Minutes of the 7th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2010-2011

Date and Time: Thursday, April 7, 2011
Place: Room 244, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Joseph Aranha, Dr. Gary Elbow, Dr. Wayne Hudnall, Dr. Susan Myers,
Dr. Bill Pasewark, Dr. Hamed Sari-Sarraf, Dr. Michael Stoune, Dr. Betty Stout, Dr. David Weinberg

Ex-officio: Dr. Wendell Aycock, Dr. Duane Crawford, Earnestine Dukes,
Dr. Peggy Miller, Dr. Rob Stewart

Visitors: Dr. Lars Christensen, Dr. Melanie Hart, Dr. Ram Iyer, Dr. Kent Pearce

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 Gary Elbow and seconded by David Weinberg to approve the minutes
from the 6th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, March 3, 2011. 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 Michael Stoune and seconded by Wayne Hudnall. The
Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Ian B. Aipperspach.......................................................................................... Fine Arts - Music
Christopher G. Bailey ..................................................................................... Fine Arts - Music
Stephan Berry.................................................................................................. Counselor Education
Mayo Natalia Castillo ......................................................................................... Agronomy
Mitchell Chambers .......................................................................................... Music - Performance
Steven Glen Chumbley .................................................................................... Agricultural Education
Jacob Day .......................................................................................................... Electrical Engineering
Otha Veron Denney ......................................................................................... Land Use Planning Management & Design
Xiaojun Di........................................................................................................ Chemical Engineering
Richard L. Elsasser ............................................................Educational Leadership
Zhangpeng Feng .........................................................Electrical Engineering
Rongbin Hu .........................................................................Biology
Jung Hwan Kim ..............................................................Business Administration
Joel Kline ............................................................Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Yen-Chih Liao .................................................................Chemical Engineering
Lulu Ma ........................................................................Chemistry
Nga Nguyen ..............................................................Business Administration
Anirban Ray ...........................................................Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Yun Shen ........................................................................Chemistry
Eunmi Sohn ..........................................................Hospitality Administration
Gaylord Craig Spinn ....................................................Educational Leadership
Bradley J. Stastny .....................................................Experimental Psychology
Cam H. Stone ..........................................................Mass Communications
Weiting Tang ................................................................Chemical Engineering
Christopher Thrasher ................................................History
Cynthia Jane Willmon ................................…………Counseling Psychology

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 Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and the College of Engineering.

**Confirmations/Reappointments**

**Agricultural Education & Communications**
Akers, Cindy, Ed.D., 2000, Texas Tech University
Baker, Matt, Ph.D., 1990, The Ohio State University
Boyd, Barry, Ph.D., 1991, Texas A&M University
Boleman, Chris, Ph.D., 2003, Texas A&M University
Brashears, Todd, Ed.D., 2004, Texas Tech University
Briers, Gary, Ph.D., 1978, Iowa State University
Burris, Scott, Ph.D., 2005, University of Missouri-Columbia
Cummings, Scott, Ph.D., 1995, The University of Texas School of Public Health
Doerfert, David L., Ph.D., 1989, The Ohio State University
Dooley, Kim, Ph.D., 1995, Texas A&M University
Elbert, Chanda, Ph.D., 2000, Pennsylvania State University
Elliot, Jack, Ph.D., 1988, The Ohio State University
Fraze, Steve, Ph.D., 1986, Texas A&M University
Harlin, Julie, Ph.D., 1999, Oklahoma State University
Larke, Alvin, Ph.D., 1982, University of Missouri-Columbia
Lawver, David, Ed.D., 1988, Mississippi State University
Lindner, James, Ph.D., 2000, The Ohio State University
Meyers, Courtney, Ph.D., 2008, University of Florida
Murphrey, Theresa, Ph.D., 1997, Texas A&M University
Murphy, Tim, Ph.D., 1995, Texas A&M University
Rutherford, Tracy, Ph.D., 1998, Texas A&M University
Shinn, Glen, Ph.D., 1971, University of Missouri-Columbia
Ulmer, Jonathan D., Ph.D., 2005, University of Missouri-Columbia
Vestal, Tom, Ph.D., 1998, Texas A&M University
Wingenbach, Gary, Ph.D., 1995, Iowa State University

