Minutes of the Seventh Meeting of
The Graduate Council 2005-2006

Date and Time: Thursday, April 6, 2006, at 2:30 p.m.
Place: Provost’s Conference Room, 104 Administration
Attendance: John Borrelli (presiding), Nancy Bell, Stephen Ekwaro-Osire, Saif-ul Haq, Scott Hein, Aretha Marbley, Richard McGlynn, Madonne Miner, Mike Parkinson and Michael Stoune
Ex-officio: Duane Crawford and Ralph Ferguson
Guests: Roy Bean, David Doerfert, and Audra Morse

The Graduate Council Minutes are available in the Graduate School office and on the Graduate School website at www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool.

1. Minutes of the sixth meeting, held on March, 2006, were approved as distributed.

2. The following students were admitted to candidacy for the doctorate on the recommendation of their departments:

C. Dewey Buescher.................................................................Chemical Engineering
Apoorv Dabral................................................................................ Civil Engineering
Bernice Dankwa-Wiredu..................................................................Wildlife Science
Anindita Das………………………………………………Human Development & Family Studies
Sandaradura Indunil De Silva.........................................................Economics
Jason Dyke ....................................................................................Chemistry
Wesley Fryer ..............................................................................Curriculum & Instruction
Page Heisser .............................................................................Marriage & Family Therapy
Jennifer Rogers Huddleston........................................................Biology
Jennifer Humphries .................................................................Environmental Toxicology
Anna Kantor ................................................................................Agricultural Education
Thomas Korir Kipkurgat ..............................................................Agricultural Education
Raghavendra Kulkarni ...............................................................Agricultural & Applied Economics
Kalico Karr Leech .....................................................................Agricultural Education
Shaun Lester ................................................................................Marriage & Family Therapy
Stephen Maxner ........................................................................History
Stephen Morse .............................................................................Civil Engineering
Xi Quyang ..................................................................................Industrial Engineering
Lisa Dori Patrick ........................................................................Biology
John Petzet ........................................................................................Conducting
Caitlin Pause.............................................................................Human Development & Family Studies
John Rayfield ...........................................................................Agricultural Education
Nenetzin Reyes........................................................................Marriage & Family Therapy
Mindy Rice ....................................................................................Wildlife Science
Elizabeth Ann Van Rensburg.....................................................Counselor Education
Shufang Zhu ................................................................................Chemistry
3. Graduate Faculty:
   
a. The Graduate Council considered and approved 2 applicants for Graduate Faculty. The new members are:
   
   Hyun Joon Kim (Political Science)
   Mitzi Lauderdale (Nutrition, Hospitality, and Retailing)
   
b. Graduate Faculty members from Animal and Food Sciences were considered for reappointment. All applications put forth were reappointed to six-year terms.

c. Graduate Faculty members from English were considered for reappointment. All applications put forth were reappointed to six-year terms with the exception of one applicant, which was appointed to a three-year term.

d. Graduate Faculty members from Environmental Toxicology were considered for reappointment. All applications put forth were reappointed to six-year terms.

e. One graduate faculty member from Theatre and Dance was considered and reappointed to a six-year term.

f. Three-year reviews from Chemistry & Biochemistry and Philosophy were considered and reappointed to full graduate faculty status.

4. Academic Requests:
   
a. The following courses were approved:

   **COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
   AGED 5312 Assessing Program Effectiveness in Agriculture & Extended Education (3:3:0) (Addition)
   ANSC 5318 Topics in Animal Stress, Welfare, and Behavior) (3:3:0) (Addition)
   ANSC 5319 Chromatographic Analysis in Animal and Food Research (3:2:3) (Addition)
   PSS 5351 Environmental Instrumentation and Measurements (3:1:4) (Addition)

   **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
   ACCT 6301 Archival Research in Accounting (3:3:0) (Change in title from Contemporary Approaches to the Development of Accounting Theory; change in description)

   **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**
   CH E 5381 Statistical Mechanics for Chemical Engineers (3:3:0) (Addition)
   CH E 5382 Methods of Molecular Simulations (3:3:0) (Addition)

   **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
   EDCI 5373 Designing Project-Enhanced Environments for Science and Mathematics (3:3:0) Addition
   EPCE 5350 (3:3:0) (Deletion)
b. Following representation by David Doerfert, the Graduate Council approved a proposal for distance delivery of the existing Master of Science Degree in Agricultural Education.

c. Following representation by Roy Bean, the Graduate Council approved a proposal for a Graduate Certificate Program in Addictions and the Family.

d. Following representation by Audra Morse and discussion by the Graduate Council, the Council denied approval for CE 5322, CE 5324, and CE 5354.

5. The vote on the GRE/GMAT was tabled until the next meeting.

6. Announcements

a. The Texas Tech Graduate School was pleased to be able to sponsor 42 students attending the inaugural Lone Star Graduate Diversity Colloquium, hosted by Texas A & M University on March 31-April 1. Students attending from Texas Tech University had the opportunity to meet other students from across Texas who were interested in graduate school, attended a recruiting fair with over 60 graduate programs represented, and attended breakout sessions with topics ranging from financing graduate education to choosing the right graduate school to the value of undergraduate research in preparation for graduate school. Texas Tech was recognized for having the largest number of students in attendance at the event. Next year’s event will be hosted by the University of Texas in Austin, and Texas Tech University will host it in 2008.

b. A review of our Graduate School will be conducted on April 13 and 14 by representatives from the Council of Graduate Schools. The Graduate Council will meet with the reviewers on Thursday, April 13 from 3:00-4:00 in Room 129 Holden Hall.

The next Graduate Council meeting will be on May 4, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. in the Provost’s Conference Room, 104 Administration.