Minutes of the 9th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2007-2008

Date and Time: Thursday, July 10, 2008
Place: Provost Conference Room

Attendance: Dr. Rashid Al-Hmoud, Dr. Mukaddes Darwish, Dr. Pat Delucia, Dr. Gary Harris; Dr. Scott Hein, Dr. John Howe, Dr. Janice Killian, Dr. Miriam Mulsow, Dr. Lawrence Mayer, Dr. Comfort Pratt, Dr. Michael Parkinson (for Kent Wilkinson)
Ex-officio: Dr. Duane Crawford, Dr. Clifford Fedler, Dr. Ralph Ferguson, Dr. Elizabeth Hall, Earnstein Dukes

Visitors: Todd Devriese, Nora Griffin-Shirley, Javad Hashemi

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 John Howe and seconded by Comfort Pratt to approve the minutes from the 8th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, May 1, 2008. The Graduate Council approved the 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 Scott Hein and seconded by Janice Killian. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Kwaku Akrofi ....................................................................................................... Electrical Engineering
Joshue Boxell .................................................................................................................. Agronomy
Adem Cakmak ................................................................................................................... Mathematics
John Nicholas Carbone ...................................................................................... Mechanical Engineering
Jordan Chaparro ......................................................................................................... Electrical Engineering
Lixia Chen Envimmental Toxicology
Yen-An Chen ................................................................. Fine Arts – Art
Joon-Yeoun Cho ................................................................. Mechanical Engineering
Jordan Cofer ............................................................................................................... English
De’Arno DeArmond ....................................................................... Personal Financial Planning
Birce Dikici ..................................................................................................................... Mechanical Engineering
Charlotte Donaldson ..................................................................... Educational Psychology
Maggie Foley .................................................................................................................. Business Administration
Paul Frazier Educational Leadership
Lesli Biediger Friedman ........................................................................... Nutritional Sciences
Faith M. Fugate ........................................................................................................... Business Administration
Sukanta Ganguly ......................................................................................................... Mechanical Engineering
Stanley Gene Gatchel ..................................................................... Mechanical Engineering
Huaxin Gong ................................................................................................................ Civil Engineering
Kevin Gosselin ............................................................ Educational Psychology
Heath Grizzle ........................................................... Biology
Arunkumar Gururajan ................................................ Environmental Toxicology
Kimberly Diane Hall ................................................ Instructional Technology
Miao Hu ........................................................................ Chemical Engineering
William Hull, Jr. ........................................................ Curriculum & Instruction
Andrea Jackman ........................................................ Wind Science & Engineering
Carrie Jerrell ............................................................... English
Thomas Edward Kollman ........................................ Mechanical Engineering
Amber Lancaster ......................................................... Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Richard Landis ........................................................... Mechanical Engineering
Il Joo Lee ........................................................................ Composition
Ajamu Loving ............................................................ Personal Financial Planning
Bobby Glenn McPeak ................................................ Mechanical Engineering
John Michael Phillips Mehaffey ................................ Animal Science
Michelle Mossman ..................................................... Fine Arts – Music
Elizabeth Myers ........................................................ English
Randy Overbeek ........................................................ Experimental Psychology
Wai K. Pang ................................................................. Mathematics
Luis Ignacio Pradanos Garcia ..................................... Spanish
Ryan James Rathmann ............................................... Animal Science
Changxia Shao ........................................................... Environmental Toxicology
Bibek Sharma ............................................................. Fisheries
Marco Antonio Solano ............................................... Mechanical Engineering
Brian Starr ..................................................................... Economics
Theodore Theodore ..................................................... Mechanical Engineering
Adam Wayne Tittor ..................................................... Animal Science
Jessica Torrion .............................................................. Agronomy
Alexa Vogelzang ........................................................ Conducting
Jennifer Voges ............................................................ Performance
Justin Andrew Weinheimer ......................................... Agricultural & Applied Economics
Lawrence David Welch ............................................... Mechanical Engineering
Jeffrey Alan Wells ...................................................... Fine Arts – Theatre
Sara Swanson White .................................................. Fine Arts – Art
Abidin Yildirim .......................................................... Mechanical Engineering
Royce Alan Young ...................................................... Educational Leadership
Susan Youngblood ...................................................... English
Brian C. Zachry ............................................................ Wind Science & Engineering
IV. Faculty members appointed to Graduate Faculty.

