Minutes of the 9th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2013-2014

Date and Time: Thursday, June 27, 2014
Place: Room 313, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Stephen Cook, Dr. Ann Hawkins, Dr. Simon Hsiang, Dr. Robin Lock, Dr. Jorgelina Orfila, Dr. Bill Poirier, Dr. Weiwu Zhang

Ex-officio: Dr. Clifford Fedler, Dr. Ralph Ferguson, Dr. Mark Sheridan

Visitors: Dr. Fred Hartmeister, Dr. Peggy Price

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 Ann Hawkins and seconded by Stephen Cook to approve the minutes from the 8th meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, May 1, 2014. 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 Jorgelina Orfila and seconded by Stephen Cook. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Ahmed Z. Alali  Petroleum Engineering
Khadija Bakrim  Instructional Technology
Chikira Barker  Clinical Psychology
Nefertiti Beck  Counselor Education
Andrew Berthrong  English
Carla Boone  Higher Education
Kyun-Ah Byun  Business Administration
Shannon Carroll  Higher Education
James Cavitt                     Special Education
Patrick Cook                    Mechanical Engineering
Betsy Crane                     Higher Education
Denver Crum                     Educational Psychology and Leadership
Dubravka Davy                   Technical Communications and Rhetoric
Laura Dawson                    Counselor Education
David Day                      System and Engineering Management
Jie Ding                        Civil Engineering
Daniel Dominguez                Physics
Timothy Elliott                 Technical Communications and Rhetoric
Melissa Gaa                     Counselor Education
Pemantha Gamage                 Mathematics
Tonatiuh Garcia Jimenez         Music
Kishor Gautam                   Animal Science
Abhinav Ghosh                   Mechanical Engineering
Matthew Goodman                 Higher Education
Qiuying Gu                      Chemical Engineering
Dara Gumbarge                   Counselor Education
Ayesha Hawkins                  Higher Education
Lonney Head                     Mechanical Engineering
Beatrice Hudson                 Special Education
Danielle Jahn                   Clinical Psychology
Chester Jenke                   Higher Education
Jessica Faucett                 Mathematics
Michael Kanyi                   Agriculture Communication and Education
Anthony Kind                    Music
Richard Krupar                  Wind Science and Engineering
Kevin Lawson                    Electrical Engineering
Troy Lescher                    Fine Arts Theatre
Rhonda Lewis                    Higher Education
Phillip Main                    Mechanical Engineering
Archis Marathe                  Mechanical Engineering
Staci Martin                    Higher Education
Jon McRoberts                   Wildlife Science, Aquatic and Wildlands Management
Adolfo Mendoza                  Music
Donna Mitchell                  Agriculture and Applied Economics
Dale Moon                       Systems and Engineering Management
Samih Morsey                    Petroleum Engineering
Jimmy Nga                       Music
Burak Ozsoy                     Mechanical Engineering
Magdelena Pando                 Curriculum and Instruction
IV. Academic Requests

The Graduate Council unanimously approved the following Certificate Proposals.

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

*Graduate Certificate in TAP Connect Educational Leadership*
*Graduate Certificate in TAP Connect Literacy*
*Graduate Certificate in TAP Connect STEM*

V. New Business

Dr. Sheridan presented a small token of appreciation to the Graduate Council members that were rotating off the Council.
Dr. Sheridan stated that the Graduate school will be hosting a TA workshop on August 20\textsuperscript{th} and have Graduate Student orientation on August 21\textsuperscript{st}.

Dr. Sheridan announced the Dr. Ralph Ferguson will be leaving his role as Associate Dean of the Graduate School to assume his new role as Director of Ethics.

VI. Announcements

Dr. Sheridan announced that August Graduation will be on August 9, at United Supermarket Spirit Arena

Stephen Cook motioned to adjourn the Graduate Council meeting and Ann Hawkins seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:26 p.m.