Minutes of the 4th meeting of 
The Graduate Council 
2009-2010

Date and Time: Thursday, December 3, 2009
Place: Room 244, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Mukaddes Darwish, Dr. Gary Elbow, 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. Earnstein Dukes, Dr. Pam Johnson, Dr. James Morris,

Visitors: Ms. Deepali Butani

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 3rd meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, November 5, 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 Michael Stoune and seconded by Betty Stout. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Jeremy J. Berry .......................................................... Counselor Education
Theresa Billiot .......................................................... Mass Communications
Tabatha Blount .......................................................... Clinical Psychology
Eric Clevenger .......................................................... Chemistry
Meghan Goodrich .................................................. Clinical Psychology
Bridget Guerrero .................................................... Agricultural & Applied Economics
Cossandra Hoskinson ........................................... Clinical Psychology
Fan Jiang ................................................................. Geoscience
Ryan W. Karhi ..................................................... Electrical Engineering
Nicholas Landes .................................................... Civil Engineering
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**
Nichols, Wade, Ph.D., 1991, Texas A&M University (Animal & Food Sciences) (Adjunct)
Starkey, Charles, Ph.D., 2002, Kansas State University (Animal & Food Sciences) (Adjunct)

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
Sheets, Martin Eugene, Ed.D., 2009, Texas Tech University (Educational Psychology and Leadership) (Adjunct)

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**
Ruiz-Columbie, Arquimedes, Ph.D., 2008, Texas Tech University (Wind Energy) (Adjunct)

V. Academic Requests

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
A motion was made by Aretha Marbley and seconded by Kent Wilkinson to approve the following course application. The Graduate Council approved the application.

BA 5310: Domestic & Global Business Conditions (3:3:0) (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**
A motion was made by Mukaddes Darwish and seconded by Michael Stoune to approve the following course application. Aretha Marbley made a motion to table the course. The Graduate Council voted to approve the course application 10 in favor, 1 against.

NS 6325: Nutrition, Exercise and Sport (3:3:0) (Addition)

A motion was made by Betty Stout and seconded by Mukaddes Darwish to approve the following course application. The Graduate Council approved the application.

ADRS 6329: Eating Disorders: An advanced overview (3:3:0) (Addition)
A motion was made by Gary Elbow and seconded by Michael Stoune to approve the following course application. The Graduate Council approved the application.

FCSE 5355: Advanced Teaching Methods in FCSE (3:3:0) (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
A motion was made by Aretha Marbley and seconded by Mukaddes Darwish to approve the following title change. The Graduate Council approved the change.

EDLL 5346: Understanding, Valuing, and Teaching Struggling Readers (3:3:0) (title change)

VI. Other Business:

A motion was made by Aretha Marbley and seconded by William Gardner to approve the Policy for the Awarding of Posthumous Graduate Degrees. The Graduate Council approved the policy. Aretha Marbley commented on the terrific job that Kent Wilkinson did in putting all the information together.

VII. Announcements:

Dr. Aycock announced Graduation will be on Friday, December 18, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. The Graduate School will have 383 master graduates (90 thesis – 294 non-thesis) and 63 doctoral graduates.

Dr. Aycock announced Brian Zugay as the replacement for Clifton Ellis who had to resign from the Graduate Council Committee.

The Graduate Council adjourned at 3:20 p.m. The next Graduate Council meeting will be Thursday, February 4, 2010.