Minutes of the Ninth Meeting of
The Graduate Council 2003-2004

Date and Time: Thursday, July 1, 2004, at 2:30 p.m.
Place: Provost’s Conference Room, 104 Administration
Attendance: John Borrelli (presiding), Cynthia Akers, Nancy Bell, Cary Green, Fred Hartmeister, Alon Kvashny, Richard McGlynn, Becky Rickley, and Michael Stoune
Ex-officio: Wendell Aycock, Ralph Ferguson, Liz Hall and Ann McGlynn
Visitors: Alisa Abuzeineh, Cindy Barnes, Mario Beruvides, Chad Davis, Nora Griffin-Shirley, Saif-ul Haq, and Mike Parkinson

The Graduate Council Minutes will be distributed to the Graduate Council and posted to the Graduate School website at www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool.

1. Minutes of the eighth meeting, held on May 6, 2004, were approved as distributed.

2. The following students were admitted to candidacy for the doctorate on the recommendation of their departments:

- Vishag Badrinarayanan ....................................................... Business Administration
- Rukma Basnayake ..................................................................Chemistry
- Ingrid Bayer ........................................................................... Counseling Psychology
- Jennifer Boothe ....................................................................... Clinical Psychology
- Jonathan W. Boyd ........................................................... Environmental Toxicology
- Kristina Brunjes ....................................................................... Wildlife Science
- Mario Casa de Calvo ........................................................... Experimental Psychology
- Kent Chambers ..................................................................................Chemistry
- Yoke Meng Chan ............................................................... Curriculum & Instruction
- Kisik Choi ........................................................................... Electrical Engineering
- Jacqui Cyrus ............................................................................... Instructional Technology
- Emma Mae Dawson ............................................................. Land-Use Planning Management
- Clay Elliott ..................................................................................... Animal Science
- Mark S. B. Fish ......................................................................... Business Administration
- Travis Garland ............................................................................. Counseling Psychology
- James Hough ............................................................................. Music Performance
- Pruthvi Jayasimha ........................................................................ Chemistry
- Matthew Warren Jones .............................................................. Civil Engineering
- Rufus Jones .................................................................................. Conducting
- Annette Kluck ........................................................................ Counseling Psychology
- Michael Laranaga ....................................................................... Industrial Engineering
- Andrea Lemire ................................................................................ Spanish
- Krista Leubner ........................................................................ Counseling Psychology
- Haitao Luo .................................................................................... Environmental Toxicology
- Dmitry Markov ........................................................................... Electrical Engineering
- Robert Mather .............................................................................. Experimental Psychology
Elizabeth McCarroll .................................... Human Development & Family Studies
Matt McMillan .................................................. Animal Science
Helen Morrow ...................................................... Political Science
Monica Munoz .................................................. Experimental Psychology
Joshua Ozymy .................................................. Political Science
Carmen Parron-Salas .......................................... Spanish
Vasuki Rethinam .............................................. Educational Psychology
Denis Rey ...................................................... Political Science
Amalyssa J. Rodriguez ....................................... Clinical Psychology
Alicia Rozycki .................................................. Counseling Psychology
Xin Shen .......................................................... Chemistry
Edyta Skarbek .................................................. Clinical Psychology
Lois Stark ........................................................ Curriculum & Instruction
Edward Swim .................................................. Mathematics & Statistics
James Cody Timmons ......................................... Chemistry
Yongsheng Wang .............................................. Economics
Lisa Westkaemper ............................................. Theatre
Eugenio Zapata Lugo ......................................... Fine Arts – Music
Huiming Zhang ................................................ Chemistry
Nan Zhou ........................................................ Civil Engineering

4. Graduate Faculty:

a. The Graduate Council considered and approved 30 applicants for Graduate Faculty. The new members are:

William L. Ballenger (School of Music)
Kathryn Barnes-Burroughs (School of Music)
Scott Bauguess (Finance) (Visiting)
Stefanie Borst (Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures)
Michel Todd Brashears (Agricultural Education and Communication)
Jamie Chapman (Electrical and Computer Engineering) (Adjunct)
Rebecca S. Davis (Educational Psychology and Leadership) (Adjunct)
Brad Ewing (ISQS)
Seon Han (Mechanical Engineering)
Louisa Hope-Weeks (Chemistry and Biochemistry)
Akif Ibragimov (Mathematics & Statistics)
Michael Mayer (Chemistry and Biochemistry)
Thomas Moeller (Finance)
Renee Moore-Skerik (School of Music)
Satomi Niwayama (Chemistry and Biochemistry)
Megha N. Parajulee (Biological Sciences) (Adjunct)
Comfort Pratt (Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures)
Thomas Grady Roberts (Agricultural Education and Communication)
Mahdi Sanati (Physics)
Sheryl L. Santos (Curriculum and Instruction)
John Schreiber (Curriculum and Instruction) (Adjunct)
Huazhong Shi (Chemistry and Biochemistry)
Phillip S. Sizer (Education, Nutrition, Restaurant/Hotel Mgt.)
Alexandre Solynin (Mathematics & Statistics)
Mike Stegemoller (Finance)
Douglas M. Trank (Communication Studies) (Visiting)
Joachim Weber (Chemistry and Biochemistry)
Drew B. Winters (Finance)
Zhanguo Xin (Biological Sciences) (Adjunct)
Alice M. Young (Psychology)

b. Additional Graduate Faculty members from Plant and Soil Science were considered for reappointment. All were reappointed to six-year terms.

5. Academic Requests:

a. The following course additions, deletions, and changes were approved:

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE**

LARC 5303 Environmental Management for Sustainable Development (Addition)
LARC 5304 Introduction to Natural Resources & Design (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

*Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures*
CLAS 5102 Classical Culture Pedagogy (Addition)
ITAL 5301 Topics in Italian Literature (Addition)
PORT 5341 Intensive Portuguese for Graduate Students I (Addition)
PORT 5342 Intensive Portuguese for Graduate Students II (Addition)
RUSN 5301 Russian Language for Graduate Students (Addition)
RUSN 5303 Topics in Russian Culture (Addition)
RUSN 5304 Topics in Russian Literature (Addition)

*English*
ENGL 5060 History and Theories of College Composition (Change in hours to V:1:3 from 3:3:0)

*Environmental Toxicology*
ENTX 6371 Procedures and Techniques in Ecological Risk Assessment) (Change in hours to 3:3:0 from 3:2:1)

*Psychology*
PSY 5329 Emotion (Addition)
PSY 5351 Psychophysiology (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

CHE 5376 Catalytic Processes (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**

MUHL 5320 Topics in Music History (Addition)
b. A new program proposal for a Masters in Agricultural Communication was approved and will be forwarded to Academic Council.

c. A new program proposal for a Ph.D. in Systems and Engineering Management was approved for forwarding to Academic Council.

d. Graduate Council approved a change in method of delivery (at a distance) for the Masters in Language and Literacy.

6. John Borrelli proposed that the residency requirement wording in the catalog be changed. A proposal was approved for the wording to be:

   The purpose of residence in a doctoral program is to ensure the intellectual immersion of students in a research and learning environment with faculty, peers, and staff. This intellectual immersion can take place in forms other than those of a full-time student on campus. Recognizing that there are several ways to acquire the benefits of residence, programs are allowed to set the residence requirements that best fits their particular program. Students are expected to consult their departments about specific residency requirements for their degree.

7. The new Graduate Council members for the 2004-2005 academic year, whose terms begin on September 1, 2004, are: Stephen Ekwaro-Osire, Engineering; Nora Griffin-Shirley, Education; Saiful Haq, Architecture; David Lawver, Agricultural Sciences; Aretha Marbley, Member-at-large from Education; and Mike Parkinson, Mass Communications. Graduate Council members whose terms end on August 31, 2004 are: Cary Green, Agricultural Sciences; Fred Hartmeister, Education; Karlene Hoo, Engineering; and Michael Peters, Architecture.

8. Announcement
   a. The college deans will receive a letter from John Borrelli regarding the RA/TA emphasis funds which were allocated last year.

The next Graduate Council meeting will be on Thursday, September 2, 2004, at 2:30 p.m. in the Provost’s Conference Room, 104 Administration.