Minutes of the 4th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2008-2009

Date and Time: Thursday, December 4, 2008
Place: Room 244, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Rashid Al-Hmoud, Dr. Mukaddes Darwish, Dr. Clifton Ellis, Dr. Sean Grass, Dr. Janice Killian, Dr. Aretha Marbley, Dr. Bill Pasewark, Dr. Comfort Pratt, Dr. David Weinberg, Dr. Kent Wilkinson

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

Visitors: Dr. Joyce Locke Carter, Dr. Angela Eaton

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 Aretha Marbley to approve the minutes from the 3rd meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, November 6, 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.

Tamey Suzanne Anglley ........................................................................................................ Conducting
Charles Broz .................................................................................................................... Hospitality Administration
Judd Burton ...................................................................................................................... History
Pattarapong Burusnukul ................................................................................................. Hospitality Administration
Deborah Carr .................................................................................................................... Environmental Toxicology
Susan Jane Carter .............................................................................................................. Performance
Christian Conrad ............................................................................................................ Art
Gerardo De La Serna ...................................................................................................... Industrial Engineering
Caren Denise Fullerton .................................................................................................... Agricultural & Applied Economics
Adolph W.R. Hawkins ...................................................................................................... History
Elizabeth Ann Hennington ............................................................................................. Special Education
Christopher Todd Kennaugh ............................................................................................. Mathematics
Shadia Mohamed Salem Mahmoud .................................................................................... History
Hugo Mantilla-Meluk ....................................................................................................... Biology
Jacob Collin Miller ........................................................................................................... Conducting
Wan-Shin Mo .................................................................................................................... Economics
John Randell Nelson ......................................................................................................... Agronomy
Ann Banay Newton ............................................................................................................ Instructional Technology

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IV. Faculty members appointed to Graduate Faculty.

A motion was made by Aretha Marbley and seconded by Comfort Pratt to approve the following candidates for Graduate Faculty. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
Moore-Kucera, Jennifer, Ph.D., 2004, Oregon State University (Plant and Soil Science)
Trela, Brent, Ph.D., 2006, Suranaree University of Technology (Plant and Soil Science)

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**
Dai, Zonghan, Ph.D., 1992, University of North Carolina (Environmental Toxicology) (Adjunct)
Hamilton, Donna, Ph.D., 2008, Texas Tech University (Biological Sciences) (Visiting)
Hetherington, Catherine, Ph.D., 2001, University of Basel, Switzerland (Geosciences)

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
Fehr, Mary, Ph.D., 2008, Texas Tech University (Curriculum & Instruction)
Ortiz, Rebecca, Ph.D., 2005, Texas Tech University (Curriculum & Instruction)

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**
Benford, James, Ph.D., 1969, University of California (Electrical and Computer Engineering) (Adjunct)
Hui, Qing, Ph.d., 2008, Georgia Institute of Technology (Mechanical Engineering)
Yang, Jingzhou, Ph.D., 2003, The University of Iowa (Mechanical Engineering)

**COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**
Phelan, Kelly, Ph.D., 2008, Purdue University (Nutrition, Hospitality, and Retailing)
Wang, Shu, Ph.D., 2007, Tufts University (Nutrition, Hospitality, and Retailing)

V. Academic Requests

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
A motion was made by Comfort Pratt and seconded by Bill Pasewark to approve the following course application. The Graduate Council approved the application.

AGLS 6304 Theoretical Foundations of Leadership (3:3:0) (Change in Prefix, Number, Title, and Description)

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**
A motion was made by Sean Grass and seconded by Kent Wilkinson to approve the following courses. The Graduate Council approved these courses.

ENGL 5361 Introduction to Rhetorical Theory (3:3:0) (Change in Title)
ENGL 5382 Theory and Research in the Writing Discourses of Health and Medicine (3:3:0) (Addition)
ENGL 5383 Grants and Proposals (3:3:0) (Addition)
A motion was made by Miriam Mulsow and seconded by Mukaddes Darwish to approve the following course application. The Graduate Council approved this application.


A motion was made by Aretha Marbley and seconded by Comfort Pratt to approve the following course. The Graduate Council approved this course.

ESS 5002 Clinical Internship (3:3:0) (Change in Title)

A motion was made by Aretha Marbley and seconded by Miriam Mulsow to approve the following course. The Graduate Council approved this course.

ATMO 5322 Atmospheric Electricity (3:3:0) (Addition)

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

A motion was made by Janice Killian and seconded by Sean Grass to approve the following courses. The Graduate Council approved these courses.

ISQS 6339 Data Management & Business Intelligence (3:3:0) (Change in Title, Prerequisite, and Description)
ISQS 7338 Systems Analysis & Design (3:3:0) (Change in Title, Prerequisite, and Description)
ISQS 7339 Business Analytics (3:3:0) (Change in Title, Prerequisite, and Description)

A motion was made by Kent Wilkinson and seconded by David Weinberg to approve the following course. The Graduate Council approved this course.

HOM 5382 Field Experience in HOM (3:3:0) (Addition)

Announcements:

Commencement will be held on Friday, December 12th in the United Spirit Arena. A record number of 446 graduate students, including 57 Doctoral students will be graduating this year in December. Senator John McCain will be the speaker at the graduate ceremony.

There will not be a Graduate Council meeting in the month of January.

The Graduate Council adjourned at 4:00 p.m. The next Graduate Council will be Thursday, February 5, 2009.