Minutes of the 9th meeting of  
The Graduate Council  
2009-2010

Date and Time: Thursday, June 24, 2010  
Place: Room 244, Administration Building  

Attendance: Dr. Gary Elbow, Dr. Steve Fraze, Dr. Gopal Lakhani, Dr. Aretha Marbley,  
Dr. Bill Pasewark, Dr. Hamed Sari-Sarraf, Dr. Michael Stoune, Dr. Betty  
Stout, Dr. David Weinberg, Dr. Kent Wilkinson  

Ex-officio: Dr. Wendell Aycock, Deepali Butani, Dr. Duane Crawford,  
Earnstein Dukes, Dr. Clifford Fedler, Dr. Ralph Ferguson, Dr. Fred  
Hartmeister  

Visitors: Dr. Wayne Hudnall, Dr. Priyantha Jayawickrama, Dr. Randy  
McBee, Dr. Chad Ross  

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 Steve Fraze to approve the minutes from  
the 8th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, May 6, 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 Aretha Marbley and seconded by Gopal Lakhani.  
The Graduate Council approved these candidates.  

Daniel Backlund .............................................................................................................. Physics  
Tanecia Blue .................................................................................................................. Counseling Psychology  
Shelda Iverson Borders ................................................................................................. Counseling Psychology  
Erin Buck ......................................................................................................................... Counseling Psychology  
Angela Bohannon Burkham ........................................................................................... Agricultural Education  
Nolwenn Coint ................................................................................................................. Geoscience  
Kelly Ann Davis .............................................................................................................. Clinical Psychology  
Lukas R. Dean ................................................................................................................. Personal Financial Planning  
Allison Definis ................................................................................................................. Counseling Psychology  
Dawn Fisher ....................................................................................................................... Business Administration  

Kara Lynn Hardin ............................................................................................................ Curriculum & Instruction  

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Sally Henschel ............................................................... Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Lindsey Eve Hulbert ........................................................... Animal & Food Science
Joshua Preston Jones ............................................................. Industrial Engineering
Krishna Kaphle ................................................................................ Mathematics
Venkatarama S. Koli .............................................................. Environmental Toxicology
Peter Larsen .............................................................................................. Biology
Roxanne Larsen ............................................................................................. Biology
Yue Li .............................................................................................................. Agronomy
Craig McKenney ............................................................... Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Julie Merriman ................................................................................... Counselor Education
Deokkyo Oh ....................................................................................... Business Administration
Rosario Perez ..................................................................................... Curriculum & Instruction
Laura Portillo ........................................................................................ Educational Leadership
Ritu Raju ........................................................................................................ Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Owen Arthur Roberts ............................................................... Agricultural Education
Leslie Elizabeth Romero .............................................................. Clinical Psychology
Vicki Ronn ......................................................................................................... English
Meh di Shahri ........................................................................................ Petroleum Engineering
Rebecca Surovik ...................................................................................... English
Michael A. Taylor ............................................................... Family & Consumer Science Education
Leticia E. Torres ........................................................................................ Biology
Andrea Tawney ....................................................................................... Higher Education
Ryan Van Duran ..................................................................................... Higher Education
Ronja Vieth ........................................................................................................ English
Richard P. Walker ................................................................................ Wind Science Engineering
Paul Watson ........................................................................................ Technical Communication & Rhetoric

IV. Faculty members appointed to Graduate Faculty.

The Graduate Council approved the following candidates as new Graduate Faculty.

New

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Alcumbrac, Peter, D.V.M., 1989, Colorado State University
Carrera, Rogelio, Ph.D., 2008, Texas Tech University

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
Bruning, Eric, Ph.D., 2008, University of Oklahoma
Horita, Juske, Ph.D., 1987, Tokyo Institute of Technology
Kang, Song-Lak, Ph.D., 2007, Pennsylvania State University

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Williams, Aleric A., Ed.D., 2008, Texas A&M University-Commerce

WHITACRE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Watson, Marshall, Ph.D., 2008, Texas Tech University
The Graduate Council approved the following candidates for confirmation/reappointment.


