Minutes of the 5th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2008-2009

Date and Time: Thursday, February 5, 2009
Place: Room 244, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Rashid Al-Hmoud, Dr. Mukaddes Darwish, Dr. Clifton Ellis, Dr. Steve Fraze,
Dr. Janice Killian, Dr. Gopal Lakhani, Dr. Miriam Mulsow, Dr. Bill Pasewark, Dr. Comfort Pratt, Dr. David Weinberg, Dr. Kent Wilkinson

Ex-officio: Dr. Wendell Aycock, Dr. Duane Crawford, Earnstein Dukes, Dr. Cliff Fedler, Dr. Ralph Ferguson, Dr. Fred Hartmeister, Arindam Mazumdar, Dr. James Morris, Dr. Rob Stewart

Visitors: Dr. Michael McCarty, Dr. Alan Reifman, Dr. Michael Ryan, Cindy Shepherd, Dr. Michael Stoune, Dr. Anisa Zvonkovic

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 Comfort Pratt and seconded by Mukaddes Darwish to approve the minutes from the 4th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, December 4, 2008. 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 Miriam Mulsow and seconded by Comfort Pratt. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Rula Allaf .......................................................... Industrial Engineering
Priscilla Anderson .................................................. Fine Arts - Theatre
Shelly Bratcher .......................................................... Curriculum & Instruction
Charlene Duke Bustos ............................................. Curriculum & Instruction
Janelle Charles .......................................................... Math
John Delony .......................................................... Higher Education
Stanley DeMerrit ...................................................... Higher Education
Amy Ekanayake ........................................................ Math
Nicholas Andrew Ewen ................................... Fine Arts - Theatre
Rosa Gallegos .......................................................... Higher Education
Kristin Hales ........................................................... Animal Science
Sheyleah Harris-Plant ................................................ Higher Education
Erica Irlbeck .......................................................... Agricultural Education
Chulhee Jun ............................................................. Business Administration
Charlene Key .......................................................... Clinical Psychology
IV. Faculty members appointed to Graduate Faculty.

A motion was made by David Weinberg and seconded by Janice Killian to approve the following candidates for Graduate Faculty. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
Crowley, Lara, Ph.D., 2007, University of Maryland (English)
Fair, Pat, Ph.D., 1992, Clemson University (Institutional Environmental and Human Health) (Adjunct)
Kvande, Marta, Ph.D., University of Delaware (English)
Rainwater, Thomas, Ph.D., 2003, Texas Tech University (Environmental Toxicology) (Adjunct)
Followill, David S., Ph.D., 1991, University of Texas Health Science Center (Biological Sciences) (Adjunct)
Ibbott, Geoffrey S., Ph.D., 1993, Colorado State University (Biological Sciences) (Adjunct)
Tripathy, Jatindra Nath, Ph.D., 1991, Utkal University (Biological Sciences) (Adjunct)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Robinson, Margaret, Ph.D., 2004, Texas Tech University (Educational Psychology and Leadership) (Adjunct)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Bayne, Stephen, Ph.D., 1997, Texas Tech University (Electrical Computer Engineering)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES
Ireton-Jones, Carol, Ph.D., 1988, Texas Woman’s University (Nutrition, Hospitality, & Retailing) (Adjunct)
McCoo, Barent, Ph.D., 2008, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Nutrition, Hospitality, & Retailing)
A motion was made by David Weinberg and seconded by Clifton Ellis to approve the following candidates for Confirmation/Reappointment Faculty from Applied and Professional Studies. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Couch, Anna Sue, Ed.D., 1978, University of Kentucky (Applied and Professional Studies)
Durband, Dorothy Bagwell, Ph.D., 2000, Virginia Tech (Applied and Professional Studies)
Gustafson, Bill, Ph.D., 1976, University of Illinois, Urbana (Applied and Professional Studies)
Hampton, Vickie, Ph.D., 1974, University of Illinois-Urbana (Applied and Professional Studies)
Harris, Kitty, Ph.D., 1983, Texas Tech University (Applied and Professional Studies)
Harris, Steve, Ph.D., 1996, Syracuse University (Applied and Professional Studies)
Ivey, David, Ph.D., 1993, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Applied and Professional Studies)
Shumway, Sterling, Ph.D., 1998, Texas Tech University (Applied and Professional Studies)

V. Academic Requests

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
A motion was made by Janice Killian and seconded by Comfort Pratt to approve the following course application. The Graduate Council approved the application.

AGED 7005 Professional Internship in AGED (V:1:6) (Change in Number and Hours)

A motion was made by Miriam Mulsoow and seconded by Rashid Al-Hmoud to approve the following course application. The Graduate Council approved the application.

AGLS 5304 Theoretical Foundations of Leadership in AGLS (3:3:0) (Change in Prefix, Title, and Description)

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES (Delete)**
A motion was made by Kent Wilkinson and seconded by Gopal Lakhani to approve the following course deletion. The Graduate Council approved the application.

Master of Science in Sports Health Program Deletion in the department of Health, Exercise, and Sport Sciences

A motion was made by Miriam Mulsoow and seconded by Kent Wilkinson to approve the following course application. The Graduate Council approved the application.

PSY 5367 Analysis of Repeated Measures and Intensive Longitudinal Designs (3:3:0) (Change in Title, Prerequisite, and Description)

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
A motion was made by Rashid Al-Hmoud and seconded by Steve Fraze to approve the following Graduate Certificate. The Graduate Council approved the application.

Graduate Certificate in Leadership

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
A motion was made by Rashid Al-Hmoud and seconded by Steve Fraze to approve the following graduate course application. The Graduate Council approved the application.

EDBL 5310 Advanced Spanish for Bilingual Teachers (3:3:0) (Addition)
A motion was made by Mukaddes Darwish and seconded by Janice Killian to approve the following course application. The Graduate Council approved the application.

EDBL 5320 Advanced Content Area Instruction in Spanish for Dual Language (3:3:0) (Addition)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES
A motion was made by Comfort Pratt and seconded by Clifton Ellis to untable the following course applications. The motion passed. Each of the applications consisted of adding one (1) hour of lab credit to the existing three (3) hour courses. Following discussion, a motion was made by Mukaddes Darwish and seconded by Janice Killian to approve the addition of one hour to each course. The motion was defeated 3-6 with one abstention.

HDFS 5349 Quantitative Methods I
HDFS 6352 Quantitative Methods II
HDFS 6354 Quantitative Methods III
HDFS 6365 Quantitative Methods IV
HDFS 5351 Research Methods

COLLEGE OF VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
A motion was made by Mukaddes Darwish and seconded by Bill Pasewark to approve the following 150-hour degrees. The Graduate Council approved the applications.

Bachelor of Music Leading to Teacher Certification plus Masters of Music Education (non-thesis track)
Bachelor of Music Leading to Teacher Certification plus Masters of Music Education (thesis track)

Announcements:

Graduate Admissions Domestic and International Applicants were up 20.4% as of the end of January 2009.

Arindam Mazumdar announced a scholarship that is being offered through the Graduate School and the Student Government Association. The scholarship name is “Step Towards Assisting Graduate Education (STAGE)”.

Dr. Hartmeister mentioned the Carl H. Gelin Loan that is available interest free to Graduate Students facing a financial emergency. Funds are now available.

A handout was provided regarding the TTU Outstanding Thesis and Dissertation Awards.

The Graduate Council adjourned at 3:55 p.m. The next Graduate Council meeting will be Thursday, March 5, 2009.