992, Texas Tech University
Moore, Mark E., Ph.D., 2001, Rutgers University
Winters, Drew B., Ph.D., 1990, University of Georgia
HEALTH ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT
Nix, Timothy William, Ph.D., 1988, Texas Tech University

ISQS
Bremer, Ronald, Ph.D., 1987, Texas A&M University
Burns, James, Ph.D., 1973, Purdue University
Durrett, John R., Ph.D., 1999, University of Texas Austin
Ewing, Bradley, Ph.D., 1994, Purdue University
Jones, Donald R., Ph.D., 1988, University of Texas Austin
Lin, Zhangxi, Ph.D., University of Texas Austin
Song, Jacki, Ph.D., 2001, University of Wisconsin
Walden, Eric, Ph.D., 2002, University of Minnesota
Westfall, Peter, Ph.D., 1983, University of California-Davis
Wetherbe, James, Ph.D., 1976, Texas Tech University
Yadav, Surya B., Ph.D., 1981, Georgia State University

Management
Blair, John D., Ph.D., 1975, University of Michigan
Boal, Kim, Ph.D., 1980, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Brigham, Keith, Ph.D., 2002, University of Colorado at Boulder
Gardner, William L., III, Ph.D., 1984, Florida State University
Hoover, Jerry Duane, Ph.D., 1974, Washington University-St. Louis
Mitchell, Ronald K., Ph.D., 1994, University of Utah
Payne, G. Tyge, Ph.D., 2001, Texas Tech University
Short, Jeremy, Ph.D., 2000, Louisiana State University

Marketing
Arnett, Dennis B., Ph.D., 1998, Texas Tech University
Davis, Donna F., Ph.D., 2003, University of Tennessee
Duhan, Dale F., Ph.D., 1984, University of Oregon
Howell, Roy, Ph.D., 1979, University of Arkansas
Hunt, Shelby D., Ph.D., 1968, Michigan State University
Laverie, Debra, Ph.D., 1995, Arizona State University
McDonald, Robert E., Ph.D., 2002, University of Connecticut
Wilcox, James B., Ph.D., 1972, Indiana University

V. Academic Requests

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
The Graduate Council approved the following applications.
CHE 5340: Polymer Processing (3:3:0) (Addition)
CONE 5331: Special Topic in Construction Engineering (3:3:0) (Addition)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
The Graduate Council approved the following Graduate Certificate.

Graduate Certificate in Special Education Transition
VI. Other Business:

A motion was made by Gary Elbow and seconded by Aretha Marbley on the approval of inviting the department representatives or guests, who are present to respond to course or program approval requests, to leave the room before voting is conducted by the Graduate Council. The Graduate Council approved. This process will also apply to all discussions and votes conducted by sub-committees.

Dr. Hartmeister shared with the Graduate Council information about the use of minimum G.P.A. requirements for admission to the Graduate School. A copy of Texas Education Code §51.842 was also distributed to help inform the discussion. More information will be forthcoming on this issue.

VII. Announcements:

Dr. Hartmeister announced the two students that were nominated for the 2009 Council of Graduate Schools/University Microfilms International Distinguished Dissertation Award. They were Jennifer Rogers Huddleston nominated from Biological and Life Sciences and Jordan R. Cofer nominated from the Humanities and Fine Arts Department.

As of the 12th class day, there were a total of 5,097 graduate students enrolled in the Graduate school. Last year’s final Spring Graduate enrollment was 4,705.

The Graduate Council adjourned at 3:35 p.m. The next Graduate Council meeting will be Thursday, March 4, 2010.