Minutes of the 3rd meeting of
The Graduate Council
2010-2011

Date and Time: Thursday, November 4, 2010
Place: Room 244, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Hansel Burley, Dr. Gary Elbow, Dr. Sean Grass, Dr. Priyantha Jayawickrama, Dr. Susan Myers, Dr. Bill Pasewark, Dr. Hamed Sari-Sarraf, Dr. Michael Stoune, Dr. Betty Stout, Dr. Carrye Syma, Dr. David Weinberg

Ex-officio: Dr. Wendell Aycock, Dr. Ralph Ferguson, Pam Johnson, Dr. Peggy Miller, Dr. James Morris, Dr. Rob Stewart

Visitors: Dr. Vickie Hampton, Rahul Kanungoe, Dr. Valerie Paton, Dr. James Russell

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 Gary Elbow and seconded by David Weinberg to approve the minutes from the 2nd meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, October 7, 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 Sean Grass and seconded by Gary Elbow. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Amber Anderson ................................................................. Marriage & Family Therapy
Cathy Ashby.....................................................................................................Educational Leadership
Gail Bentley ...........................................................................................................Human Development & Family Studies
James Childers ................................................................. Human Development & Family Studies
Shannon Dial............................................................................................................Marriage & Family Therapy
Dil Kumar Gurung .............................................................................................. Mechanical Engineering
Bobbie Rene Harman ............................................................................................Educational Psychology
Kevin Henning .....................................................................................................Business Administration
IV. Faculty members appointed to Graduate Faculty.

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

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
Butler, Matthew J., Ph.D., 2006, Texas Tech University
Rideout-Hanzak, Sandra, Ph.D., 2001, Stephen F. Austin State University

**COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH**
Lee, Sue Ann, Ph.D., 2003, University of Texas-Austin

**COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE**
McReynolds, Victoria, M. of Architecture, 2010, Cranbrook Academy of Art
Nason, Joshua, M. of Architecture (Post-Professional), 2009, Cornell University
Nesbit, Jeffrey S., M. of Architecture (Post-Professional), 2009, University of Pennsylvania

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**
Barrera, Cordelia, Ph.D., 2009, University of Texas at San Antonio
Crowley, Timothy, Ph.D., 2009, University of Maryland, College Park

**RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**
Pringle, Holli, J.D., 2004, Texas Tech University School of Law

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**
Mohsenian Rad, Hamed, Ph.D., 2008, University of British Columbia

**COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**
Collier, Don, M.F.A., 1977, Texas Tech University
Gaines, Kristi, Ph.D., 2008, Texas Tech University
Jai, Tun Min (Catherine), Ph.D., 2010, Oregon State University
James, Russell III, Ph.D., 2002, University of Missouri
Ko, Mei-Ju, Ph.D., 2010, Purdue University
Prouty, Anne M., Ph.D., 1996, Purdue University
V. Academic Requests

The Graduate Council approved the following Graduate Certificate course applications.

**COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**
*Graduate Certificate in Charitable Financial Planning*
PFP 5115: Seminar in Personal Financial Planning (1:1:0) (Addition)
PFP 5326: Advanced Charitable Planning (3:3:0) (Addition)
PFP 5327: Charitable Giving: Theory and Research (3:3:0) (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
EDBL 5340: Academic Writing Development for K-12 Second Language Learning Contexts (3:3:0) (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**
CHE 5344: Polymer and Materials Laboratory (3:2:4) (Change in Hours)

The Graduate Council approved the following Deletions.

**COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE**
ARCH 5326: History of American Architecture (3:3:0) (Deletion)
ARCH 5313: Special Studies History Architecture (3:3:0) (Deletion)

VI. Announcements

Valerie Paton gave a report of the THECB (Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board) low Producing Degree Programs as of July 2010. If you would like a copy of the report you may contact Valerie Paton.

Dr. Ralph Ferguson introduced Dr. Peggy Miller as the Interim Dean of the Graduate School.

The Graduate Council adjourned at 3:15 p.m.