Minutes of the 2nd meeting of  
The Graduate Council  
2008-2009

Date and Time:    Thursday, October 2, 2008  
Place:    Room 244, Administration Building

Attendance:    Dr. Rashid Al-Hmoud, Dr. Mukaddes Darwish, Dr. Pat Delucia, Dr. Clifton Ellis, 
Dr. Sean Grass, Dr. Janice Killian, Dr. Gopal Lakhani, Dr. Aretha Marbley, Dr.  
Miriam Mulsow, Dr. Bill Pasewark, Dr. Comfort Pratt, Dr. David Weinberg, Dr.  
Kent Wilkinson

Ex-officio: Dr. Wendell Aycock, Dr. Duane Crawford, Earnstein Dukes, Dr. Ralph  
Ferguson, Dr. Fred Hartmeister, Dr. James Morris, Dr. Rob Stewart

Visitors: Dr. Roseanna Davidson, Dr. Eric Ford, Dr. Mellinee Lesley, and  
Dr. Richard Zartman

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 Comfort Pratt and seconded by Clifton Ellis to approve the minutes from the 1st  
meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, September 4, 2008.  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 Miriam Mulsow and seconded by Clifton Ellis.  The Graduate Council  
approved these candidates.

Curtis Bauer ................................................................................................................................. English  
John Dakin ......................................................................................................................... Marriage & Family Therapy  
Stephanie Eckroth ............................................................................................................... English  
Adam Froerer ............................................................................................................................. Marriage & Family Therapy  
Matthew Douglas Geddie ............................................................................................................ Family & Consumer Sciences Education  
Rene Ibarra ............................................................................................................................... Spanish  
Melonie McMichael .................................................................................................................... Technical Communication & Rhetoric  
Ricardo Morales ......................................................................................................................... Computer Science  
Clyde Neff ............................................................................................................................... Consumer Economics & Environmental Design  
Adem Ozyavas .......................................................................................................................... Computer Science  
Daniel Poulsen ......................................................................................................................... Family & Consumer Sciences Education  
Almir Smajic ............................................................................................................................. Curriculum & Instruction  
Erica Wilkins ......................................................................................................................... Marriage & Family Therapy
IV. Faculty members appointed to Graduate Faculty.

A motion was made by Clifton Ellis and seconded by Comfort Pratt to approve the following candidates for Graduate Faculty. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
Griffis-Kyle, Kerry, Ph.D., 2005, Syracuse University (Natural Resources Management)
Hudson, Darren, Ph.D., 1997, Texas Tech University (Ag & Applied Economics)
Johnson, Bradley, Ph.D., 1997, University of Minnesota (Animal and Food Sciences)
Murova, Olga, Ph.D., 2000, Mississippi State University (Ag and Applied Economics)
Rahman, Sahikh, Ph.D., 2007, University of Maryland (Ag and Applied Economics)

**COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE**
Perbelline, Maria, Master’s, 1996, Pratt Institute (Architecture)
Taylor, Christopher, Master’s, 1990, Harvard (Architecture)

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**
Bradley, Christopher, Ph.D., 2006, Cornell University, (Chemistry and Biochemistry)
Beck, Jacob, Ph.D., 2008, Harvard University, (Philosophy)
Krempner, Clemens, Ph.D., 1996, University of Rostock, Germany (Chemistry and Biochemistry)
Kwon, Sung-Wook, Ph.D., 2008, Florida State University (Political Science)
Lee, Hoon, Ph.D., 2008, University of Iowa (Chemistry and Biochemistry)

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
Barr, Alicia, Ph.D., 2000, Arizona State University (EP&L) (Adjunct)
Canham, Andrew A., Ph.D., 2008, Texas Tech University (EP&L) (Adjunct)

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**
De Farias, Ismael, Ph.D., 2005, Georgia Institute of Technology (Industrial Engineering)
Fan, Zhaoyang, Ph.D., 2001, Northwestern University (Electrical & Computer Engineering)
Jiang, Hongzing, Ph.D., 1986, Syracuse University (Electrical and Computer Engineering)
Lin, Jingyu, Ph.D., 1989, Syracuse University (Electrical and Computer Engineering)

V. Academic Requests

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
A motion was made by Rashid Al-Hmoud and seconded by Comfort Pratt to approve the Name Change in the Department of Plant and Soil Science, Ph.D. Program to Plant and Soil Science from Agronomy. The Graduate Council approved this change.

A motion was made by Miriam Mulsow and seconded by Mukaddes Darwish to approve the PSS 5373 course.

PSS 5373 Biopolymers and Bioproducts (3:3:0) (Addition)

The Graduate Council approved this course.
A motion was made by Pat DeLucia and seconded by Mukaddes Darwish to approve the Graduate Certificate in Health Care Change in the Rawls College of Business. The Graduate Council approved this Certificate.

A motion was made by Bill Pasewark and seconded by Clifton Ellis to approve BLAW 5291.

BLAW 5291 Intermediate Business Law (2:2:0) (Addition)

The Graduate Council approved this course.

A motion was made by Aretha Marbley and seconded by Mukaddes Darwish to approve the Special Education Program Doctor of Education Distance Delivery in the Department of Educational Psychology and Leadership following considerable discussion. The Graduate Council voted 8 to 3 to approve the Ed.D. Distance Delivered program.

A motion was made by Aretha Marbley and seconded by Mukaddes Darwish to approve the Graduate Certificate in Developmental Literacy. The Graduate Council approved this Certificate.

A motion was made by Rashid Al-Hmoud and seconded by Miriam Mulsow to approve the BTEC 5340 course.

BTEC 5340 Advanced Instrumentation Techniques in Biotechnology (3:2:1) (Addition)

The Graduate Council approved this course.

VI. Other Business

There is no Other Business to be discussed at this time.

VII. Announcements:

Fred announced that Graduate Enrollment has increased by 124 students in Fall 2008 over the same period one year earlier. (4,670 compared to 4,546) Since this total enrollment increase was 162 students, Graduate students comprised 76.5% of the overall increase.

The Graduate Council adjourned at 4:00 p.m. The next Graduate Council will be Thursday, November 6, 2008.