Minutes of the Second Meeting of
The Graduate Council 2006-2007

Date and Time: Thursday, October 5, 2006, at 2:30 p.m.
Place: Provost’s Conference Room, 104 Administration
Attendance: John Borrelli (presiding), Terry Collins, Pat Deluca, Stephen Ekwaro-Osire, Nora Griffin-Shirley, Saif-ul Haq, Gary Harris, Scott Hein, Janice Killian, David Lawver, Madonne Miner, Miriam Mulsow, Mike Parkinson, and Comfort Pratt
Ex-officio: Duane Crawford, Cliff Fedler, Ralph Ferguson, and Zeb Alexander
Guests: Pam Johnson, Aretha Marbley, and Michael Stoune

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 ninth meeting, held on September 7, 2006, were approved as distributed.

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

Luis Barroso .............................................................. Industrial Engineering
Cynthia Clinesmith ............................................................ Educational Leadership
Julia Kristanciuk ................................................................. English
Craig Lomoine ............................................ Consumer Economics & Environmental Design
Valerie McGaha ............................................................. Educational Psychology
Timothy T. Perry .......................................................... Business Administration
Matt Purdy ............................................................................... English
Ranjith Ranganathan ..................................................... Electrical Engineering
John Reeve ........................................................................... English
Aaron Rudolph ....................................................................... English
Dusten Russell ................................................................. Agronomy
Collene Simmons ................................................................ Special Education
Yeshwanth Srinivasan ..................................................... Electrical Engineering
Ramalingam Subramanian ............................................ Electrical Engineering
Janice Tolk ........................................................................ Industrial Engineering
Qingfu Wang ................................................................ Instructional Technology
Patrick Whitfill ........................................................................... English
Shu Xia ........................................................................... Chemical Engineering
Linning Ye ........................................................................... Electrical Engineering
3. Graduate Faculty:

   a. The Graduate Council considered and approved 22 applicants for Graduate Faculty. The new members are:

      Noureddine Abidi (Plant & Soil Science) (Visiting)
      Sungwon Bae, Ph.D., 2004, Florida State University (Health, Exercise, and Sport Sciences)
      Roy Bean (Applied and Professional Studies) (Adjunct)
      Craig W. Bednarz (Plant & Soil Science)
      Yoke-Meng Chan (Educational Psychology and Leadership) (Adjunct)
      Peggy Duran-Klencllo (Educational Psychology and Leadership) (Adjunct)
      Dennis C. Gitzgrant (Plant & Soil Science) (Adjunct)
      Hans Hansen presentations (Management)
      Anna D. Ketchum (Educational Psychology and Leadership) (Adjunct)
      Mourad Krifa (Plant & Soil Science) (Visiting)
      Tom Lumpkin (Management)
      G. Tyge Payne (Management)
      Anna Christina Ribeiro (Philosophy)
      Dora L. Salazar presentations (Curriculum & Instruction)
      Rene Saldana, Jr. (Curriculum & Instruction)
      Jeremy Short (Management)
      Thomas L. Thompson (Plant & Soil Science)
      David Unfred (Educational Psychology and Leadership) (Adjunct)
      Andres J. Vargas (Economics & Geography)
      William P. Wan (Management)
      Jason E. Woodward (Plant & Soil Science) (Visiting)
      Delong Zuo (Civil & Environmental Engineering)

4. Academic Requests

   a. Following representation by Dr. Aretha Marbley, the Graduate Council approved a proposal for a Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Counseling.
   b. Following representation by Dr. Michael Stoune, the Graduate Council approved a proposal for a Graduate Certificate in Piano Pedagogy.

5. Other Business

   a. Dr. Borrelli announced that graduate enrollment is was 4,443 as of the 12th class day, with the largest number of new doctoral students, the largest number of new master’s students, and the largest number of doctoral students continuing in a program. New international student enrollment has increased, although the overall number of international students enrolled has dropped by 100 due to many students graduating.
6. Announcements

   a. The Coordinating Board has approved the following changes:
      • Change the Department of Range, Wildlife and Fisheries Management to the Department of Natural Resources Management
      • Change the Division of Curriculum and Instruction to the Department of Curriculum and Instruction
      • Change the Division of Educational Psychology and Leadership to the Department of Educational Psychology and Leadership

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