Date and Time: Thursday, July 5, 2007, 2:30 p.m.
Place: Provost Conference Room

Attendance: Dr. Pat DeLucia, Dr. Stephen Ekwaro-Osire, Dr. Saif-ul Haq, Dr. Scott Hein, Dr. David Lawver, Dr. Comfort Pratt
Ex-officio: Dr. John Borrelli, Dr. Wendell Aycock, Dr. Clifford Fedler, Dr. Ralph Ferguson, Dr. Elizabeth Hall
Guests: Mukaddes Darwish, Lawrence Schovanec, Ram Iyer, Thomas Thompson, Steve Fraze

I. The Graduate Council minutes are available in the Graduate School office and on the Graduate School website at www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool.

1. Minutes from the 8th meeting of the Graduate Council held on May 4 were approved. Motion for approval was made by Comfort Pratt and seconded by Scott Hein.

2. The following students were admitted to candidacy for the doctorate on the recommendation of their departments. A motion was made by Pat DeLucia and seconded by David Lawver. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Ana Sylvia Acevedo .........................................................Spanish
Jeffrey M. Baker ..............................................................Business Administration
Lindsay M. Beasley .............................................................Performance
Pelin Bicen ...........................................................................Business Administration
Maria Bonilla ........................................................................Spanish
Kevin Edward Brueilly .......................................................Family & Consumer Science Education
Joseph A. Carmichael ........................................................Biology
Shuaiyu Chen.......................................................................Civil Engineering
Cylathia Daniel .........................................................................Special Education
DeArno DeArmond ..............................................................Consumer Economics & Environmental Design
Sara Lee Dodd .........................................................................Family & Consumer Science Education
Thomas B.M. Downen .............................................................Business Administration
Aracely Esparza .........................................................................Spanish
Joy Humphreys .......................................................................Psychology (Clinical)
John Kellermeier ......................................................................Animal Science
Morshed P.H. Khandakar ...........................................................Mechanical Engineering
Yinguin Liu ...........................................................................Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Adan Lovera ...........................................................................Spanish
Nicole Madison ........................................................................Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Dana Manning ...........................................................................Curriculum & Instruction
II. The Graduate Council considered and approved 27 applications for Graduate Faculty.

The new members are:

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES
  Stewart Breck, Ph.D., 2001 Colorado State University
  Chenggang Wang, Ph.D., 2007, Oregon State University
  Christopher Taylor, Ph.D., 1994, University of Oklahoma

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
  Kevin Brosnan, Ph.D., 2006, University of Wisconsin-Madison
  Christopher Horn, Ph.D., 2003, University of California
  Christopher Truitt, Ph.D., 2003, Texas Tech University
  Bill VanPatten, Ph.D., 1983, University of Texas at Austin
  Barbara Weinlich, Ph.D., 1998, Wolfgang-Goethe University Frankfurt/Main
  Dongmei Zhang, Ph.D., 2006, Texas Tech University
  Hua-wei Zhou, Ph.D., 2006, Texas Tech University

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
  Penelope Bagley, Ph.D., 2007, University of Georgia
  Francisco Roman, Ph.D., 2003, University of Arizona
  Robin Romanus, Ph.D., 2007, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
  Clint Carpenter, Ph.D., 2000, Texas Tech University
  Charles Crews, Ph.D., 2006, Texas A&M University
  Fethi A. Inan, Ed.D., 2007, University of Memphis
  Suzanne Nesmith, Ph.D., 2007, Texas Tech University
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Jennifer Farris, Ph.D., 2006, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Donald Y.C. Lie, Ph.D., 1995, California Institute of Technology
Ranadip Pal, Ph.D., 2006, Texas A&M University
Shiren Wang, Ph.D., 2006, Florida State University
David Wyrick, Ph.D., 1989, University of Missouri-Rolla

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
James M. Childers, MS 1992, Texas Tech University
Dale Dunn, Ph.D., 1979, University of Western Ontario
Kathy Sperry, Ph.D., 1993, Texas Tech University

SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Carla Davis, Ph.D., 2007, University of Texas, Austin
Jack Unzicker, MS, 2005, University of North Texas, Denton

III. The Graduate Council considered and approved confirmation/reappointment to a six-year term to:

1 – ISQS
   Ronald Bremer, Ph.D., 1987, Texas A&M University

2 – Mathematics & Statistics
   Robert Byerly, Ph.D., 1978, SUNY at Buffalo
   Lance Drager, Ph.D., 1978, Brandeis University

IV. Academic Requests:

A motion was made to approve the course applications by Scott Hein and seconded by Comfort Pratt. The following applications for Course Approvals were approved by the Graduate Council:

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
INDS 5350 Crime Scene Investigation (3:0:0) (Addition)
INDS 5351 Serial Crimes (3:0:0) (Addition)

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES
ACOM 5201 Contemporary Issues in Agricultural Communications (2:2:0)
(Change in Number & Hours)
ACOM 5302 Knowledge Management in Agricultural & Natural Resources (3:3:0) (Addition)
ACOM 5304 Risk & Crisis Communications in Agriculture and Natural Resources (3:3:0)
(Addition)
ACOM 5306 Foundations of Agricultural Communications (3:3:0) (Addition)
PSS 5415 Advanced Floriculture (4:3:3) (Change in Title and Description)

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE
ARCH 5334 Advanced Studies in Construction Technology (3:2:2) (Addition)
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
ECO 5321 Labor Markets Theory and Policy (3:3:0) (Addition)
ECO 5322 Economics of Wages and Income (3:3:0) (Addition)
ECO 5347 Industrial Organization Theory (3:3:0) (Change in Title, Prerequisite, & Description)
ECO 5348 Seminar in Empirical Industrial Organization (3:3:0) (Addition)
ENGL 5317 Studies in Postcolonial Literature (3:3:0) (Addition)
ENGL 5327 Studies in Multicultural American Literature (3:3:0) (Addition)
ZOOL 5406 Advanced Mammalogy (4:3:3) (Change in Number and Hours)
ZOOL 5408 Advanced Ornithology (3:3:3) (Change in Number and Hours)

RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
ISQS 5341 Business Problem Solving (3:3:0) (Change in Title)
ISQS 5359 Individual Study in ISQS (3:0:0) (Addition)
ISQS 7342 Advanced Topics in ISQS (3:0:0) (Change in Hours, Title, & Description)

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES
ADRS 5311 Problems in ADRS (3:0:0) (Addition)
MFT 5311 Problems in MFT (3:0:0) (Addition)
PFP 5175 Special Topics in Personal Financial Planning (1:1:0) (Addition)
PFP 5301 Seminar in PFP (3:3:0) (Delete)
PFP 5330 Financial Planning and Law for Settlement Planners (3:3:0) (Addition)
PFP 5335 Settlement Planning Seminar (3:3:0) (Addition)
PFP 5340 Case Studies in Settlement Planning (3:3:0) (Addition)
PFP 5367 Product Evaluation and Application in Financial Planning (3:3:0) (Addition)

New Program Proposals
A motion was made to approve these proposals by David Lawver and seconded by Scott Hein. The Graduate Council approved the following program proposals:

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Graduate Certificates in Plant and Soil Science:
   Soil Management
   Horticultural Landscape Management
   Fibers and Textiles
   Crop Protection

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
150 Hour Accelerated Bachelor’s to Master’s Program in Mathematics & Statistics

Discussion:
Liz Hall expressed concern over departments changing the Title, Description, & Pre-requisite of courses and not identifying them as a new course addition. Dr. Borrelli explained that changes and updates are currently being made to OP36.01 to address this concern for future course approval applications.
V. Other Business

Dr. Borrelli reported that fees paid for applications were up by 21%. International applications are up by 40%.

Council adjourned at 3:08 p.m.