Minutes of the 7th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2008-2009

Date and Time: Thursday, April 2, 2009
Place: Room 244, Administration Building

Attendance:
Dr. Rashid Al-Hmoud, Dr. Mukaddes Darwish, Dr. Steve Fraze, Dr. Gopal Lakhani,
Dr. Aretha Marbley, Dr. Miriam Mulsow, Dr. Bill Pasewark, Dr. Comfort Pratt,
Dr. David Weinberg, Dr. Kent Wilkinson

Ex-officio: Dr. Duane Crawford, Dr. Earnstein Dukes, Dr. Cliff Fedler,
Dr. Fred Hartmeister, Dr. James Morris, Dr. Rob Stewart

Visitors: Ivan Friedman

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 Gopal Lakhani and seconded by Miriam Mulsow to approve the minutes from the
6th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, March 5, 2009. The Graduate Council approved
these minutes.

III. Introduction of Provost Bob Smith. Provost Smith had a handout available for everyone titled “From
here it’s possible ...: Assisting TTU’s Ascent during the Second Decade of the 21st Century.” Provost Smith
also announced the creation of 80 new 2009 Doctoral Fellowships.

IV. 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 Comfort Pratt. The Graduate Council
approved these candidates.

Colin Bell ......................................................... Biology
Garrett Boroda ................................................... Curriculum & Instruction
Tanya M. Brown .............................................. Wind Science and Engineering
Stefan Alexander Cadra ...................................... Fine Arts (Music)
John Como ........................................................... Physics
Leigh A. Crane .................................................... Special Education
Fletcher Glancy ................................................... Business Administration
Amy Lyn Haggard .............................................. Fine Arts (Arts)
Sirivalaya Kachathan ........................................ Political Science
Kyunghee Lee ..................................................... Human Development and Family Studies
Nathaniel Logee ................................................... Composition
Lori Petty ......................................................... Curriculum & Instruction
V. Faculty members appointed to Graduate Faculty.

A motion was made by Miriam Mulsow and seconded by Gopal Lakahni to approve the following candidate for Graduate Faculty. The Graduate Council approved this candidate.

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

Froeschle, Janet, Ph.D., 2005, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (Educational Psychology & Leadership) (Tenure)

A motion was made by Rashid Al-Hmoud and seconded by Steve Fraze to approve the following candidates for Confirmation/Reappointment Faculty to a six-year term from Chemistry and Biochemistry and Civil Engineering. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

**CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY**

Bartsch, Richard, Ph.D., 1967, Brown University

Birney, David M., Ph.D., 1987, Yale University

Casadonte, Dominick, Ph.D., 1985, Purdue University

Gellene, Gregory, Ph.D., 1983, Cornell University

Hase, William L., Ph.D., 1970 New Mexico State University

Knaff, David B., Ph.D., 1966, Yale University

Korzeniewski, Carol, Ph.D., 1987, University of Utah

Li, Guigen, Ph.D., 1995, University of Arizona

Morales, Jorge Alberto, Ph.D., 1997, University of Florida

Nes, W. David, Ph.D., 1979, University of Maryland

Pare, Paul W., Ph.D., 1991, University of Texas-Austin

Poirier, Bill, Ph.D., 1997, University of California-Berkeley

Quitevis, Edward L., Ph.D., 1981, Harvard University

Shaw, Robert W., Ph.D., 1976, Pennsylvania State University

Zhang, Dongmei, Ph.D., 2006, Texas Tech University

**CIVIL ENGINEERING**

Burkett, William, Ph.D., 1992, University of Texas-Austin

Chen, Xinzhong, Ph.D., 1995, Tokyo University

Fedler, Clifford, Ph.D., 1985, University of Illinois

Jackson, William Andrew, Ph.D., 1996, Louisiana State University

Jayawickrama, Priyantha W., Ph.D., 1990, Texas A&M University

Kiesling, Ernst W., Ph.D., 1966, Michigan State University

Liu, Hongchao, Ph.D., 2000, University of Tokyo

Mehta, Kishor C., Ph.D., 1965, University of Texas-Austin

Morse, Audra, Ph.D., 2003, Texas Tech University

Norville, Scott, Ph.D., 1981, Purdue University

Rainwater, Ken, Ph.D., 1985, University of Texas-Austin

Ramsey, Ralph, Ph.D., 1970, University of Oklahoma

Senadheera, Sanjaya, Ph.D., 1995, Texas A&M-College Station

Smith, Douglas A., Ph.D., 1993, Texas Tech University

Smith, Jimmy H., Ph.D., 1968, University of Arizona

Stovall, Jeff, Ph.D., 2001, Texas Tech University

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VI. Academic Requests

A motion was made by Aretha Marbley and seconded by Comfort Pratt to consider all courses at one time for approval.

