Minutes of the 2nd meeting of  
The Graduate Council  
2010-2011

**Date and Time:** Thursday, October 7, 2010  
**Place:** Room 244, Administration Building  
**Attendance:** Dr. Joe Aranha, Dr. Hansel Burley, Dr. Sean Grass, Dr. Wayne Hudnall, Dr. Priyantha Jayawickrama, Dr. Susan Myers, Dr. Bill Pasewark, Dr. Hamed Sari-Sarraf, Dr. Johnny Sparks, Dr. Michael Stoune, Dr. Betty Stout, Dr. Carrye Syma, Dr. David Weinberg

**Ex-officio:** Dr. Duane Crawford, Dr. Earnstein Dukes, Dr. Ralph Ferguson, Dr. James Morris, Dr. Rob Stewart

**Visitors:** Dr. Jim Childers, Dr. Mary Fehr, Dr. Mary Frances Agnello, Dr. Doug Simpson

I. The Graduate Council minutes are available in the Graduate School office and on the Graduate School website at [www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool).

II. A motion was made by Sean Grass and seconded by David Weinberg to approve the minutes from the 1st meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, September 2, 2010. 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 Wayne Hudnall and seconded by Michael Stoune. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Abiodun Matthew Amao..........................................................Petroleum Engineering  
Karen Aranha...........................................................................Human Development & Family Studies  
Lora Arduser............................................................................Technical Communication & Rhetoric  
Christopher Browning............................................................Personal Financial Planning  
Fatema Begum ...........................................................................Chemical Engineering  
Siva Chaivichitmalakul............................................................Industrial Engineering  
Barbara Chambers.................................................................Mass Communications  
Jea-Pil Cho.............................................................................Mathematics  
Danette Loraine Citti..............................................................Experimental Psychology
Kimberly Corson .......................................................... Human Development & Family Studies
Scott Davis ............................................................................................. Educational Leadership
Robert Dillard ............................................................................................. Political Science
Raymond A. Flores ............................................................................................. Instructional Technology
Chathurada Gajadeera ............................................................................................. Chemistry
Egbert Johannes Hendrikse ............................................................................................. Industrial Engineering
Lennie Irvin ............................................................................................. Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Chiyong Jeong ............................................................................................. Physics
Zeynep Sultan Kose ............................................................................................. Mathematics
Kittikul Kovitanggoon ............................................................................................. Physics
Matthew Lambert ............................................................................................. Educational Psychology
Karla K. Lewis ............................................................................................. Curriculum & Instruction
Peng Li ............................................................................................. Chemistry
Yan Liu ............................................................................................. Chemistry
Justin Louder ............................................................................................. Instructional Technology
Les McDaniel ............................................................................................. Environmental Toxicology
Sharon Mock ............................................................................................. Educational Leadership
Shahin Navardi ............................................................................................. Mechanical Engineering
Sunil Kumar Paladugu ............................................................................................. Chemistry
Marla Potess ............................................................................................. Land Use Planning, Management & Design
Andrea Rowell ............................................................................................. Animal Science
Vanlapha Santithammarak ............................................................................................. Industrial Engineering
Md. Rakibul Hashem Sarker ............................................................................................. Petroleum Engineering
Maaroof Shahriar ............................................................................................. Petroleum Engineering
Liang Shi ............................................................................................. Mechanical Engineering
Hao Tang ............................................................................................. Chemistry
Yu Tian ............................................................................................. Chemistry
Sara Tomanek ............................................................................................. Political Science
Jiafan Wang ............................................................................................. Environmental Toxicology
Dallas Lee Webster ............................................................................................. Electrical Engineering
Shiliang Zhao ............................................................................................. Agricultural & Applied Economics

IV. Faculty members appointed to Graduate Faculty.

A motion was made by Michael Stoune and seconded by David Weinberg to approve the following candidates for Graduate Faculty. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Baccus, John Thomas, Ph.D., 1971, University of North Texas

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Booher, Amanda, Ph.D., 2009, Clemson University
Brittsan, Zachary, Ph.D., 2009, University of California, San Diego
Cook, Kelli Cargile, Ph.D., 2000, Texas Tech University
Grimson, Mark, Ph.D., 2000, Texas Tech University
Myers, Barton, Ph.D., 2009, University of Georgia
Rivera, Kendra Dyanne, Ph.D., 2010, Arizona State University

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V. Academic Requests

A motion was made by Michael Stoune and seconded by Hansel Burley to approve the following two Graduate Certificates.

**RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**
Hart, Matthew, Ph.D., 2010, Arizona State University

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
Gilinsky, Nicole, Ph.D., 2010, Texas Tech University
Zupancic, Steven, Ph.D., 2007, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**
Hsiang, Simon, Ph.D., 1992, Texas Tech University

**GRADUATE SCHOOL**
Hurst, Stance, Ph.D., 2007, University of Oklahoma

The Graduate Council approved the following course applications.

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**
**PHIL 5315**: Topics in Aesthetics (3:3:0) (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
**EPCE 5352**: Child and Adolescent Counseling (0:3:0) (Change in title from Advanced Issues in School Counseling)

**COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**
**MUAP 6301**: Master Recital 1 (3:0:0) (Addition)
**MUAP 6302**: Masters Recital 2 (3:0:0) (Addition)

VI. Announcements:

None

The Graduate Council adjourned at 3:05 p.m.