**CLASSICAL AND MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES**
Beard, Laura J., Ph.D., 1994, The Johns Hopkins University
Christiansen, Peder G., Ph.D., 1963, University of Wisconsin
Gafaiti, Hafid, Ph.D., 1994, Université Paris XIII
Gorsuch, Greta, Ed.D., 1999, Temple University
Grair, Charles A., Ph.D., 1994, Washington University in St. Louis
Larmour, David H.J., Ph.D., 1987, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Peréz, Alberto J., Ph.D., 1986, New York University
Peréz, Genaro J., Ph.D., 1976, Tulane University
Peréz, Janet, Ph.D., 1961, Duke University
Qualin, Anthony, Ph.D., 1996, University of Washington
Suppe, Julian F., Ph.D., 1967, University of Michigan
VanPatten, Bill., Ph.D., 1983, University of Texas-Austin
Wood, Diane S., Ph.D., 1975, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Zamora, Jorge, Ph.D., 1999, Texas Tech University

**Communication Studies**
Gring, Mark A., Ph.D., 1993, The Ohio State University
Heuman, Amy N., Ph.D., 2004, Bowling Green State University
Hughes, Patrick, Ph.D., 2000, University of Denver
Langford, Catherine L., Ph.D., 2005, Pennsylvania State University
Olaniran, Bolanle, Ph.D., 1991, University of Oklahoma
Punyanunt-Carter, Narissra, Ph.D., 2002, Kent State University
Scholl, Juliann, Ph.D., 2000, University of Oklahoma
Stewart, Robert A., Ed.D., 1984, West Virginia University

**Petroleum Engineering**
Awal, Mohammad R., Ph.D., 1991, University of Oklahoma
Heinze, Lloyd R., Ph.D., 1991, University of Missouri-Rolla
House, Waylon V., Ph.D., 1974, University of Pittsburgh

The Graduate Council approved the following candidate for Confirmation/Reappointment Faculty to a provisional three-year term from the College of Arts and Sciences in the department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures.

**Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures**
Holland, James E., Ph.D., 1976, University of Missouri-Colombia

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V. Academic Requests
The Graduate Council approved the following Graduate Program

**Master of Science in Arid Land Studies**

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**
A motion was made by Gary Elbow and seconded by Bill Pasewark to untable the following course application. The Graduate Council approved the untabling of the following course application. A second motion was made by Gary Elbow and seconded by David Weinberg to approve the following course application. The Graduate Council approved the following course application.

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

A motion was made by Gary Elbow and seconded by Michael Stoune to untable the following course application. The Graduate Council approved the untabling of the following course application. A second motion was made by Aretha Marbley and seconded by Gary Elbow to reject the following course application. The Graduate Council unanimously approved the rejection of the following course application.

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

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

HIST 5358: Islamic Reform, Revival and Politics in the Middle East (3:3:0) (Addition)

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

PFP 5000: Individual Study in Personal Financial Planning (V:1-6) (Addition)
PFP 5320: Legal and Regulatory Aspects of Personal Financial Planning (3:3:0) (Addition)
PFP 5325: Introduction to Charitable Giving (3:3:0) (Addition)
PFP 5365: Financial Life Planning (3:3:0) (Addition)
PFP 5379: Business Practices and Entrepreneurship in PFP (3:3:0) (Addition)
PFP 6305: Introduction to PhD studies in Personal Financial Planning (3:3:0) (Addition)
PFP 6381: Research Seminar in Asset Management (3:3:0) (Addition)
PFP 5371: Fundamental of Personal Financial Planning (3:3:0) (Change in title)
PFP 5377: Client Communication and Counseling (3:3:0) (Change in title)
PFP 5380: Professional Technology in Personal Financial Planning (3:3:0) (Change in title and hours)
PFP 5295: Employee Benefits (2:2:0) (Change in title, number, prerequisite and description)
PFP 5497: Risk Management and Insurance Planning (4:4:0) (Change in title, number, hours, prerequisite and description)
PFP 6101: Academic Leadership in Personal Financial Planning (1:1:0) (Change in title and description)
PFP 6330: Seminar in Research & Philanthropic Fund Development (3:3:0) (Change in title and prerequisite)
PFP6374: Household Economic Theory (3:3:0) (Change in title, prerequisite and description)
PFP 6383: Seminar in Regulatory Policy (3:3:0) (Change in title and description)
PFP 6397: Research Seminar in Personal Financial Planning (3:3:0) (Change in title)
PFP 5370: Consumer in Marketplace (3:3:0) (Deletion)
PFP 6376: Consumption Behavior (3:3:0) (Deletion)
PFP 6375: Current Consumer Issues (3:3:0) (Deletion)

**COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS**
The Graduate Council approved the following applications.

MCOM 6302: Mass Communications Pedagogy (3:3:0) (Change in number and hours)
MCOM 6366: Advanced Mass Communications (3:3:0) (Addition)

**VI. Announcements:**

Dr. Clifford Fedler announced all Graduate Council members rotating off of the Graduate Council and they were all presented with a small token of appreciation.

Dr. Fedler announced the next Graduate Council will not be until September 2, 2010.

Dr. Fedler recognized the members of the Student Affairs committee for their service this past year for handling the student appeals and drafting the new Posthumous Degree criteria.

Dr. Fedler announced the new members for the Graduate Council and who will assume their roles in September.

The Graduate Council adjourned at 4:00 p.m.