Minutes of the 7th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2009-2010

Date and Time: Thursday, April 1, 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. Michael Stoune, Dr. Betty Stout, Dr. David Weinberg, Dr. Kent Wilkinson, Dr. Brian Zugay

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

Visitors: Dr. Ernst Kiesling, Dr. Roger Lichti, Dr. Beth Ann Thacker, Dr. Dave Wyrick

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 6th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, March 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 Gary Elbow and seconded by Kent Wilkinson. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Morteza Akbari .................................................................Petroleum Engineering
Daniah Al-Abbasi ..........................................................Instructional Technology
Kolthoom Alkofahl ..............................................................Economics
Rachelle Berg ...............................................................Counselor Education
Joshua Daniel Britt ..........................................................Fine Arts - Music
Randy Brown ...............................................................Educational Leadership
Janet Hindman ..............................................................Educational Leadership
Hsing-Ling Huang ..........................................................Hospitality Administration

Hyo Jin Kim .................................................................Mass Communications
IV. Faculty members appointed to Graduate Faculty.

The Graduate Council approved the following candidates for Confirmation/Reappointment Faculty to a six-year term from the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Visual and Performing Arts. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Confirmations/Reappointments from Mathematics and Statistics

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
Byerly, Robert, Ph.D., 1979, State University of New York at Buffalo

ECONOMICS AND GEOGRAPHY
Gilbert, Ronald, Ph.D., 1970, Oklahoma State University

ART
Akins-Tillett, Future, M.F.A., 1977, Texas Tech University
Blizard, Christie, M.F.A., 2005, Georgia State University
Check, Ed, Ph.D., 1996, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Chua, Kevin, Ph.D., 2005, University of California-Berkeley
Cortez, Constance, Ph.D., 1995, University of California-Los Angeles
Dingus, Rick, M.F.A., 1981, University of New Mexico-Albuquerque
Elko, Stacy, M.F.A., 2005, Indiana University
Elliott, Janice, Ph.D., 2001, University of Warwick
Erler, Carolyn, Ph.D., 2006, Florida State University
Fehr, Dennis, Ed.D., 1988, University of Illinois
Flueckiger, Carol, M.F.A., 1994, University of New Mexico
Fuentes, Tina, M.F.A., 1975, University of North Texas
Germany, Robin, M.F.A., 1985, University of North Texas-Denton
Granados, Juan, M.F.A., 1991, The Ohio State University
Lindsay, David, M.F.A., 1975, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Martin, Andrew W., M.F.A., 1988, University of California-Los Angeles
Morrow, Terry, M.S., 1967, Indiana University
Orfila, Jorgelina, Ph.D., 2007, University of Maryland
Ortega-Grimaldo, Francisco, Ph.D., 2008, Texas Tech University
Slagle, Nancy, M.F.A., 1987, Indiana University-Bloomington
Steele, Brian D., Ph.D., 1988, University of Iowa
Tate, Carolyn, Ph.D., 1986, University of Texas-Austin

Tierney, Frank, M.F.A., 1986, Yale University
Venhuizen, Von, M.F.A., 1996, Indiana University-Bloomington
Waters, Sara, M.F.A., 1977, Indiana University
Wink, Jon D., M.F.A., 1963, University of Washington
Yoo, Sang-Mi, M.F.A., 2001, The Ohio State University

V. Academic Requests

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**
A motion was made by Mukaddes Darwish and seconded by Gary Elbow to approve the following course application. A second motion was made by Michael Stoune and seconded by Brian Zugay to table this course application and send it back to the Academic Program sub-committee for second review of the new information provided. The Graduate Council voted 11 in favor and 1 against the tabling of the course application.

CE 5335: Engineering Leadership (3:3:0) is cross-listed with IE 5335 (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**
A motion was made by Gary Elbow and seconded by Gopal Lakhani to approve the following course application. The Graduate Council voted 11 in favor, 6 against and 2 abstain. A second motion was made by Aretha Marbley and seconded by Mukaddes Darwish to vote for a re-vote on the approval. The Graduate Council voted 9 in favor, 1 against and 2 abstain. A final motion was made by Gary Elbow and seconded by Mukaddes Darwish to approve PHYS 5274 as a new course. The Graduate Council voted 11 in favor, 4 against and 1 abstain.

PHYS 5274: Physics Pedagogy (2:2:0) (Addition)

A motion was made by Gary Elbow and seconded by Michael Stoune to approve the change in description for PHYS 5104. The Graduate Council voted 8 in favor and 3 disapprove.

PHYS 5104: Instructional Laboratory techniques in Physics (1:1:0) (Change in description)

The Graduate Council approved the following applications.

PHYS 6304: Condensed Matter Physics (3:3:0) (Change in course number from 7304 to 6304)
PHYS 6305: Statistical Mechanics II: Critical Phenomena (3:3:0) (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**
The Graduate Council approved the following application.

CHE 5366: Biomicrofluidics-dual listed with CHE 4366 (3:3:0) Addition)

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
The Graduate Council approved the following application.

FDSC 5311: Modeling Transport in Food and Biomaterials (3:3:0) (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE**
The Graduate Council approved the deletion.

ARCH 5395: Master Design Studio I (3:0:6) (Deletion)

VI. Announcements:

Dr. Fred Hartmeister announced that the Graduate School will be moving to the second floor, east wing of West Hall. The move will take place sometime after Graduation on May 14th and the end of June.

The Graduate Council adjourned at 4:08 p.m. The next Graduate Council meeting will be Thursday, May 6, 2010.