Minutes of the 3rd meeting of
The Graduate Council
2008-2009

Date and Time: Thursday, November 6, 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. Bill Pasewark, Dr. Comfort Pratt, Dr. David Weinberg, Dr. Kent Wilkinson

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

Visitors: Dr. Michael Peters, Dr. Matt Baker

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 Gopal Lakhani to approve the minutes from the 2nd meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, October 2, 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 Mukaddes Darwish and seconded by Rashid Al-Hmoud. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Christopher M. Adams ................................................................. Mechanical Engineering
Levent Caglar .................................................................................. Mechanical Engineering
Bo Kum Choi ......................................................................................... Piano Pedagogy
Rebecca Alice Coberly ........................................................................... Performance
Quan Manh Ha ........................................................................................... English
Beccy Hambright ................................................................................. Curriculum & Instruction
Valerie Hobson ..................................................................................... Clinical Psychology
Austin Houghtaling ................................................................. Marriage & Family Therapy
Matthew Jordan ..................................................................................... Marriage & Family Therapy
Chin-Yen Alice Liu ................................................................................ Business Administration
Stephanie A. Lockwood ........................................................................... Biology
Katherine Patricia Conover Lox ............................................................. Instructional Technology
Keisha McKenzie .................................................................................. Technical Communication & Rhetoric
Martha Morgan ..................................................................................... Marriage & Family Therapy
Marc Ortegren ...................................................................................... Business Administration
Amy Parker ............................................................................................. Special Education
Arthur Polendo ....................................................................................... Fine Arts – Art
Arvind Purushothaman ........................................................................ Environmental Toxicology
IV. Faculty members appointed to Graduate Faculty.

A motion was made by Janice Killian and seconded by Mukaddes Darwish to approve the following candidates for Graduate Faculty. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
Beckett, Jonathan L., Ph.D., 1996, University of California (Animal & Food Sciences) (Adjunct)

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**
Wang, Jia-Sheng, Ph.D., 1994, Boston University School of Medicine (Environmental Toxicology) (Adjunct)

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
Cain, David, Ph.D., 2003, Baylor University (EP&L) (Adjunct)
Miller, Paul, Ph.D., 2003, Purdue University (Curriculum & Instruction)
Matteson, Shirley, Ph.D., 2007, Texas A&M University (Curriculum & Instruction)

**INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**
Hoffman, Jill, Ph.D., 1998, Pennsylvania State University (Museum Science) (Adjunct)
Hyojung, Cho, Ph.D., 2007, Ohio State University (Museum Science and Heritage Management)

V. Academic Requests

Following the October Graduate Council discussion of distance-delivered doctoral programs, Dr. Matt Baker, Dean of the College of Outreach and Distance Education, was invited to provide a brief statement and respond to questions about such programs. Part of the discussion focused on the various ways in which doctoral students may satisfy the University’s doctoral residency requirements (found in OP 64.02 (3) and on page 77 of the University catalog).

**COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE**
A motion was made by Steve Fraze and seconded by Aretha Marbly to approve these course applications. The Graduate Council approved these applications.

ARCH 5501 Advanced Architecture Design Studio (5:0:0) (Addition)
ARCH 5502 Advanced Architectural Design Studio (5:0:10) (Addition)
ARCH 5503 Advanced Architecture Design Studio (5:0:0) (Addition)
ARCH 5901 Comprehensive Design Studio (9:0:8) (Addition)

A motion was made by Comfort Pratt and seconded by Janice Killian to delete these courses. The Graduate Council approved these deletions. The course deletions will be implemented when currently matriculating students have completed their Academic Programs.

ARCH 5604 Urban Design Studio (6:0:12) (Deletion)
ARCH 5605 Advanced Architectural Design Studio (6:0:12) (Deletion)
ARCH 5691 Master Design Studio I (6:0:12) (Deletion)
ARCH 5692 Master Design Studio II (6:0:12) (Deletion)
The Graduate Council adjourned at 4:00 p.m. The next Graduate Council will be Thursday, December 4, 2008.