Minutes of the 4th meeting of  
The Graduate Council  
2007-2008

Date and Time: Thursday, December 6, 2007  
Place: Provost Conference Room  

Attendance: Dr. Pat Delucia, Dr. Mukaddes Darwish, Dr. Clifton Ellis, Dr. Gary Harris, Dr. Scott Hein, Dr. Janice Killian, Dr. Steve Fraze, Dr. John Howe, Dr. Aretha Marbley, Dr. Miriam Mulsow, Dr. Larry Myers, Dr. Comfort Pratt, Dr. Kent Wilkinson  
Ex-officio: Dr. Wendell Aycock, Dr. Duane Crawford, Earnstein Dukes, Dr. Clifford, Fedler  
Guests: Brian Collins on behalf of Phil Marshall

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. Minutes from the 3rd meeting of the Graduate Council held on November 1st were approved. Motion for approval was made by Comfort Pratt and seconded by John Howe.

III. The following students were admitted to candidacy for the doctorate on the recommendation of their departments. A motion was made by Comfort Pratt and seconded by Steve Fraze. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

David Allison ......................................................... Counselor Education  
Glenda Alvarado ..................................................... Mass Communications  
Nelson Barber ......................................................... Hospitality Administration  
Megha Bhalla ............................................................... Chemistry  
Melissa Boehmke ..................................................... Performance  
John Brausch ............................................................. Environmental Toxicology  
Kimberly Bridges ............................................ Consumer Economics & Environmental Design  
Benjamin Joshua Brooks ................................................ Composition  
Jeremy Joel Buckner ................................................ Fine Arts – Music  
Robin Capt ................................................................. Higher Education  
Rogelio Carrera .............................................................. Wildlife Science  
Martha Carrizales ...................................................... Educational Leadership  
Selasie Maud Dogoe ................................................ Special Education  
Gregory Ford Edmiston ................................................ Electrical Engineering  
Thomas Allen Holt ..................................................... Electrical Engineering  
Minsun Jeon ................................................................. Hospitality Administration  
Su Un Kim ................................................................. Performance  
Monsicha Kittikinanant ............................................... Instructional Technology  
Yingli Li ................................................................. Human Development & Family Studies
IV. A motion was made by Janice Killian and seconded by Comfort Pratt to approve the following applications for Graduate Faculty to a six-year term. The Graduate Council considered and approved 14 applications for Graduate Faculty.

The new members are:

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
  Dr. Saad Abi-Hamad, Ph.D., 2007, University of Texas (History)
  Dr. Arathianand Krishnakumar, Ph.D., 2007, Montant State University (Chemistry & Biochemistry)
  Dr. Soyeun Park Ph.D., 2003, University of Texas (Physics)

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES
  Dr. Chris Boleman, Ph.D., 2003, Texas A&M University (Ag Education & Comm)
  Dr. William Childress, Ph.D., 193, Texas A&M University (Natural Res Mgmt)
  Dr. Cade Coldren, Ph.D., 1998, Texas A&M University (Natural Res Mgmt)
  Dr. Philip Gipson, Ph.D., 1971, University of Arkansas (Natural Res Mgmt)
  Dr. Tracy Rutherford, Ph.D., 1998, Texas A&M University (Ad Education & Comm)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
  Dr. Cynthia Clinesmith, Ph.D., 2007, Texas Tech University (EP&L)
  Dr. Susan Duncan, Ph.D., 2007, Texas A&M University (EP&L)
  Dr. Greg Elkins, Ph.D., 2006, Texas Tech University (EDP&L)
  Dr. R.D’aul Green, Ph.D., 2007, Texas Tech University (EP&L)
  Dr. Kenalea Johnson, Ed.D., 2000, Texas Tech University (EP&L)
  Dr. Ana Torres, Ph.D., 2006, Texas Tech University (C&I)

HONORS COLLEGE
  Dr. Isis Leslie, Ph.D., 2005, Rutgers University (Honors College)
A motion was made by Janice Killian and seconded by Comfort Pratt to approve the following applications for Graduate Faculty to a *three-year provisional* appointment.

**COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**
Ms. Shelley Fillipp, Master’s, 1983, Texas Tech University (Nutrition, Hospitality, & Retail)

**HONORS COLLEGE**
Dr. Christina Ashby-Martin, Ph.D., 1998, Bowling Green State University (Honors College)

**V. Academic Requests:**
A motion was made to approve the course applications by Aretha Marbley and seconded by Janice Killian. The following applications for Course Approval were approved by the Graduate Council:

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**
- PUAD 5345 Administrative Ethics & Leadership (3:3:0) (Change in Title and Description)
- ENTX 6105 Introductory Seminar in Environmental Toxicology (1:1:0) (Change in Prefix)
- ENTX 6115 Environmental Toxicology Seminar (1:1:0) (Change in Prefix)
- HIST 5320 Studies in the Atlantic World (3:3:0) (Addition)
- LING 5312 Linguistics for Second Language Educators (3:3:0) (Change in Numbers, Title, and Description)
- LING 5315 Pedagogical Grammar of Second/Foreign Languages and ESL (3:3:0) (Deletion)
- LING 5320 Second Language Writing (3:3:0) (Change in Title and Description)
- LING 5322 Theoretical and Research Foundations of Second Language Teaching (3:3:0) (Change in Title and Description)
- LING 5325 Technology in Teaching Second Languages (3:3:0) (Change in Title and Description)
- LING 5327 Second Language Curriculum Design (3:3:0) (Change in Number, Title, and Description)
- LING 5328 Teaching English in International Contexts (3:3:0) (Change in Number)
- LING 5330 Second Language Acquisition (3:3:0) (Change in Title and Description)
- LING 5340 Second Language Testing (3:3:0) (Change in Number, Title, and Description)
- LING 5383 Seminar in Second Language Acquisition (3:3:0) (Change in Number, Title, and Description)

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
PSS 5303 Host Plant Resistance to Arthropod Pests (3:3:0) (Addition)

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
- EPCE 5352 Advanced Issues in School Counseling (3:3:0) (Change in Title)
- EPSY 6300 Professional Seminar in Educational Psychology (1:1:0) (Addition)
Brian Collins attended the Graduate Council meeting on behalf of Phil Marshall in regards to the course PUAD 5319 which the Academic Program Committee reviewed and referred to the Graduate Council for review and approval. Brian Collin requested that the discussion regarding this course be tabled until Dr. Marshall is able to attend the Graduate Council meeting himself. A motion was made by Janice Killian and seconded by Comfort Pratt. This motion was approved by the Graduate Council. The course PUAD 5319 will be reviewed again at the February 7th Graduate Council Meeting.

Questions were raised about the online Graduate School scholarship website by Janice Killian. Questions were addressed and answered by Clifford Fedler.

Council adjourned at 3:02 p.m.