Minutes of the Ninth Meeting of
The Graduate Council 2005-2006

Date and Time: Thursday, July 6, 2006, at 2:30 p.m.
Place: Provost’s Conference Room, 104 Administration
Attendance: John Borrelli (presiding), Stephen Ekwaro-Osire, Scott Hein, Richard McGlynn, Madame Miner, Mike Parkinson and Michael Stoune
Ex-officio: Wendell Aycock, Duane Crawford, Cliff Fedler, Ralph Ferguson, Pam Johnson, and Miriam Mulsow

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 of the eighth meeting, held on May 4, 2006, were approved as distributed.

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

April Adkins ................................................................. Clinical Psychology
Kristen Chambliss ....................................................... Counseling Psychology
Dejiang Chen .............................................................. Civil Engineering
Sandra Hall Clifton ...................................................... English
Meredith Doench ........................................................ English
Hongbin Dong .............................................................. Chemical Engineering
Tiffanie Fennell ......................................................... Counseling Psychology
Mark Howell .............................................................. History
Nadege Krebs ........................................................... Animal Science
Min Lian ................................................................. Environmental Toxicology
Twila Lukowiak ........................................................ Special Education
Tobias McBride ........................................................ Environmental Toxicology
Chaohua Ou .............................................................. Instructional Technology
Oak-Hee Park ........................................................... Hospitality Administration
Refugio Romo ........................................................... English
Noe De La Sancha ...................................................... Zoology
Michael Shields ....................................................... Counseling Psychology
Elizabeth Stripling ................................................... Special Education
Yuntian Tang ............................................................ Environmental Toxicology
Uyen Vien Tran ......................................................... Counseling Psychology
Femina Varghese .................................................... Counseling Psychology
Jim Milton Waddelow ........................................... Conducting
Keyi Wang .............................................................. Mathematics
Piwen Wang ............................................................ Environmental Toxicology
Arne Weigold ........................................................ Experimental Psychology
Hongmei Wu ........................................................... Environmental Toxicology
Mengzhi Xie ............................................................ Economics
Bethany Yates ........................................................ English
3. Graduate Faculty:

   a. The Graduate Council considered and approved 18 applicants for Graduate Faculty. The new members are:

      Royce Avery (Educational Psychology and Leadership) (Adjunct)
      Samuel D. Bradley (Mass Communications)
      Kelly Cukrowicz (Psychology)
      Kimberlee Davis (Applied and Professional Studies) (Adjunct)
      Francesca DiPoppa (Philosophy)
      Lynne Falwell (History)
      Barbara Hahn (History)
      Peter F. Holterhoff (Geosciences)
      Brett Houk (Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work)
      Thomas J. Johnson (Mass Communications)
      Sukwon Kim (Health, Exercise, and Sport Sciences)
      James P. Morris (Applied and Professional Studies)
      Patrick Patterson (Industrial Engineering)
      Colleen Klein Reutebuch (Educational Psychology and Leadership)
      Elena Shulman (History)
      Kenton T. Wilkinson (Mass Communications)
      Jeffrey P. Williams (Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work)
      Joann Wong (Mass Communications)

   b. Two Graduate Faculty members from Architecture were considered for reappointment and were reappointed to six-year terms.

5. Academic Requests

   a. The following courses were approved:

      COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES
      ANSC 5313 Nutritional Biochemistry in Animals (Change in title from Advanced Animal Nutrition; change in description)
      ANSC 5315 Endocrinology (Change in title from Neuroendocrinology; change in hours from 3:3:0 to 3:2:3)
      FD T 5304 Rheological Properties of Food Materials (3:3:0) (Addition)

      COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE
      ARCH 5384 Community Design & Development Resources (3:3:0) (Addition)

      COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
      ACCT 5320 Advance Topics in Auditing (Change in title from Internal Audit Theory and Practice; change in description
COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES
NS 5000 Independent Study in Nutrition (Change in title from Independent Study in Food and Nutrition; change in prefix)
NS 5311 Problems in Nutrition (Change in title from Problems in Food and Nutrition; change in prefix)
NS 5330 Introduction to Nutrition Research (Change in title from Introduction to Food and Nutrition Research; change in prefix)

WOMEN’S STUDIES GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
WS 5360 Foundations of Women’s Studies (Addition) (3:3:0)
WS 5340 Special Topics in Women’s Studies (Addition) (3:3:0)

6. Other Business
   a. MBA/Attorney’s Program – The Graduate Council was informed of a proposal for offering an existing masters program with current courses to a specific audience of attorneys. What is new here is offering the courses with a weekend format and supplementing the degree with workshop-type, non-degree work. The proposal has been reviewed by several in the Provost’s office and they have indicated that it should be an informational item to the Graduate Council and the Academic Council.

   b. Graduate Programs Consultants Report – Dr. Borrelli will prepare a draft for Dr. Marcy which includes peer comparisons to other institutions including salaries, student production, and cost for students. He would like to put together action items that will move graduate programs forward in quality and quantity and take greater advantage of distance learning at Texas Tech. Please send information to Dr. Borrelli.

7. Announcements
   a. The Graduate Council approved a change to OP 64.01 to allow a fee for readmission applications. The fee ($50-domestic; $60-international) will only be charged if the student has been out for three or more consecutive semesters. Summer sessions counts as one semester.

   b. Results of the Graduate Council elections for 2006-2007 were announced. Election results are available in the Graduate School office and a list of members will be posted to the Graduate School web site.

The next Graduate Council meeting will be on September 7, 2006, at 2:30 p.m., in the Provost’s Conference Room, 104 Administration.