A motion was made by Gary Harris and seconded by Scott Hein to approve the following candidates for Graduate Faculty. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
Tony Arioli, Ph.D., 1992, The Australian National University (Plant and Soil Science) (Adjunct)
Philip Gipson, Ph.D., 1971, University of Arkansas (Natural Resources Management)
Courtney Meyers, Ph.D., 2008, University of Florida (Ag Education and Communication)
David Rogowski, Ph.D., 2004, North Dakota State University (Natural Resources Management)
Jon Ulmer, Ph.D., 2005, University of Missouri-Columbia (Ag Education and Communications)

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**
Kenneth Denarree, Ph.D., 2008, Ohio State University (Psychology)
Jeffrey Dressel, Ph.D., 2008, University of Kansas (Psychology)
Antonio Freeman, Ph.D., 2005, University of Wisconsin (SASW) (Adjunct)
Jesseca Marsh, Ph.D., 2005, Yale University (Psychology)
Ies Podlog, Ph.D., 2005, University of Western Australia (Health, Exercise, and Sports Science)
Michael Serra, Ph.D., 2007, Kent State University (Psychology)
David Stodden, Ph.D., 2002, Auburn University (Health, Exercise, and Sports Science)
Tamra Walter, Ph.D., 2000, University of Texas at Austin (SASW)

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
Allison Collins, Ph.D., 1987, University of Houston (Accounting)
Denton Collins, Ph.D., 1995, University of Colorado (Accounting)

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
Holly Cooper, Ph.D., 2001, Texas Woman’s University (EP&L)
Stacy Jacob, Ph.D., 2005, Indiana University (EP&L)
Fernando Valle, Ed.D., 2007, University of Texas (EP&L)

**COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**
Margaret Binkley, Ph.D., 2005, Purdue University (Nutrition, Hospitality, and Retailing) (Adjunct)
Chih-Kang Wu, Ph.D., 1992, Texas Tech University (Nutrition, Hospitality, and Retailing) (Adjunct)

**COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS**
Robert Meeds, Ph.D., 1997, University of Missouri (Mass Communications)
V. Academic Requests

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
A motion was made by Comfort Pratt and seconded by Mukaddes Darwish to approve the course application for PSS 5331. The Graduate Council approved this course.

PSS 5331 Advanced Plant Nutrition Management (3:3:0) (Change in Title & Description)

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
A motion was made by Rashid Al-Hmoud and seconded by Scott Hein to approve the course applications for HOM 5306, HOM 5307, HOM 5308 and HOM 5309. The Graduate Council approved these courses.

HOM 5306 HOM I: Introduction to Healthcare Systems (3:3:0) (Change in Prefix)
HOM 5307 HOM II: Managed Care Organizations (3:3:0) (Change in Prefix)
HOM 5308 HOM III: Consumer-Driven Healthcare Design (3:3:0) (Change in Prefix)
HOM 5309 HOM IV: Integrated Healthcare Operations (3:3:0) (Change in Prefix)

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
A motion was made by Comfort Pratt and Scott Hein to allow a conditional approval for the course applications for EDSP 5391, 5392, and 6302. The Council has requested that EDSP 5391 be a pre-requisite for EDSP 5392. Also, in the Academic Justification of each application, the Graduate Council requests that a revision be made to say that each course will be offered in lieu of 5390.

EDSP 5391 Intermediate Seminar in Orientation and Mobility (3:3:0) (Addition)
EDSP 5392 Advanced Seminar in Orientation and Mobility (3:3:0) (Addition)
EDSP 6302 Program Evaluation in Special Education (3:3:0) (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**
A motion was made to allow a conditional approval for the Master's of Science in Bioengineering provided that the Department make the necessary revisions to the application required by the Provost office. The Graduate Council approved the conditional approval for the new graduate program.

A motion was made by Scott Hein and seconded by Mukaddes Darwish to approve the following course applications for the College of Engineering. The Graduate Council approved these courses.

CHE 5365 Biotransport (3:3:0) (Addition)
EE 5350 Introduction to Medical Instrumentation (3:3:0) (Addition)
EE 5351 Biomedical Signal Processing (3:3:0) (Addition)
EE 5352 Medical Imaging (3:3:0) (Addition)
EE 5355 Genomic Signal Processing and Control (3:3:0) (Addition)
EE 5356 Bio-Sensors and Bio-Electronics (3:3:0) (Addition)
IE 5356 Biomedical Design and Manufacturing (3:3:0) (Addition)
IE 5371 Bioengineering Systems (3:3:0) (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**
A motion was made by Miriam Mulsow and seconded by Rashid Al-Hmoud to approve the course application for RHIM 5360. The Graduate Council approved this course.

RHIM 5360 Event Management in the Hospitality Industry (3:3:0) (Addition)
A motion was made by Miriam Mulsow and seconded by Scott Hein to approve the *Graduate Certificate in Art History, Criticism, and Theory*, in the College of Visual and Performing Arts. The Graduate Council approved this Graduate Certificate.

VI. Other Business

The Graduate School recognized the members of the Graduate Council who had completed their terms with a personalized plaque and engraving that stated “For Dedicated Service to the Graduate Council” and the years that the member served. The out-going members are Scott Hein who will be replaced by Bill Pasework representing Business Administration, John Howe will be replaced by Sean Grass representing Humanities, and Gary Harris will be replaced by David Weinberg representing Math and Science. Lawrence Mayer has also completed his term as a Faculty Senate Representative and a new appointment will be introduced at the September Graduate Council meeting.

The council adjourned at 3:09 p.m.