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

Date and Time: Thursday, March 3, 2005, at 2:30 p.m.
Place: Provost’s Conference Room, 104 Administration
Attendance: John Borrelli (presiding), Cindy Akers, Nancy Bell, Stephen Ekwaro-Osire,
Saif-ul Haq, Aretha Marbly, Richard McGlynn, Mike Parkinson, Bill Pasewark,
Becky Rickly, and Michael Stoune
Ex-officio: Wendell Aycock, Cliff Fedler, Ralph Ferguson, Liz Hall and Pam
Johnson
Guest: Joe Claudet

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 fifth meeting, held on February 3, 2005, were approved as distributed.

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

Lynn Basinger .................................................................Fine Arts – Music
Baili Chen ........................................................................Mathematics and Statistics
Lin Gao ........................................................................Chemistry
Hector Garcia-Monzon ..................................................Civil Engineering
Kyle Gillett .................................................................Marriage and Family Therapy
Virginia Hartsook .........................................................Performance
A Z M Rabiul Hasan ...........................................................English
Hui Hu ........................................................................Chemistry
Ali Khoujmane ............................................................Mathematics and Statistics
Tonya Lawson .................................................................Performance
Dong-Dae Lee ...............................................................Mechanical Engineering
Jalin Liu ..........................................................................Chemistry
Paramakalyani Martinelango ........................................Chemistry
Monica Norris ....................................................................English
Carlos Ortega-Ochoa .....................................................Range Science
Istemi Baris Ozsoy ........................................................Mechanical Engineering
Yagneswaran Sriraja ......................................................Electrical Engineering
Leslie Fadiga-Stewart ........................................................Political Science
Sowmitri Tarimala ........................................................Chemical Engineering
Yingsheng Xiao ................................................................Chemistry
Bo Xu ........................................................................Business Administration
3. Graduate Faculty:

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

Jharna Chaudhuri (Mechanical Engineering)
Laura A. Lowe (Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work)
Roy C. Rodriguez (Educational Psychology and Leadership)
Lili Tang (Environmental Toxicology)

b. Graduate Faculty members from Agricultural Education and Communications 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 AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES
ACOM 5001 Contemporary Issues in Agricultural Communication (Addition)
AGED 5302 Research Methods and Analysis in Agricultural Education and Communications (Change in title from Research Methods and Analysis in Agricultural and Extension Education; change in description)
ACOM 5303 Advanced Computer Applications in Agricultural Communications (Change in prefix from AGED; change in title from Advanced Computer Applications in Agricultural and Extension Education; change in description)
AGED 5306 History and Philosophy of Agricultural Education and Communications (Change in title from History and Philosophy of Agricultural Education; change in description)
ACOM 5307 Methods of Technological Change (Change in prefix from AGED)

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
ECO 5320 Managerial Economics (3:3:0) (Addition)
ESS 5308 Motor Control (3:3:0) (Addition)
PSY 5367 Analysis of Single-Subject and Time Ordered Designs (3:3:0) (Addition)

RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
ACCT 5323 Advanced Topics in Accounting (Change in title from Advanced Topics in Financial Reporting)
FIN 6332 Seminar in Corporate Finance (3:3:0) (Change in title from Seminar in Financial Engineering; change in description)
FIN 6333 Seminar in Investments (3:3:0) (Change in title from Seminar in Investment Theory; change in description)
FIN 6334 Seminar in Financial Institutions (3:3:0) (Change in title from Seminar on Financial Institutions and Regulations; change in description)
FIN 6335 Seminar in Financial Markets (3:3:0) (Change in title from Seminar in Financial Institutions and Markets; change in description)
FIN 6336 Seminar in Special Topics in Finance (3:3:0) (Change in title from Empirical Research in Corporate Finance; change in description)
ISQS 5237 Computer Skills for Business and Management (2:1:2) (Deletion)
ISQS 5240 Business Systems Analysis and Knowledge Management (2:2:0) (Deletion)
ISQS 5242 Decision Theory and Management Science (2:2:0) (Deletion)
ISQS 5243 Productions and Operations Management (2:2:0) (Deletion)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
CH E 4353 Process Control (3:3:0) (Deletion)
ENVE 5304 Environmental Law and Policies (3:3:0) (Deletion)
ENVE 5314 Advanced Chemodynamics I (3:3:0) (Deletion)
CE 5392 Physical and Chemical Municipal Wastewater Treatment (3:3:0) (Change in title from Conventional Wastewater Treatment; change in prerequisite; change in description)
ENVE 5399 Biological Municipal Wastewater Treatment (3:3:0) (Change in title from Advanced Municipal Wastewater Treatment; change in prerequisite; change in description)
ME 5387 Intro to Microsystems (MEMS) III (3:3:0) (Addition)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES
CEED 6374 Family Economics (Change in number from CEED 5374)
CEED 6375 Current Consumer Issues (Change in number from CEED 5375; change in description)
CEED 6376 Family and Personal Consumption Behavior (Change in number from CEED 5376)
CEED 6389 Environmental Design Studio (3:3:0) (Addition)
PFP 5198 Professional Practices in Personal Financial Planning (Change in prefix from CEED; change in title from Advanced Professional Practices in Family Financial Planning; change in prerequisite)
PFP 5210 Professional Field Experience (Addition)
PFP 5301 Seminar in Personal Financial Planning (Addition)
PFP 5311 Independent Study in Personal Financial Planning (Addition)
PFP 5350 Individual Tax Planning Topics (Addition)
PFP 5362 Asset Management I (Change in prefix from CEED; change in prerequisite and description)
PFP 5371 Introduction to Personal Financial Planning (Change in prefix from CEED; change in title from Advanced Personal Financial Planning; change in prerequisite and description)
PFP 5372 Asset Management II (Change in prefix from CEED; change in prerequisite and description)
PFP 5373 Personal Financial Planning Capstone (Change in prefix from CEED; change in title from Professional Practice in Family Financial Planning; change in prerequisite and description)
PFP 5377 Personal Financial Counseling (Change in prefix from CEED; change in title from Advanced Family Financial Counseling; change in prerequisite)
PFP 5378 Research Methods I (Addition)
PFP 5380 Technological Applications in Personal Financial Planning (Change in prefix from CEED; change in ours from 3:3:0 to 3:1:3; change in title from Contemporary Issues in Personal Financial Planning; change in prerequisite and description)
PFP 5390 Practicum in Personal Financial Planning (Addition)
PFP 5394 Retirement Planning (Change in prefix from CEED; change in title from Retirement Planning and Employee Benefits; change in prerequisite and description)
PFP 5395 Risk Management and Employee Benefits (Change in prefix from CEED; change in title from Advanced Risk Management; change in prerequisite and description)
PFP 5396 Asset Management III (Change in prefix from CEED; Change in prerequisite and description)
PFP 5397 Life and Health Insurance Planning (Change in prefix from CEED; change in title from Life Insurance Planning; change in prerequisite and description)
PFP 5398 Estate Planning (Change in prefix from CEED; change in title from Advanced Estate Planning; change in prerequisite)
PFP 5399 Internship in Personal Financial Planning (Addition)
PFP 6101 Research Seminar in Personal Financial Planning (Addition)
PFP 6395 Financial Planning Program Development Seminar (Addition)
PFP 6397 Doctoral Seminar in Personal Financial Planning (Addition)
PFP 6399 Residency in Financial Planning Research and Education (Addition)
PFP 5370 Consumers in the Marketplace (Addition)

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
MUCP 6000 Master’s Thesis (V 1-6) (Addition)

b. A distance delivery proposal (change in method of delivery) for the Educational Leadership program, Doctor of Education was approved.

5. The Coordinating Board approved the request to create a Master of Science degree with a major in Human Development and Family Studies and a program in Gerontology.

6. The policy preventing international students from changing their major during the first year of enrollment will be reviewed and a proposal to change this policy will be presented to the Graduate Council at the April, 2005 meeting.

7. The review of a graduation certificate proposal was introduced at the last meeting. Positive feedback was received from the College Deans, Chairs, and Graduate Advisors. Additional details are pending.

8. International applications are down 10% from last year and domestic applications are up 12%.

9. Proposed changes to the way funds are distributed for the Summer Dissertation-Thesis Award will not take place due to accounting rules.

The next Graduate Council meeting will be on Thursday, April 7, 2005, at 2:30 p.m. in the Provost’s Conference Room, 104 Administration.