Minutes of the Special Meeting of
The Graduate Council 2006-2007

Date and Time: Thursday, January 18, 2007 at 3:00 p.m.
Place: Provost’s Conference Room, 104 Administration
Attendance: John Borrelli (presiding), Pat DeLucia, Nora Griffin-Shirley, Stephen Ekwaro-Osire, Janice Killian, Gary Harris, Scott Hein, David Lawver, Madame Miner, Miriam Mulso, Mike Parkinson, Arturo Olivarez and Comfort Pratt
Ex-officio: Wendell Aycock, Duane Crawford, Cliff Fedler, Ralph Ferguson, Elizabeth Hall, Zeb Alexander
Guests: Tibor Nagy, Sheryl Santos

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PURPOSE OF THE SPECIAL MEETING

The purpose of the meeting was to develop a policy that would allow the recruitment of international students who come to TTU for Intensive English Training. Ideally TTU would want to admit the students given the normal set of information except for the GRE/GMAT scores and the successful completion of the Intensive English Program as demonstrated by their TOEFL score.

The Graduate Council had an extensive discussion of the issues including examining how the UNT and Texas A&M University handle such students. Following the discussion, the following motion was made:

The following motion was made by Dr. Nora Griffin-Shirley and seconded by Miriam Mulso & Janice Killian. The motion was passed.

“It is moved that the requirements for and use of the scores from the GRE/GMAT examinations and similar admittance exams when used for graduate admittance be specified at the graduate program level rather than a policy administered by the Office of Graduate Admission. This policy will be in effect immediately.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Zeb Alexander announced that his office is working to get the after 4:30 parking pass for GA’s and TA’s so they will have exclusive parking while teaching night classes.

Also, the Dissertation Camp will take place the week of Spring Break at the Junction campus. They are still in need of volunteers to review dissertations and to serve on the Advisory Council. Student Services has said that they will pay for the trip if they can fill up a bus. Any volunteers will be compensated for their time.