Minutes of the 3rd meeting of
The Graduate Council
2009-2010

Date and Time: Thursday, November 5, 2009
Place: Room 244, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Mukaddes Darwish, Dr. Gary Elbow, Dr. Steve Fraze, Dr. William Gardner, Dr. Sean Grass, Dr. Gopal Lakhani, Dr. Aretha Marbley, Dr. Bill Pasewark, Dr. Hamed Sari-Sarraf, Dr. Michael Stoune, Dr. Betty Stout, Dr. David Weinberg, Dr. Kent Wilkinson

Ex-officio: Dr. Wendell Aycock, Dr. Duane Crawford, Dr. Cliff Fedler, Dr. Ralph Ferguson, Dr. Fred Hartmeister, Mr. Rahul Kanungoe

Visitors: Dr. Mario Beruvides, Dr. Janice Elliott, Dr. Pat Patterson, Dr. Nancy Slagle, Dr. Carolyn Tate

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 Gopal Lakhani and seconded by David Weinberg to approve the minutes from the 2nd meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, October 1, 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 Mukaddes Darwish and seconded by Sean Grass. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Jeremy Boden............................................................... Human Development & Family Studies
Brent Ross Carroll................................................................. Physics
Elsa M. Diego-Medrano..................................................... Curriculum & Instruction
Richard Driver ................................................................................ History
Lucy Green................................................................. Instructional Technology
Allyson Hall ................................................................. Experimental Psychology
Christopher Hennington .................................................... Counselor Education
Colt James ................................................................. Electrical Engineering
Kristina Keyton ................................................................. Human Development & Family Studies
Cecilia Martinez .............................................................. Systems & Engineering Management
Erin Murphy ................................................................. Marriage & Family Therapy
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 & NATURAL RESOURCES**

Brooks, Tiffanie A., DVM., 2000, Texas A&M University (Animal & Food Science) (Faculty)
Currie, Melissa, MLA., 2008, Cornell University (Landscape Architecture) (Tenure)
Ganjyal, Girish, Ph.D., 2004, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Animal & Food Science) (Adjunct)
Guay, Kimberly A., Ph.D., 2001, Texas Tech University (Animal & Food Science) (Faculty)
Sharma, Jyotsna, Ph.D., 2002, University of Missouri-Columbia (Plant & Soil Science) (Tenure)
Sullivan, Larry N., MLA., 1994, Texas A&M University (Architecture) (Tenure)

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**

Bauer, Curtis, Ph.D., 2009, Texas Tech University (English) (Tenure)
Navakas, Michele Currie, Ph.D., 2009, University of California-Irvine (English) (Tenure)
Whitney, Allison, Ph.D., 2005, University of Chicago (English) (Tenure)

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

Walker, Trenia L., Ed.D., 2000, University of Houston (Curriculum & Instruction) (Tenure)

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

Ghebrab, Tewodros T., Ph.D., 2008, Michigan State University (Construction Engineering & Engineering Technology) (Tenure)
Lee, SangWook, Ph.D., 2005, Purdue University (Construction Engineering & Engineering Technology) (Tenure)

**COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**

Cooper, Jamie Ann, Ph.D., 2007, University of Wisconsin (Nutrition, Hospitality and Retailing) (Tenure)
Kim, Jungsun, Ph.D., 2009, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Nutrition, Hospitality and Retailing) (Tenure)

**COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS**

Grimm, Joshua, Ph.D., 2009, University of Iowa (Journalism) (Tenure)
Wirtz, John, Ph.D., 2009, University of Minnesota (Public Relations) (Tenure)
V. Academic Requests

**COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**
A motion was made by Mukaddes Darwish and seconded by Michael Stoune to approve the following Masters Degree Proposal. The request was approved unanimously.

*Master of Arts in Art History*

A motion was made by Gary Elbow and seconded by Aretha Marbly to approve the following course application. The Graduate Council approved the application.

ART 5305: Topics in Art History (3:3:0) (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**
A motion was made by Aretha Marbly and seconded by Steve Fraze to approve the following Doctor of Philosophy proposal with modifications suggested by Gary Elbow. The vote was 10 in favor, 2 against, and 1 abstention.

*Doctor of Philosophy in Systems and Engineering Management*

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**
A motion was made by Aretha Marbly and seconded by Gary Elbow to approve the following course application. The Graduate Council approved the application.

HIST 5343: Studies in Russian History (3:3:0) (Addition)

A motion was made by Gary Elbow and seconded by Kent Wilkinson to approve the following course application with a correction to the Resource Justification to say that “the undergraduate cross-listed section of PSY 5325 will be taught by a GPTI” in the very last sentence. The Graduate Council approved the application.

PSY 5301: Biological Bases of Psychological Function (3:3:0) (Addition)

**GRADUATE SCHOOL**
A motion was made by Bill Pasewark and seconded by Betty Stout to approve the following course application. The Graduate Council approved the application.

HMGT 6001: Heritage Management Internship (V:1-6) (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES & NATURAL RESOURCES**
A motion was made by Steve Fraze and seconded by Gary Elbow to approve the following course application. The Graduate Council approved the course application.

PSS 5426: Functional Genomics (4:3:1) (Addition)
**COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE**
A motion was made by Aretha Marbley and seconded by Kent Wilkinson to approve the following course application. The Graduate council approved the course application.

ARCH 5506: Collaboration Studio (5:1:9) (Addition)

**GRADUATE SCHOOL**
A motion was made by Gopal Lakhani and seconded by David Weinberg to approve the following course application. The Graduate Council approved the course application.

BTEC 5001: Topics in Biotechnology (V:1-6) (Addition)

VI. Announcements:

Dr. Hartmeister asked that the Council table the approval of the proposed policy for the awarding of Posthumous degrees.

Dr. Hartmeister congratulated Dr. Mukaddes Darwish, associate professor of engineering technology, for being selected Mortar Board and Omicron Delta Kappa’s annual Faculty Recognition Award. Nominations for the award are made by students. Dr. Darwish was recognized on Saturday, October 31, 2009 at halftime during the Texas Tech vs. Kansas football game.

Professor Brian Zugay from the College of Architecture will join the Graduate Council next month as the replacement for Professor Clifton Ellis.

Bill Pasewark announced the new “Course Addition Worksheet for New Courses” that the Academic Program Committee is creating.

The Graduate Council adjourned at 4:35 p.m. The next Graduate Council meeting will be Thursday, December 3, 2009.