Minutes of the 8th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2007-2008

Date and Time: Thursday, May 1, 2008
Place: Provost Conference Room

Attendance: Dr. Rashid Al-Hmoud, Dr. Pat Delucia, Dr. Clifton Ellis, Dr. Gary Harris; Dr. John Howe, Dr. Janice Killian, Dr. Aretha Marbley, Dr. Comfort Pratt, Dr. Kent Wilkinson
Ex-officio: Dr. Fred Hartmeister, Dr. Wendell Aycock, Dr. Clifford, Fedler, Dr. Ralph Ferguson, Dr. Elizabeth Hall, Earnstein Dukes, Arindam Mazumdar

Visitors: James Reckner, Ron Milam, Vivian Allen, Bill Kubricht

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. Minutes from the 7th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, April 3, 2008 were approved as corrected by the Graduate Council.

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 Comfort Pratt and seconded by Kent Wilkinson. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

David Belt ................................................................................................ Electrical Engineering
Hyung Sek Chae ................................................................................................ Conducting
Wan-Ching Chang ......................................................................................... Hospitality Administration
Chung-Hao Chen ....................................................................................... Hospitality Administration
Robert Elliott ................................................................................................ Higher Education
Kory Kaye Evenson ..................................................................................... Animal Science
Jonathan Fluck ............................................................................................ Clinical Psychology
Michelle Gaines .......................................................................................... Counseling Psychology
Dwight Gard .................................................................................................. Higher Education
Ryan Gibbs ................................................................................................... Higher Education
Kristina Gill ................................................................................................. Higher Education
Mary Housewirth-Norman ........................................................................... Theatre
Shu-Chuan Liu ............................................................................................ Hospitality Administration
Heather Martinez ........................................................................................ Hospitality Administration
Meredith Ware Morrow ................................................................................ Fine Arts – Music
Craig Morton ............................................................................................... Higher Education
Lindsay Lorraine Penrose ................................................................. Animal Science
Curtis Peoples .................................................................................. History
Jamie Poling-Wormsbaker ................................................................ Higher Education
Daniel Regaldo .................................................................................. English
Anita Schiller .................................................................................... Wind Science Engineering
Cynthia Spering .................................................................................. Counseling Psychology
Dan Su ......................................................................................... Higher Education
Phuong-Uyen Dao Tran ...................................................................... Higher Education
Christopher S. Trobridge ................................................................. History
Chin-Hsun Tsai ............................................................................. Hospitality Administration
Emily Verfurth ................................................................................... History
Halen Watkins .................................................................................... History
Jacquelyn Wiersma ........................................................................... Human Development & Family Studies

IV. Faculty members appointed to Graduate Faculty.

**COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS**
Wyman Meinzer, B.S., 1974, Texas Tech University – 1 Article and Chapter, 20 Books, 1 Paper and Presentation, Nationally known photographer. (Mass Communications, adjunct)

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
Tara Miller, Ed.D., 2006, Texas Tech University – 4 Professional Associations, 1 Paper and Presentation (Educational Psychology and Leadership)
Caryl Smith, Ph.D., Indiana University – 4 Articles and Chapters, 3 co-authored monographs, 2 edited books, significant Administrative Experience (EP&L, visiting)
Colette Taylor, Ed.D., 2003, University of Florida – 4 Articles and Chapters, 5 Professional Associations, 11 Grants, 10 Papers and Presentations (Educational Psychology and Leadership, visiting)

The Graduate Faculty Committee recommends re-appointment of the following Faculty to a six year term as Graduate Faculty:

Charlotte Dunham, Ph.D., 1989, University of Southern California – 3 Graduate Students, 4 Graduate Courses, 2 Articles and Chapters, 1 Review, 2 Professional Associations, 2 Grants, 5 Papers and Presentations (SASW - Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work)

Doyle Johnson, Ph.D., 1969, University of Illinois – 1 Graduate Student, 9 Graduate Courses, 3 Articles and Chapters, 6 Professional Associations, 8 Papers and Presentations (SAS)

Jerome Koch, Ph.D., 1994, Purdue University – 1 Graduate Student, 12 Graduate Courses, 19 Articles and Chapters, 1 monograph, 5 Professional Associations, 1 Grant, 18 Papers and Presentations (SASW)

Robert Paine, Ph.D., 1994, University of Massachusetts – 3 Graduate Students, 7 Graduate Courses, 9 Articles and Chapters, 17 Review Articles, 8 Professional Associations, 5 Grants, 22 Papers and Presentations, 11 Abstracts (SASW)
Ignacio Ramirez, Ph.D., 2001, University Intimate of New Hampshire – 1 Graduate Student, 8 Articles and Chapters, 4 Professional Associations, 1 Grant, 28 Papers and Presentations (SASW)

Alden Roberts, Ph.D., 1975, University of Washington – 3 Graduate Students, 6 Graduate Courses, 15 Articles and Chapters, 5 Professional Associations, 4 Papers and Presentations (SASW)

Andreas Schneider, Ph.D., 1997, Indiana University – 7 Graduate Courses, 9 Articles and Chapters, 1 Book, 1 Professional Association, 2 Grants, 10 Papers and Presentations (SASW)

Yung-Mei Tsai, Ph.D., 1973, University of Colorado – 4 Graduate Students, 9 Graduate Courses, 2 Articles and Chapters, 1 Book, 2 Professional Associations, 1 Paper and Presentation (SASW)

V. Academic Requests

A motion was made to approve the following course applications, Graduate Certificate application, and new program application, by Comfort Pratt and seconded by Scott Hein. The Graduate Council voted to approve these courses.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
Graduate Certificate in Strategic Studies, Institute for Modern Conflict, Diplomacy and Reconciliation (IMCDR)

Doctor of Medical Physics Program
Interdisciplinary Graduate Degree

MCDR 5300, Foundations of Strategic Studies (3:3:0) (Addition)
MCDR 5306, National Security & Intell in Post 9/11 World (3:3:0) (Addition)
MCDR 5307, Seminar in Strategic Studies (3:3:0) (Addition)
HIST 5332, Studies Abroad in Southeast Asia (6:2:8) (Addition)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
IE 5358 Nanomanufacturing (3:3:0) (Addition)
IE 5354 Computer Control in Manufacturing (3:3:0) (Deletion)
IE 5357 Manufacturing Facilities Planning and Design (3:3:0) (Addition)

VI. Other Business

The summer Graduate Council meeting will be held some time in July. A notice and reminder will be sent out a later time confirming that date.

VII. Announcements

The Graduate School will have a Graduate Certificate Program Completers Reception on May 8th. The reception will take place in the Red Raider Room in the Student Union from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
The Graduate School has completed one year using the TurnItIn.com software for Dissertation/Thesis students. It provides students the opportunity to protect their work and it helps catch unintentional problems before a student is hooded & graduates. The Graduate School budget permits another year of use.

There will be four commencement ceremonies this year. The Graduate ceremony will be Friday at 7:00 p.m.

There will be an Advisor’s Roundtable on Wednesday, May 7th from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in Education, Room 001.

Fred Hartmeister reported that on February 29th the Graduate School ran out of cap space for student travel. Two weeks ago the Graduate School received 40,000 and will be able to provide reimbursements for those students that traveled.

Council adjourned at 4:00 p.m.