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 David Weinberg and seconded by Sean Grass to approve the minutes from the 9th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, June 25, 2009. 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 Marbly and seconded by Sean Grass. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Teng Ai .................................................................Chemistry
Kenna Archer ........................................................Educational Leadership
Janet Beard ..........................................................History
Brandon Berkshire ................................................Chemistry
Amanda Boston .....................................................Chemistry
Jackie Brandstetter-Luft .......................................Instructional Technology
Preston Brown ......................................................Chemistry
Cheng-Chu Chiu-Wei ..........................................Systems & Engineering Management
Alvaro Eduardo Cordero Franco ..............................Systems & Engineering Management
Eric Garcia ..........................................................Computer Science
Jennifer Marie Hoover .........................................History
IV. Faculty members appointed to Graduate Faculty.

A motion was made by Steve Fraze and seconded by Mukaddes Darwish to approve the following candidates for Graduate Faculty. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES & NATURAL RESOURCES**

Irlbeck, Erica, Ed.D., 2009, Texas Tech University (Agricultural Education & Communications) (Tenure)

Rathmann, Ryan, Ph.D., 2008, Texas Tech University (Animal & Food Sciences) (Tenure)

Rayfield, John, Ed.D., 2006, Texas Tech University (Agricultural Education & Communications) (Adjunct)

Ritz, Rudolph, Ed.D., 2009, Texas Tech University (Agricultural Education & Communications) (Tenure)

**COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE**

Key, Brian, M.S., 2005, Texas Tech University – (Architecture) (Visiting)

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**

Banta, Jason Lawrence, Ph.D., 2006, University at Buffalo State, New York (Classical & Modern Language and Literature) (Tenure)

Guengerich, Sara Vicuna, Ph.D., 2009, University of New Mexico (Classical & Modern Language and Literature) (Tenure)
Harris, Tina, Ph.D., 2009, City University of New York (Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work) (Tenure)
Lewis, Dave, M.A., 2003, Naval War College (Institute for Modern Conflict Diplomacy & Reconciliation) (Visiting)
Scarborough, Connie LaRue, Ph.D., 1983, University of Kentucky (Classical & Modern Language and Literature) (Tenure)
Witmore, Christopher L., Ph.D., 2005, Stanford University (Classical & Modern Language and Literature) (Tenure)

RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Buslepp, William, Ph.D., 2009, Florida State University (Accounting) (Tenure)
Liu, Yingchun, Ph.D., 2002, University of Wisconsin (Finance) (Visiting)
Oler, Derek, Ph.D., 2004, Cornell University (Accounting) (Tenure)
Ryan, Michael, Ph.D., 2008, Stevens Institute of Technology (Management) (Faculty)
Thompson, Mark, Ph.D., 2003, Texas Tech University (Health Organization Management) (Tenure)
Walker, Harvell, Ph.D., 2007, Auburn University (Management) (Tenure)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Chakrabortty, Aranya, Ph.D., 2008, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York (Electrical and Computer Engineering) (Tenure)
Krile, John, Ph.D., 2006, Texas Tech University (Electrical and Computer Engineering) (Visiting)
Li, Changzhi, Ph.D., 2009, University of Florida (Electrical and Computer Engineering) (Tenure)

GRADUATE SCHOOL
White, Richard, Ph.D., 2000, Texas Tech University (Museum) (Adjunct)

COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS
Farnall, Olan F., Ph.D., 1995, University of Alabama (Mass Communications) (Tenure)
Kubik, Sara J., Ph.D., 2008, Purdue University (Mass Communications) (Tenure)
Sparks, Johnny V., Ph.D., 2006, Indiana University, Bloomington (Mass Communications) (Tenure)

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
Asbill, M. Miller, DMA., 2008, University of Michigan (Music) (Visiting)
Duffy, Allison, M.F.A., 2009, University of North Carolina at Greensboro (Theatre and Dance) (Tenure)
Hermann, Bruce, M.F.A. 1998, Virginia Commonwealth University (Theatre and Dance) (Tenure)
Jones, Stephen, DMA., 2009, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Music) (Tenure)
Kalhous, David, DMA., 2009, Northwestern University (Music) (Visiting)
Lin, Mei-Fang, Ph.D., 2007, University of California at Berkeley (Music) (Tenure)
Meixner, Micah, DMA., 2008, Texas Tech University (Music) (Visiting)
Modirzaldeh, Leyla, M.F.A., 1994, University of Washington (Theatre and Dance) (Tenure)
V. Academic Requests

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
A motion was made by Aretha Marbley and seconded by Steve Fraze to approve the following Proposal for Distance Delivery of the Higher Education Ed.D., Program in Distance Education. The motion was approved.

*Doctorate in Higher Education (Ed.D.) Community College Administration Emphasis Web-based Delivery*

A motion was made by Bill Pasewark and seconded by Kent Wilkinson to approve the following new Graduate Certificate. The Graduate Council approved the application.

*Graduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis*

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
A motion was made by Gary Elbow and seconded by Gopal Lakhani to approve the following new Graduate Certificate. The Graduate Council approved the application.

*Graduate Certificate in Authentic Leadership and Entrepreneurship for the Family Business*

**COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**
A motion was made by Betty Stout and seconded by Bill Pasewark to approve the following new course application. The Graduate Council approved the application.

*RHIM 6365: Retail Buying, Assortment Planning and Allocation for the Hospitality Industry (3:3:0) (Addition)*

A motion was made by Mukaddes Darwish and seconded by Hamed Sari-Sarraf to approve all of the following course applications. The Graduate Council approved the course applications.

**COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**
HDFS 5352: Sex/Gender Development (3:3:0) (change in title and description)

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES & NATURAL RESOURCES**
NRM 5335: Advanced Freshwater Bioassessment (3:3:0) (change in title and description)
NRM 5401: Advanced Fisheries Conservation and Management (4:3:3) (change in title and description)

VI. Announcements:

Dr. Hartmeister introduced all the newly elected members to the Graduate Council. Those introduced were Dr. Gary Elbow, Dr. William Gardner, Dr. Gopal Lakhani, Dr. Hamed Sari-Sarraf, Dr. Michael Stoune, and Dr. Betty Stout.
Applications are up 30% for both International and Domestic Graduate Applicants over 2008. The Graduate School enrollment in the Fall of 2008 was 4,670 and the enrollment as of 09/02/2009 was 5,183.

Aretha Marbley announced and encouraged the Graduate School to attend the Education Convocation.

Kent Wilkinson gave praises to Robert Schaller who is a Mass Communication student and was admitted to Doctoral candidacy. He announced that Mr. Schaller has 40 books published under his name already.

The Graduate Council adjourned at 3:46 p.m. The next Graduate Council meeting will be Thursday, October 1, 2009.