**Electrical and Computer Engineering**
Baker, Mary, Ph.D., 1988, University of Texas at Arlington
Bernussi, Ayrton, Ph.D., 1990, State University of Campinas, Brazil
Dallas, Timothy, Ph.D., 1996, Texas Tech University
Dickens, James, Ph.D., 1995, Texas Tech University
Gale, Richard, Ph.D., 1984, Lehigh University
Giesselmann, Michael, Ph.D., 1986, Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany
Karp, Tanja N., Ph.D., 1997, Technical University Hamburg-Harburg, Germany
Kristiansen, Magne, Ph.D., 1967, University of Texas-Arlington
Krompholz, Hermann, Ph.D., 1977, Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany
Mankowski, John, Ph.D., 1999, Texas Tech University
Mitra, Sunanda, Ph.D., 1966, Marburg University
Neuber, Andreas A., Ph.D., 1996, Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany
Nikishin, Sergey, Ph.D., 1982, Politechnical Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia
Nutter, Brian, Ph.D., 1990, Texas Tech University
Saed, Mohammad, Ph.D., 1987, Virginia Tech University
Sari-Sarraf, Hamed, Ph.D., 1993, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

V. Academic Requests

**COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE**
A motion was made by Wayne Hudnall and seconded by David Weinberg to approve the following Graduate Certificate. The Graduate Council approved the motion.

*Urban and Community Design Studies Graduate Certificate*
Department of Architecture
Advisor: Mary Alice Torres-MacDonald

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**
A motion was made by Gary Elbow and seconded by David Weinberg to approve the following course application. The Graduate Council voted 6 in favor, 1 against and 1 abstain. The course application was approved.

MATH 5317: Introduction to Modern Algebra (3:3:0) (Addition)
The Graduate Council approved all of the following new course applications.

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**
PRAG 6000: Master’s Thesis (V1-6) (Addition)
PRAG 8000: Doctor’s Dissertation (V1-6) (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE**
ARCH 5383: Infrastructure in the Urban Environment (3:3:3) (change in title from Urban Land Development and description)

**COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**
NS 5327: Lipids in Nutrition (3:3:0) (change in title from Carbohydrates and Lipids in Nutrition and description)
NS 5380: Carbohydrates and Proteins in Nutrition (3:3:0) (change in title from Proteins and Amino Acids in Nutrition and description)
FCSE 5309: Career Education Programs in Family and Consumer Sciences (3:3:0) (change in title from Occupational Family and Consumer Sciences Education)
NS 5301: Internship in Dietetics (3:3:0) (Addition)
RHIM 6335: Managing Crisis in the Hospitality Industry (3:3:0) (Addition)
NS 6330: Sports Supplements & Ergogenic Aids (3:3:0) (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**
C S 5358: Software Engineering Project I (3:3:0) (change in title from Software Studio I)
C S 5359: Software Engineering Project II (3:3:0) (change in title from Software Studio II)

The Graduate Council approved all of the following course deletions.

**COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**
NS 5300: Perspectives in Food and Nutrition (3:3:0) (Deletion)
NS 5302: Human Metabolism (3:3:0) (Deletion)
NS 5304: Medical Nutrition Therapy I (3:3:0) (Deletion)
NS 5303: Community Nutrition (3:3:0) (Deletion)
NS 5305: Medical Nutrition Therapy II (3:3:0) (Deletion)
NS 5306: Experimental Methods with Food (3:2:3) (Deletion)
NS 5307: Emerging Issues in Food and Nutrition (3:3:0) (Deletion)
NS 5308: Cultural Aspects of Food (3:3:0) (Deletion)
NS 5310: Nutrition of the Aged (3:3:0) (Deletion)
NS 5320: Resource Management in Dietetics (3:3:0) (Deletion)
NS 5321: Dietetic Counseling Strategies (3:3:0) (Deletion)
NS 5332: Issues in Food Science (3:3:0) (Deletion)
RHIM 5308: Hotel Management (3:3:0) (Deletion)
RHIM 5322: Financial Analysis in the Hospitality Industry (3:3:0) (Deletion)
PFP 5396: Asset Management III (3:3:0) (Deletion)
VI. Other Business

Dr. Miller announced that the Graduate School still had funds available to assist Doctoral Students that are in need of money to complete their requirements to graduate in FY 2011.

Dr. Miller announced the activities that the Graduate School hosted for in honor of Graduate Student Week:

1. March 25 - Graduate Student Poster Competition
2. April 5 – Plains Capital Bank Reception
3. April 8 – Graduate Student Awards Luncheon
4. April 9 – Graduate Student Family Night out at the Science Spectrum.

VII. Announcements

College of Education notified the council of including an additional location to an existing PhD Program in Counselor Education.

Dr. Michael Stoune recommends that the Graduate School go back having a Graduate Advisor Round Table Meeting.

The ETS (Educational Testing Services) will be performing an analysis on how Scholarships are awarded and they have chose Texas Tech University for the analysis.

Dr. Miller announced that you share with students the changes that will be taking place with the GRE. The handout that she provided may be found at http://www.ets.org/gre/

Dr. Miller announced that the “Will Rogers” Book was reviewed in the New York Times Book Review.

The Graduate Council meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.