Minutes of the 8th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2009-2010

Date and Time: Thursday, May 6, 2010
Place: Room 244, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Mukaddes Darwish, Dr. Gary Elbow, Dr. Steve Fraze, Dr. Sean Grass,
Dr. Gopal Lakhani, Dr. Aretha Marbly, Dr. Bill Pasewark, Dr. Michael
Stoune, Dr. Betty Stout, Dr. David Weinberg, Dr. Kent Wilkinson, Dr. Brian
Zugay

Ex-officio: Dr. Wendell Aycock, Deepali Butani, Dr. Duane Crawford,
Dr. Clifford Fedler, Dr. Ralph Ferguson, Dr. Fred Hartmeister, Pam Johnson,
Dr. James Morris, Dr. Rob Stewart

Visitors: Dr. Randy McBee, Provost Bob Smith, Dr. Fred Suppe,

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 Gopal Lakhani to approve the minutes
from the 7th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, April 1, 2010. 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 Gary Elbow and seconded by Kent Wilkinson.
The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Shilpi Chawla ............................................................................................................. Agronomy
Frank Cordero ...........................................................................................................Hospitality Administration
Beverly Cotton ............................................................................................................. Higher Education
Guangjie Cui ...............................................................................................................Economics
Lacrecia Johnson .........................................................................................................Wildlife Science
Eileen Kendrick ..........................................................................................................Curriculum & Instruction
Orada Lelanuj ............................................................................................................. Fine Arts - Theatre
Hsing-Hui Lin ............................................................................................................ Hospitality Administration
Qingjun Luo .................................................................................................................. Biology
Bruce Martin Mackh .................................................................................................... Fine Arts - Art
Kent Meredith ............................................................................................................. Higher Education
IV. Faculty members appointed to Graduate Faculty.

A motion was made by Kent Wilkinson and seconded by David Weinberg to approve the following candidates as new Graduate Faculty in the Rawls College of Business and the Whitaker College of Engineering and for Confirmation/Reappointment Faculty to a six-year term from the College of Arts and Sciences in the department of Geosciences and the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources in the department of Plant and Soil Sciences. The Graduate Council approved these Candidates.

New

RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Randolph-Seng, Brandon, Ph.D., 2009, Texas Tech University

WHITAKER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Gleason, Shaun S., Ph.D., 2001, State University of Tennesse-Knoxville

Confirmations/Reappointments

GEOSCIENCES
Asquith, George B., Ph.D., 1966, University of Wisconsin
Barnes, Calvin G., Ph.D., 1982, University of Oregon, Eugene
Barnes, Melanie A.W., Ph.D., 2001, Texas Tech University
Barrick, James E., Ph.D., 1978, University of Iowa, Iowa City
Basu, Sukanta, Ph.D., 2004, University of Minnesota
Chatterjee, Sankar, Ph.D., 1970, Calcutta University, India
Gurrola, Harold, Ph.D., 1995, University of California-San Diego
Hetherington, Callum J., Ph.D., 2001, University of Basel, Switzerland
Holterhoff, Peter, Ph.D., 1993, University of Cincinnati
Lehman, Thomas M., Ph.D., 1985, University of Texas-Austin
Leverington, David, Ph.D., 2001, University of Manitoba
Nagihara, Seichi, Ph.D., 1992, University of Texas-Austin
Ridley, Moira, Ph.D., 1997, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Schroeder, John, Ph.D., 1999, Texas Tech University
Weiss, Christopher, Ph.D., 2004, University of Oklahoma
Wiens, Kyle C., Ph.D., 2005, Colorado State University
Yoshinobu, Aaron S., Ph.D., 1999, University of Southern California
Zhou, Hua-Wei, Ph.D., 1989, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena

**PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCES**
Abidi, Noureddine, Ph.D., 1996, University Montpellier II-France
Allen, Randy, Ph.D., 1986, Texas A&M University
Allen, Vivien Gore, Ph.D., 1979, Louisiana State University
Auld, Dick, Ph.D., 1976, Montana State University
Bednarz, Craig, Ph.D., 1995, University of Arkansas
Bouton, Joseph Henry, Ph.D., 1977, University of Florida
Bronson, Kevin F., Ph.D., 1989, University of the Philippines at Los Baños
Burow, Mark, Ph.D., 1990, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Dotray, Peter, Ph.D., 1993, University of Minnesota
Gitz, Dennis Corbin III, Ph.D., 1996, Miami University, Oxford-OH
Hellman, Edward, Ph.D., 1982, University of Arkansas
Henry, Gerald, Ph.D., 2007, North Carolina State University
Hequet, Eric F., Ph.D., 2003, Université de Haute Alsace-France
Hopper, Norman, Ph.D., 1970, Iowa State University
Hudnall, Wayne H., Ph.D., 1977, University of Hawaii
Keeling, Wayne, Ph.D., 1985, Texas Tech University
Lascano, Robert J., Ph.D., 1983, Texas A&M University
Maas, Steve, Ph.D., 1985, Texas A&M University
Mauget, Steven A., Ph.D., 1996, University of California-Davis
Maunder, A. Bruce, Ph.D., 1960, Purdue University
McKenney, Cynthia Bilyea, Ed.D., 2000, Texas Tech University
McMichael, Bobbie, Ph.D., 1971, Texas A&M University
Montague, D. Thayne, Ph.D., 1999, Utah State University
Parajulee, Megha N., Ph.D., 1994, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Payton, Paxton, Ph.D., 1999, Texas Tech University
Peterson, Gary, Ph.D., 1982, Oklahoma State University
Porter, Dana O., Ph.D., 1993, Mississippi State University
Rush, Charles, Ph.D., 1981, Texas A&M University
Thompson, Thomas, Ph.D., 1991, Iowa State University
Thorvilson, Harlan, Ph.D., 1984, Iowa State University
Trostle, Calvin L., Ph.D., 1997, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Velten, Jeff, Ph.D., 1981, University of California-San Diego
Wallace, Russell W., Ph.D., 1993, Cornell University
Wheeler, Terry, Ph.D., 1990 North Carolina State University
Wilkins, Thea, Ph.D., 1990, Michigan State University
Wright, Robert, Ph.D., 1997, Texas A&M University
Xu, Wenwei, Ph.D., 1992, University of Missouri-Columbia
Zartman, Richard, Ph.D., 1974, University of Kentucky
Zobeck, Ted M., Ph.D., 1980, New Mexico State University
A motion was made by Kent Wilkinson and seconded by David Weinberg to approve the following candidates for Confirmation/Reappointment Faculty to a provisional three-year term from the College of Arts and Sciences in the department of Geosciences. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

**GEOSCIENCES**
Karlsson, H.R., Ph.D., 1988, University of Chicago
Leary, Colleen A., Ph.D., 1978, University of Washington

V. Academic Requests

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**
A motion was made by Kent Wilkinson and seconded by Michael Stoune to approve the following course application. A second motion was made by Aretha Marbley and seconded by Bill Pasewark to table this course application and send it back to the Department for clarification on the course description in the catalog. The Graduate Council approved tabling the application.

HIST 5336: Studies in American Sexuality (3:3:0) (Addition)

A motion was made by Gary Elbow and seconded by Michael Stoune to approve the following course application. A second motion was made by Betty Stout and seconded by Aretha Marbley to table this course application for further discussion. The Graduate Council approved tabling the application.

ESL 5310: English for Classroom Management (3:3:0) (Change in description)

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**
A motion was made by Mukaddes Darwish and seconded by Aretha Marbley to approve the following course application. The Graduate Council voted 2 in favor, 6 against and 1 abstain. The course failed being approved.

CE 5335: Engineering Leadership (3:3:0) is cross-listed with IE 5335 (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
The Graduate Council approved the following application.

NRM 5308: Advanced Restoration Ecology (3:3:0) (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**
The Graduate Council approved the following applications.

HIST 5335: Studies in U.S. Labor (3:3:0) (Addition)
ECO 5319: Advanced Topics in Environmental Economics (3:3:0) (Addition)
PHIL 5125: Introduction to Research Ethics (1:1:0) (Addition)
HIST 5318: Studies in History and Memory (3:3:0) (Addition)
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
The Graduate Council approved the following applications.

WE 5320: Renewable Energy Policy (3:3:0) (Addition)
WE 7000: Research (V1-12) (Addition)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
The Graduate Council approved the following application.

CE 5322: Geotechnical Site Characterization (3:3:0) (Addition)
CE 5324: Geotechnical Practice for Expansive Soils (3:3:0) (Addition)
CE 5326: Stability Analysis and Design of Slopes and Embankments (3:3:0) (change, prerequisite and description)
CE 5328: Design and Analysis of Earth Retaining Structures (3:3:0) (Addition)

VI. Announcements:

Dr. Fred Hartmeister announced that the summer Graduate Council meeting will possibly be held on Thursday, June 24th.

The Graduate Council adjourned at 4:05 p.m.