A motion was made by Comfort Pratt and seconded by Aretha Marbley to approve all addition, changes and course deletions.

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**
PHYS 5308: Molecular Biophysics (3:3:0) (Addition)
PHYS 5309: Methods in Biophysics (3:3:2) (Addition)
PHYS 5312: Elementary Particle Physics (3:3:0) (Addition)
PHYS 6309: Advanced Quantum Mechanics (3:3:0) (Addition)
PHYS 6312: Quantum Field Theory I (3:3:0) (Addition)
PHIL 5311: Seminar in Epistemology (3:3:0) (Change in title)
PHIL 5333: Seminar in Philosophy of Language (3:3:0) (Addition)
ESS 8000: Dissertation (DELETE)

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES & NATURAL RESOURCES**
PSS 5416: Advanced Winemaking (4:3:2) (Addition)
PSS 5315: Aspects of Golf Course Construction (3:3:0) (Addition)
PSS 5312: Vineyard Management (3:2:2) (Addition)
PSS 6432: Advanced Soil Microbial Ecology (4:3:2) (Addition)
FDSC 5305: Cereal & Oilseed Products (DELETE)

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
FIN 5332: Fundamentals of Real Estate (3:3:0) (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING**
CE 5185: cross listed with ENVE 4185: Microbial Applications in Environmental Engineering Lab (1:1:3) (Addition)
CE 5191: cross listed with ENVE 4191: Advanced Water Treatment Lab (1:1:3) (Addition)
CE 5390: Water and Wastewater Analysis (DELETE)
ENVE 5107: cross listed with ENVE 4107: Advanced Physical and Chemical Municipal Wastewater Treatment Lab (1:1:3) (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
EDCI 5386: Constructivist Inquiry Methodologies in Curriculum and Instruction (3:3:0) (Addition)
EPCE 6366: Advanced Supervision in Counselor Education (0:0:3) (Change in title)
EDHE 5313: The Comprehensive Community College (3:3:0) (Change in title)
EDHE 5323: Funding Higher Education (3:3:0) (Change in title)

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**
PETR 5000: Studies in Advanced Petroleum Engineering Topics (3:3:0) (Change in hours and description)
COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES
ENVD 5379: International Issues for Families and Households (DELETE)
ENVD 5380: Human Factors: Ergonomics in Environmental Design (0:0:3) (Addition)
ENVD 6001: Master’s Report (V:0:6) (Addition)

GRADUATE SCHOOL
MUSM 5340: Museum Collections Documentation (3:3:0) (Change in title and description)
MUSM 5334: Curatorial Methodology (3:3:0) (Addition)

COLLEGE OF VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
MUHL 5306: Pedagogy of Music History (3:3:0) (Addition)

A motion was made by Steve Fraze and seconded by Miriam Mulsow to approve the following new Graduate Certificate programs and four new course applications. The Graduate Council approved the new Graduate Certificates and applications.

GRADUATE SCHOOL
Graduate Certificate Program in Wind Energy/Technical
Graduate Certificate Program in Wind Energy Managerial

Four new courses will be added for these new Graduate Certificate courses

WE 5300: Advanced Technical Wind Energy I (3:3:0) (Addition)
WE 5301: Advanced Technical Wind Energy II (3:3:0) (Addition)
WE 5310: Advanced Managerial Wind Energy I (3:3:0) (Addition)
WE 5311: Advanced Managerial Wind Energy II (3:3:0) (Addition)

VII. Announcements:

Donna Rogers provided a handout of upcoming Graduate School events, Graduate Student Services and Outstanding Thesis and Dissertation Awards. For details on the awards go to http://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/news/TDawards.php

The Graduate Council adjourned at 3:40 p.m. The next Graduate Council meeting will be Thursday, May 7, 2009.