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

Date and Time: Thursday, November 2, 2006, at 2:30 p.m.
Place: Provost's Conference Room, 104 Administration
Attendance: John Borrelli (presiding), Terry Collins, Pat DeLucia, Nora Griffin-Shirley, Saif-ul Haq, Janice Killian, David Lawver, Madame Miner, Miriam Mulso, and Comfort Pratt
Ex-officio: Wendell Aycock, Duane Crawford, Cliff Fedler, Ralph Ferguson, Elizabeth Hall, and Zeb Alexander
Guests: Jay Conover, Dale Griffee, Noe Lopez-Benitez, Michael Shin, Fred Suppe, and Mark Webb

The Graduate Council Minutes are available in the Graduate School office and on the Graduate School website at www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool.

1. Minutes of the second meeting, held on October 5, 2006, were approved as distributed.

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

Eric Booth .................................................................Political Science
Hanjoung Cho .............................................................Chemistry
Walter L. Doue .........................................................Curriculum & Instruction
Rebecca Edwards .......................................................Civil Engineering
Zhiwen Feng ..............................................................Curriculum & Instruction
Melinda Finley ............................................................Agricultural Education
Marshall Garland ......................................................Political Science
Manav Gupta .............................................................Chemistry
Stephanie Haygood .....................................................Marriage & Family Therapy
Kim Thomas Hays ........................................................Agricultural Education
Jui-Long Hung ............................................................Instructional Technology
Brian Johnson ............................................................Experimental Psychology
LynnAnne Joiner .........................................................Marriage & Family Therapy
Jacek-Jonca Jacinski ....................................................Experimental Psychology
Eugene Gordon Jones ..................................................Counselor Education
Hua Ji .................................................................Chemistry
Kimberly Kerksee ......................................................Marriage & Family Therapy
Kyung Hee Lee .........................................................Marriage & Family Therapy
Na Yeon Lee ...........................................................Human Development & Family Studies
Wayne T. Marko ........................................................Geoscience
Nathan Mitchell ........................................................Political Science
Ian Norris ..............................................................Experimental Psychology
Andrew Oghena .................................................. Petroleum Engineering
Brandon Randolph-Seng .................................... Experimental Psychology
Damon Rappleyea .............................................. Marriage and Family Therapy
Ruby Jo Willey-Rendon ..................................... Curriculum & Instruction
Joe Robbins ..................................................... Political Science
Cynthe Sims ..................................................... Chemistry
Claudia Tovar .................................................. Spanish
Chintan Trehan .................................................. Electrical Engineering
Maria Walker .................................................... Human Development & Family Studies
Hezhen Wang .................................................... Chemistry
Chih-yuan Wu .................................................. Chemical Engineering

3. Graduate Faculty:

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

      Costica Bradatan (Honors)
      Benaissa Chidmi (Agricultural & Applied Economics)
      Harsha Gangadhharbatla (Mass Communications)
      William S. Kubricht (Animal & Food Sciences) (Adjunct)
      Patti J. Mandrell (Animal & Food Sciences) (Adjunct)
      Carmen Mayer-Robin (Classical & Modern Languages and Literatures) (Visiting)
      Jean Luc Robin (Classical & Modern Languages and Literatures)
      Shameem Siddiqui (Petroleum Engineering)
      Malgorzata Ziaja (Petroleum Engineering)

4. Academic Requests:

   a. The following Applications for Course Approval were approved:

      AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES
      AAEC 5393 Economics & Policies of the Global Cotton/Textile Complex (3:3:0) (Addition)

      RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
      ISQS 5230 Managerial Decision Theory (2:2:0) (Change in course number from 5340; change in hours from 3:3:0; change in title from Business Systems Analysis and Decision Making; change in prerequisite)
      ISQS 5231 Information Technology for Managers (2:2:0) (Change in course number from 5137; change in hours from 1:1:0; change in prerequisite and description)

      COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
      ESL 5305 Academic Listening Skills (3:3:0) (Addition)
      ESL 5310 English for Classroom Management (3:3:0) (Addition)
      ESL 5315 Academic Writing (3:3:0) (Addition)
5. Announcements and Other Business

a. As of November 15, 2006, Cindy Shepherd will fill the position of Manager of Financial and Administrative Services for the Graduate School. The position of Executive Associate to the Dean has been posted and the person filling that position will become the new Graduate Council Secretary.

b. Dr. Borrelli circulated charts showing Graduate Student Credit Hours Generated by Distance Course Sections and Growth of Distance Graduate SCH. The charts are available at the end of the minutes.

c. Dr. Borrelli reminded the Graduate Council that faculty web sites are an important recruitment tool for recruiting new Graduate Students.

d. The Graduate School will host a Dissertation/Thesis Symposium on Thursday, November 9 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. and 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Education Building, Room 1.

e. Zeb Alexander, Graduate Student Representative made the following announcements:
   i. Graduate Student Organization Colloquium – Nov. 9 – 11am
   ii. International Student Organization Colloquium – Nov. 9 – 1pm
   iii. Dissertation Camp – First Half of Spring Break – Junction Campus – Cost for campers is $105 – working with Paula Williamson (Texas State)
   iv. TA and RA parking issues are being discussed with the Managing Director of Parking
   v. A research lab in the library for graduate students is still being discussed.

The next Graduate Council meeting will be on December 7, 2006, at 2:30 p.m., in the Provost’s Conference Room, 104 Administration.
Data source: Estimated SCH from CMR 004 | Distance Learning and Off-Campus Instruction Annual Report

Graduate Student Credit Hours Generated by Distance Course Sections
Growth of Distance Graduate SCH

Data Source: Estimated SCH from CM& 001 in Distance Learning and Off-Campus Instruction Annual Report

And Total Graduate SCH from IIM Database (house)