Minutes of the 9th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2010-2011

Date and Time: Thursday, June 23, 2011
Place: Room 244, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Hansel Burley, Dr. Gary Elbow, Dr. Sean Grass, Dr. Wayne Hudnall, Dr. Priyantha Jayawickrama, Dr. Hamed Sari-Sarraf, Dr. Johnny Sparks, Dr. Michael Stoune, Dr. Betty Stout, Dr. David Weinberg

Ex-officio: Ms. Earnstein Dukes, Dr. Duane Crawford, Dr. Clifford Fedler, Dr. Ralph Ferguson, Dr. Peggy Miller, Dr. James Morris, Dr. Rob Stewart

Visitors: Dr. Roseanna Davidson, Dr. Deborah Fowler, Dr. John Howe, Dr. Jean Scott

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 Wayne Hudnall and seconded by Hansel Burley to approve the minutes from the 8th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, May 5, 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 Betty Stout. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Serkan Balyimez ................................................................. Physics
Beau G. Barnes ............................................................... Business Administration
Vanessa Bayer ................................................................. Clinical Psychology
Ariful Islam Bhuiyan ..................................................... Mechanical Engineering
Ryan Breighner ............................................................... Mechanical Engineering
Debra Burleson ............................................................. Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Penny Carpenter ........................................................... Curriculum and Instruction
Tyne Carrington ........................................................... Systems and Engineering Management

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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 AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Ritchie, Glen L., Ph.D., 2007, University of Georgia
V. Academic Requests

The Graduate Council approved all of the following Graduate Certificates and Course Applications.

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

- **FREN 5301**: Practicum in Language Teaching: Teaching Methods (3:3:0) (Addition)
- **FREN 5310**: Medieval & Renaissance Literature (3:3:0) (Addition)
- **FREN 5311**: From the Baroque to the Revolution (3:3:0) (Addition)
- **PHYS 5373**: Mathematical Modeling of the Physical World (3:3:0) (Addition)
- **PSY 5105**: Supervision and Consultation Seminar (1:1:0) (Addition)
- **PSY 5205**: Supervision Practicum (2:2:0) (Addition)
- **ESS 5330**: Health Issues for the Active Female (3:3:0) (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

- **EDSP 5393**: Sensory Impairments and Autism Spectrum Disorders (3:3:0) (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

- **CMRS 5301**: Medieval and Renaissance Methods (3:3:0) (Addition)
- **CMRS 7000**: Medieval/Renaissance Interdisciplinary Research (3:3:0) (Addition)

**HUMAN SCIENCES**

- **RHIM 5335**: Advanced Concepts in E-Commerce (3:3:0) (Addition)
- **RHIM 5343**: Advanced International Retailing (3:3:0) (Addition)
VI. Other Business

The Council discussed and indicated support for a resolution regarding Graduate Faculty status. At Dean Miller’s suggestion, the Council agreed to wait for a resolution of the matter until the first Fall meeting of the Council when the new members would be present. Dr. Gary Elbow will prepare a resolution for consideration.

Dr. Miller announced that ETS (Education Testing Service) will be coming to the Graduate School to analyze how scholarships are reviewed and awarded on our campus. They will also pilot a new instrument to predict success in Graduate Education. This service will be of no charge to our University.

Dr. Miller and Valerie Paton have made a suggestion to the Coordinating Board to allow our existing 6 year reviews be their 6 year reviews as well. This would keep us from having to duplicate what we already have under way.

VII. Announcements

The next Graduate Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 1, 2011.

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