Minutes of the 6th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2009-2010

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

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

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

Visitors: Dr. Angela Mariani Smith, Dr. Saif Haq

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 Gopal Lakhani to approve the minutes from the 5th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, February 4, 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 Aretha Marbley and seconded by Kent Wilkinson. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Pelin A. Altintas.................................................................Industrial Engineering
Enola Gay Boyd...............................................................Instructional Technology
Joseph R. Callahan...........................................................Curriculum & Instruction
Yoonkyung Kim Cash......................................................Piano Pedagogy
Sean Cleveland.....................................................................English
Yongiun Dan.....................................................................Educational Psychology
Helyne Frederick..............................................................Human Development & Family Studies
Anthony Galvez...............................................................Mass Communications
Stephanie Gonzalez..........................................................Political Science
Tim Griesdorn.................................................................Personal Financial Planning
Faruk Gungor.................................................................Mechanical Engineering
Jiaxi Guo ........................................................................Chemical Engineering
IV. Faculty members appointed to Graduate Faculty.

A motion was made by Bill Pasewark and seconded by Betty Stout to approve the following candidates for Graduate Faculty and Confirmation/Reappointment Faculty to a six-year term from the College of Arts and Sciences in the department of Mathematics and Statistics. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

New

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
Sutherland, Mhairi, Ph.D., 2005, University of Illinois (Animal and Food Sciences) (Adjunct)

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**
Higgins, Raegan, Ph.D., 2008, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Mathematics and Statistics) (Visiting)
Hoang, Luan Thach, Ph.D., 2005, Texas A&M University-College Station (Mathematics and Statistics) (Tenure)
Jang, Sophia R-J, Ph.D., 1990, Texas Tech University (Mathematics and Statistics) (Tenure)

**COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**
Dodd, Sara, Ph.D., 2009, Texas Tech University (Human Sciences) (Tenure)

Confirmations/Reappointments from Mathematics and Statistics

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V. Academic Requests

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The Graduate Council approved the following application.
MUHL 5322: Early Music Performance Practice (3:0:0) (Addition)
The Graduate Council approved the following Graduate Certificate
Graduate Certificate in Early Music Performance Practice

The Graduate Council approved the following application.
ARCH 5366: Evidence-Based Architecture (3:3:0) (Addition)
The Graduate Council approved the following Graduate Certificate.
Graduate Certificate in Health Care Facilities Design (HCaF)

The Graduate Council approved the following application.
ME 5357: Transdisciplinary Discovery and Innovation (3:3:0) (Addition)

The Graduate Council approved the following application.
PSS 5318: Advanced Turfgrass Physiology and Ecology (3:3:0) (change in title from Advanced Turfgrass Science, and description)

The Graduate Council approved the deletion.
FCSE 5308: Communication Processes in Family and Consumer Sciences Education (3:3:0)

The Graduate Council approved the following applications.
ACCT 5303: Information System Auditing and Forensic Accounting (3:3:0) (Change in title from Accounting Systems Management and Control, and description)

VI. Other Business:
A motion was made by Kent Wilkinson and seconded by Gary Elbow on the consideration of including a minimum G.P.A. requirement for admission to Graduate School in the University catalog on page 68. The vote was 1 in favor and 10 disapprove. After a brief discussion a second motion was made by Gary Elbow and seconded by Brian Zugay to not make any substantive changes in the current catalog statement. The vote was 10 in favor and 1 disapprove.

VII. Announcements:

Rahul Kanungoe announced that the Graduate School Senators have been invited to attend a Big 12 conference at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma. The conference will be completely Graduate School based.

The Graduate Council adjourned at 3:45 p.m. The next Graduate Council meeting will be Thursday, April 1, 2010.