Minutes of the 6th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2008-2009

Date and Time: Thursday, March 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. David Weinberg, Dr. Kent Wilkinson

Ex-officio: Dr. Duane Crawford, Dr. Fred Hartmeister, Dr. Rob Stewart

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 Clifton Ellis and seconded by Janice Killian to approve the minutes from the 5th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, February 5, 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 Steve Fraze and seconded by Kent Wilkinson. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Sara Blakeslee ................................................................. Marriage & Family Therapy
David R. Close ............................................................. Educational Psychology
Dinesh Ekanayake ........................................................... Mathematics
Maribel Martinez ............................................................ Wind Science & Engineering
Gerardo Perez Valdes .................................................. Systems & Engineering Management
Ian Rollins ................................................................. Fine Arts – Music
Martin Eugene Sheets ................................................ Educational Leadership
Kimberly Simon .......................................................... Marriage & Family Therapy
Emil Towner ............................................................. Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Amani Zaier ............................................................... Educational Psychology

IV. Faculty members appointed to Graduate Faculty.

A motion was made by Steve Fraze and seconded by Miriam Mulsow to approve the following candidates for Graduate Faculty. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES & NATURAL RESOURCES
Arnett, Edward B., Ph.D., 2007, Oregon State University (Natural Resources Management)
Elliot, John F., Ph.D., 1988, Ohio State University (Agricultural Education & Communications)
Karunasena, Enusha, Ph.D., 2005, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (Animal & Food Sciences)
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
Mayer, Greg, Ph.D., 2001 University of Kentucky (Environmental Toxicology)
McMurry, Scott T., Ph.D., 1993, Oklahoma State University (Zoology)

A motion was made by Clifton Ellis and seconded by Mukaddes Darwish to approve the following candidate for Confirmation/Reappointment Faculty to a three-year term from English. The Graduate Council approved this candidate.

Desens, Marliss, Ph.D., 1989, University of California (English)

A motion was made by Janice Killian and seconded by Aretha Marbley to approve the following candidates for Confirmation/Reappointment Faculty to a six-year term from Human Development & Family Studies and Mechanical Engineering. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY STUDIES
Behrens, Kazuko, Ph.D., 2005, University of California-Berkeley
Bell, Nancy, Ph.D., 1973, Northwestern University
Caldera, Yvonne M., Ph.D., 1990, University of Kansas
Colwell, Malinda, Ph.D., 2000, Auburn University
Crawford, Duane, Ph.D., 1988, Pennsylvania State University
Feng, Du, Ph.D., 1995, University of Southern California
Fischer, Judith, Ph.D., 1973, University of Colorado
Fitzpatrick, Jacki, Ph.D., 1994, Auburn University
Haley, Elizabeth, Ph.D., 1972, Florida State University
Hart, Sybil, Ph.D., 1995, Tufts University
Kulkofsky, Sarah, Ph.D., 2007, Cornell University
McCarty, Michael, Ph.D., 1993, Vanderbilt University
Mulso, Miriam, Ph.D., 1998, University of Georgia
Niehuis, Sylvia, Ph.D., 2001, University of Texas-Austin
O’Boyle, Michael, Ph.D., 1982, University of Southern California
Reifman, Alan, Ph.D., 1989, University of Michigan
Scott, Jean, Ph.D., 1979, University of North Carolina
Sharp, Elizabeth, Ph.D., 2003, University of Missouri-Columbia
Sorell, Gwendolyn, Ph.D., 1982, Pennsylvania State University
Wherry, Jeffrey N., Ph.D., 1982, University of Southern Mississippi
Zvonkovic, Anisa, Ph.D., 1987, Pennsylvania State University

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Anderson, Edward, Ph.D., 1972, Purdue University
Barhorst, Alan A., Ph. D., 1991, Texas A&M University
Berg, Jordan M., Ph.D., 1992, Drexel University
Bhattacharya, Sukalyan, Ph.D., 2005, Yale University
Chaudhuri, Jharna, Ph.D., 1982, Rutgers University
Chyu, Ming, Ph.D., 1984, Iowa State University
Desrosiers, Raymond, Ph.D., 1975, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Ekwaro-Osire, Stephen, Ph.D., 1993, Texas Tech University
Ertas, Atila, Ph. D., 1984, Texas A&M University
Han, Seon, Ph.D., 2001, Rutgers University
Hashemi, Javad, Ph.D., 1988, Drexel University
He, Zhaoming, Ph.D., 2000, Jiangsu University
Idesman, Alexander, Ph.D., 1989, Institute of Problems of Strength-Ukraine
James, Darryl, Ph.D., 1992, Georgia Institute of Technology
Jankowski, Alan F., Ph.D., 1984, Rutgers University
Ma, Yanzhang, Ph.D., 1995, Jilin University
Maxwell, Tim, Ph.D., 1977, University of London, England
Oler, Walt, Ph.D., 1980, Purdue University
Pantoya, Michelle, Ph.D., 1999, University of California
Parameswaran, Siva, Ph.D., 1986, Imperial College, University of London
Rasty, Jahan, Ph.D., 1987, Louisiana State University
Smirnov, Sergey, Ph.D., 2002, Arizona State University
Tate, Derrick, Ph.D., 1999, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

V. Academic Requests

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

A motion was made by David Weinberg and seconded by Mukaddes Darwish to approve the following course deletion. The Graduate Council approved this deletion.

PSS 6211: Principles and Practices in Viticulture (2:0:0) (deletion)

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES (Delete)**

A motion was made by Aretha Marbley and seconded by Gopal Lakhani to approve the following course application. The Graduate Council approved the application.

MATH 5331: Theory of Ordinary Differential Equations II (3:3:0) (Addition)

A motion was made by Miriam Mulsow and seconded by Aretha Marbley to approve the following course applications. The Graduate Council approved the applications.

HIST 5305: Historiography of European History (3:3:0) (Change in title and description)
HIST 5311: Historiography of early America (3:3:0) (Change in title and description)
HIST 5312: Historiography of Nineteenth-Century America (3:3:0) (Change in title and description)
HIST 5313: Historiography of the 20th-Century America (3:3:0) (Change in title and description)
HIST 5307: Historiography of World History (3:3:0) (Change in title and description)

Announcements:

Miriam Mulsow asked if Banner problems were straightened out. Rob Stewart stated that some are still yet to be resolved.

Fred Hartmeister announced there will be 70 Doctoral Defenses this semester, with 23 in a two-to-three day period later in the month. Becky Davidson may be calling for Dean’s reps or volunteers among new young faculty colleagues who are on Graduate Faculty. Aretha Marbley said she would make time for 2 hours to serve as dean’s rep.

Dr. Duane Crawford announced Graduate applications are up more than 20%, International 26% and Domestic 20%.

The Graduate Council adjourned at 3:15 p.m. The next Graduate Council meeting will be Thursday, April 2, 2009.