Minutes of the 8th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2010-2011

Date and Time: Thursday, May 5, 2011
Place: Room 244, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Joseph Aranha, Dr. Hansel Burley, Dr. Gary Elbow, Dr. Sean Grass, Dr. Wayne Hudnall, Dr. Priyantha Jayawickrama, Dr. Hamed Sari-Sarraf, Dr. Johnny Sparks, Dr. Betty Stout, Ms. Carrye Syma

Ex-officio: Dr. Wendell Aycock, Dr. Duane Crawford, Dr. Clifford Fedler, Dr. Ralph Ferguson, Ms. Pam Johnson, Dr. Peggy Miller,

Visitors: Dr. Melanie Hart

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 Sean Grass and seconded by Wayne Hudnall to approve the minutes from the 7th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, April 7, 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.

Andrew Avila .................................................................................................................. Biology
Jon Dean Booker ...................................................................................................... Plant & Soil Science
Luis Arriaga Cabrales ....................................................................................... Plant & Soil Science
Amy L. Carlson .................................................................................................. Curriculum & Instruction
Travis Conley ........................................................................................................ Plant & Soil Science
Kyle Reynolds Conway ...................................................................................... Fine Arts - Theatre
Song Cui ........................................................................................................... Plant & Soil Science
Gionet Cooper ................................................................................................. Educational Leadership
Randombage Nadeeka de Silva ............................................................................... Math
Ilhan Demirer ................................................................................................... Hospitality Administration

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IV. Faculty members appointed to Graduate Faculty.

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

_New_

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**
Cox, Stephen B., Ph.D., 1999, Texas Tech University

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
Patrick, Patricia, Ph.D., 2006, University of North Carolina

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**
Blawzdziejewicz, Jerzy, Ph.D., 1986, University of Warsaw
Jingjing, Qiu (Jenny), Ph.D., 2008, Florida State University
Lillian, Todd D., Ph.D., 2010, University of Michigan
Yeo, Chang-Dong, Ph.D., 2008, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

_Confirmations/Reappointments_

**Curriculum and Instruction**
Agnello, Mary Frances, Ph.D., 1999, Texas A&M University-College Station
Aguirre-Munoz, Zenaida, Ph.D., 2000, UCLA
Akrofi, Amma, Ed.D., 2002, Texas Tech University
Anderson, Connie, Ed.D., 1988, Oklahoma State University
Benavides, Alfredo, Ph.D., 1978, Michigan State University
Button, Kathryn, Ph.D., 1992, The Ohio State University
Halsey, Pamela, Ed.D., 2001, Texas Tech University
Hamman, Doug, Ph.D., 1995, University of Texas-Austin
Janisch, Carole, Ph.D., 1998, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Johnson, Peggy, Ph.D., 1993, University of Florida
Lesley, Mellinee, Ph.D., 1998, University of Pennsylvania
McMillan, Sally, Ph.D., 2001, Louisiana State University
Midobuche, Eva, Ed.D., 1984, Texas A&M University
Miller, Paul, Ph.D., 2003, Purdue University
Morgan-Fleming, Barbara, Ph.D., 1994 University of Arizona
Munoz, Juan, Ph.D., 2001, UCLA
Myers, Susan, Ed.D., 1999, University of West Florida
Price, Peggy, Ph.D., 1998, Texas A&M University
Sheets, Rosa Hernandez, Ph.D., 1995, University of Washington
Simpson, Doug, Ph.D., 1970, University of Oklahoma
Skoog, Gerald, Ed.D., 1969, University of Nebraska
Smith, Walter, Ph.D., 1973, Indiana University
Spears, Karen, Ph.D., 2002, University of Arizona
Todd, Reese, Ph.D., 2003, University of Oklahoma
Watson, Patricia, Ph.D., 2000, University of Missouri
Wilhelm, Jennifer, Ph.D., 2002, University of Texas-Austin

Educational Psychology and Leadership
Bradley, Loretta, Ph.D., 1975, Purdue University
Burley, Hansel, Ph.D., 1993, Texas A&M University
Claudet, Joseph, Ph.D., 1993, Louisiana State University
Crooks, Steven, Ph.D., 1995, Arizona State University
Davidson, Roseanna, Ed.D., 1988, Texas Tech University
Duemer, Lee, Ph.D., 1996, University of Pittsburgh
Griffin-Shirley, Nora, Ph.D., 1993, Georgia State University
Hartmeister, Fred, Ed.D., 1986, University of Wyoming
Hendricks, Bret, Ed.D., 2001, Texas Tech University
Klinker, JoAnn, Ph.D., 2000, Iowa State University
Lan, William, Ph.D., 1990, University of Iowa
Lock, Robin, Ph.D., 1985, University of Texas-Austin
Marbley, Aretha, Ph.D., 1998, University of Arkansas
Mauhak, Nancy, Ph.D., 1997, Iowa State University
Mendez-Morse, Sylvia, Ph.D., 1997, University of Texas-Austin
Parr, Gerald, Ph.D., 1974, University of Colorado
Pogrund, Rona, Ph.D., 1982, University of Southern California
Stevens, Tara, Ed.D., 2000, Texas Tech University
White, David, Ed.D., 1999, Texas Tech University
Williams, Amanda, Ed.D., 2000, Texas Tech University
**Philosophy**
Averill, Edward Wilson, Ph.D., 1976, University of California at Santa Barbara
Curzer, Howard, Ph.D., 1985, University of Texas-Austin
Nathan, Daniel, Ph.D., 1977, University of Illinois
Schaller, Walter E., Ph.D., 1984, University of Wisconsin
Schwartz, Jeremy, Ph.D., 2007, University of Chicago
Webb, Mark, Ph.D., 1991, Syracuse University

V. Academic Requests

The Graduate Council approved all of the following course applications.

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
EPSY 5340: History and Systems in Educational Psychology (3:3:0) (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**
SOC 5360: Sociology of Globalization (3:3:0) (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**
IE 5302: Bayesian Analysis for Human Decision (3:3:0) (change in *title* and *description*)
PETR 5121: Graduate Seminar (1:1:0) (change in *level* to a 6)
PETR 7121: Doctoral Seminar (1:1:0) (Deletion)

VI. Other Business

At the request of the Provost Dr. Miller is putting the Graduate School Strategic Plan into the same format as the University plan. She will bring the draft before the Graduate Council during the summer meeting for their correction and approval. She is not sure whether the edit will require our taking it to the Academic Council for their approval.

Dr. Gary Elbow was asked by Dr. Miller to introduce Dr. Wendell Aycock, who is retiring as Associate Dean of the Graduate School, and read the Resolution of Appreciation. A motion was made by Sean Grass and seconded by Hamed Sari-Sarraf to approve the Resolution of Appreciation. The Graduate Council approved the Resolution of Appreciation. A copy is attached.

VII. Announcements

Notification to change the name of the “Fibers and Textiles” Certificate to “Fibers and Biopolymers” was made by the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

Notification for change in semester hours for Master of Arts in Economics-(thesis option) was made by the College of Arts and Sciences.

The Summer Graduate Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 23, 2011.

The Graduate Council meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.