Minutes of the 6th meeting of  
The Graduate Council  
2010-2011

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

Attendance: Dr. Joseph Aranha, Dr. Hansel Burley, Dr. Priyantha Jayawickrama, Dr. Bill Pasewark, Dr. Hamed Sari-Sarraf, Dr. Johnny Sparks, Dr. Michael Stoune, Dr. Betty Stout, Dr. David Weinberg

Ex-officio: Dr. Wendell Aycock, Deepali Butani, Dr. Duane Crawford, Dr. Ralph Ferguson, Dr. Peggy Miller

Visitors: Dr. John Howe, Dr. Clifton Ellis

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 Michael Stoune to approve the minutes from the 5th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, February 3, 2011. 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 Betty Stout. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Michelle Aliff ................................................................. Special Education
Martin Ndi Azese ............................................................... Mechanical Engineering
Alyssa Banford ................................................................ Marriage and Family Therapy
Dennis Berger ........................................................................ History
Sonal Bhattacharva ............................................................ Electrical Engineering
Claudia Alejandra Narvaez Bravo ........................................ Animal Science
Amanda Ashley Cox ................................................................ Performance
Glenn Dayley ....................................................................... Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Belinda Gallegos .................................................................... Curriculum & Instruction
Leah Johnson .......................................................................... Educational Psychology
IV. Faculty members appointed to Graduate Faculty.

The Graduate Council approved the following candidates for New Graduate Faculty and Confirmation/Reappointment Faculty to a six-year term from the College of Mass Communications.

New

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
Grabowski, Timothy B., Ph.D., 2006, Clemson University

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**
Bains, Christopher, Ph.D., 2005, Université de la Sorbonne Nouvelle-Paris III
Edwards, Carole, Ph.D., 2005, Purdue University
McChesney, Anita, Ph.D., 2005, Johns Hopkins University
Price, Joseph E., Ph.D., 2007, Indiana University

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
McCarron, Craig, Ph.D., 2011, Columbia University
Patrick, Patricia, Ph.D., 2006, University of North Carolina

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**
Chen, Yong, Ph.D., 2009, Illinois Institute of Technology
Soliman, Mohamed, Ph.D., 1978, Stanford University

**COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**
Harrington, Amanda, Ph.D., 2010, Texas Tech University
Confirmations/Reappointments

Mass Communications
Bichard, Shannon, Ph.D., 2001, University of Florida
Bradley, Sam, Ph.D., 2005, Indiana University
Callison, Coy, Ph.D., 2000, University of Alabama
Chambers, Todd, Ph.D., 2000, University of Tennessee
Hudson, Jerry, Ph.D., 1980, University of North Texas
Stoker, Kevin, Ph.D., 1998, University of Alabama
Wilkinson, Kent, Ph.D., 1995, University of Texas at Austin

V. Academic Requests

A motion was made by Michael Stoune and seconded by Bill Pasewark to send the Graduate Certificate in Medieval and Renaissance Studies and the CMRS 5399 Course back to the department for all changes that were recommended by the Academic Program committee to be made.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Certificate in Medieval and Renaissance Studies
CMRS 5399: Medieval/Renaissance Interdisciplinary Research (3:3:0) (Addition)

A motion was made by Joseph Aranha and seconded by Betty Stout to table the Graduate Certificate in Urban and Community Design Studies to table the approval until Faculty credentials were verified for Graduate Faculty Status. The Graduate Council approved the motion.

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE
Urban and Community Design Studies Graduate Certificate

No motion was made by the Graduate Council on the following course. The course failed approval for lack of motion.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
HIST 5102: Instructional Methods (1:1:0) (Addition)

The Graduate Council approved the following new course applications.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
LING 5332: Instructed Second Language Acquisition (3:3:0) (Addition)
ANTH 5305: Method and Theory in Cultural Anthropology (3:3:0) (change in title from Doing Ethnography: Method and Theory)
PRAG 7000: Independent Research in Peirce Studies (V1-6) (Addition)

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES
NRM 5319: Mammalian Predator-Prey Relationships (3:3:0) (Addition)
VI. Other Business

Dr. Miller presented information regarding the new Regalia for the Graduate School. A motion was made by Michael Stoune and seconded by Johnny Sparks to forward with a recommendation to consider the new Regalia to the Academic Council. The votes were 4 in favor 2 against and 3 abstain.

VII. Announcements

College of Engineering notified the council of a non-substantive change that the CEE (Civil and Environmental Engineering) would like to implement in their non-thesis Master’s Program.

College of Engineering informed the Graduate Council of the Phase-Out request for the Master of Science in Manufacturing Systems and Engineering Degree.

College of Mass Communications informed the Graduate Council of the changes made to the Master of Art program in Mass Communications.

The Graduate Council meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.