Minutes of the Fifth Meeting of  
The Graduate Council 2003-2004

Date and Time: Thursday, February 5, 2004 at 2:30 p.m.
Place: Provost’s Conference Room, 104 Administration
Attendance: John Borrelli (presiding), Cynthia Akers, Roger Barnard, Nancy Bell, Fred Hartmeister, Richard McGlynn, Bill Pasewark, Michael Peters, and Becky Rickly
Ex-officio: Ralph Ferguson, Elizabeth Hall and Catherine Polydore
Visitors: Alisa Abuzeineh and Darryl James

The Graduate Council Minutes will be distributed to the Graduate Council and posted to the Graduate School website at www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool.

1. Minutes of the fourth meeting, held on December 11, 2003, were approved as distributed.

2. The following students were admitted to candidacy for the doctorate on the recommendation of their departments:

   Iftikhar Ahmad ................................................................. Physics
   Ibrahim Alhiyari ............................................................... English
   Johnson Adari ................................................................. Economics
   Ewell Dean Bowers ......................................................... English
   Ning-Kuang Chuang ....................................................... Hospitality Administration
   Kimberlee Davis ......................................................... Family & Consumer Sciences Education
   Zhiqiang Du ................................................................. Biology
   Rita Finstein ................................................................. Special Education
   Sidney Adam Fuller ........................................................ Biology
   Donna Ham ................................................................. Piano Pedagogy
   James Robert Howard ................................................. Geoscience
   Dustie Lee Johnson ........................................................ Animal Science
   Brett Thomas Jones ........................................................ Performance
   Jonghan Ko ................................................................. Agronomy
   Nitesh Kumar ............................................................... Petroleum Engineering
   Dong Wook Lee ............................................................ Mechanical Engineering
   Pai Lin Lee ................................................................. Educational Psychology
   Barbara Darlene Locke ............................................... Agricultural Education
   Patrick Henry Maille .................................................... History
   David Rivera, Jr ............................................................ Hospitality Administration
   Lola Janelle Simmons ................................................ English
   Dale D. Slaback ............................................................. Chemical Engineering
   Scott Sosebee .............................................................. History
   Chao-Jen Tsai ............................................................... Hospitality Administration
   Beatriz Walker ............................................................. Spanish
   Nick Willis ................................................................. Mathematics
3. Graduate Faculty:

   a. The Graduate Council considered and approved 9 applicants for Graduate Faculty. The new members are:

      Deloran M. Allen (Animal and Food Sciences) (Adjunct)
      Helenrose Fives (Curriculum and Instruction)
      Barry L. Forsythe, II (TIEHH) (Adjunct)
      Charles Freeman (Music) (Visiting)
      Jeffrey Johnson (Agricultural and Applied Economics) (Adjunct)
      Robert L. Gee (Educational Psychology and Leadership) (Adjunct)
      Joe G. Thedford (Educational Psychology and Leadership) (Adjunct)
      Reese Todd (Curriculum and Instruction)
      Patricia A. Watson (Curriculum and Instruction)

   b. Graduate Faculty from Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures were considered for reappointment. All were reappointed to six-year terms.

4. Academic Requests:

   a. The following course changes were approved:

      **COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
      ANSC 5311 Ruminant Nutrition (Change in hours from 3:2:3 to 3:3:0)
      ANSC 6001 Supervised Teaching (Addition)

      **COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE**
      ARCH 5361 Architectural Theory Seminar (Change in title from Theory of Architecture and change in description)
      ARCH 5373 Environment and Site (Deletion)
      ARCH 5383 Urban Land Development (Change in title from Urban Design Theory/Notation and change in description)
      ARCH 5395 Master Design Studio I (Change in title from Thesis Research, Programming, and Schematics; change in hours from 3:3:1 to 3:0:6; change in description)
      ARCH 5692 Master Design Studio II (Change in title from Architectural Design Thesis; change in description)

      **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
      EDLD 6310 Leadership Ethics (Addition)
      EDLD 6330 Educational Leadership, Democracy and Schools (Addition)
      EDLD 6380 Contempory Perspectives on Educational Leadership (Addition)

5. The proposal to revise the statement in the Graduate Catalog regarding final comprehensive evaluations was tabled and will be re-considered at the next Graduate Council meeting.
6. Announcements:

a. Liz Hall is serving on the search committees for Vice President for Fiscal Affairs and Director of Student Financial Aid. She announced that nominations are welcome.

b. The next Graduate Council meeting will be on Thursday, March 4, 2004 at 2:30 p.m. in the Provost’s Conference Room.