



Minutes of the 4th meeting of
The Graduate Council
2013-2014

Date and Time: Thursday, January 23, 2014
Place: Room 313, Administration Building

Attendance: Dr. Matt Baker, Dr. Claudia Cogliser, Dr. Stephen Cook, Dr. Robin Lock,
Dr. Jeffrey Nesbit, Dr. Jorgelina Orfila, Dr. Bill Poirier, Dr. Aliza Wong,
Dr. Weiwu Zhang

Ex-officio: Dr. Dominick Casadonte, Dr. Clifford Fedler,
Dr. Ralph Ferguson,

Visitors: Dr. Peggy Johnson

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. The December Graduate Council meeting was cancelled due to weather cancellations. The meeting was rescheduled to January 23, 2014. A motion was made by Stephen Cook and seconded by Jorgelina Orfila to approve the minutes from the 3rd meeting of the Graduate Council held on Thursday, November 7, 2013. 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 Weiwu Zhang. The Graduate Council approved these candidates.

Burchan Aydin
Dana Bell
Memet Bulut
Ratan Chopra
Scott Clark
James Donaldson
Connie Guajardo

Industrial Engineering
Curriculum and Instruction
Instructional Technology
Plant and Soil Science
Electrical Engineering
Counseling Psychology
Curriculum and Instruction

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Leobardo Guerrero Ramirez
Jerilyn Hergenreder
Shih-Han Huang
Luke Iantorno
David Johnson
Michael Martinez
Faranak Memarzadeh
Seiji Miyazono
Danielle Morrison
Olga Pahom
Michael Palmer
Esther Schwartz
Sanaz Shafian
Bablu Sharma
Stephanie Talley
Jennifer Torres
James Ward

Fine Art
Animal Science
Counselor Education
English
History
Spanish
Hospitality Administration
Fisheries Science
Higher Education
English
English
Counseling Psychology
Plant and Soil Science
Plant and Soil Science
Curriculum and Instruction
History
Hospitality Administration

IV. Academic Requests

The following Graduate Certificate Proposal and Master Proposal come with a motion of approval and seconded from the full Graduate Council via email. The Graduate Council approved

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Graduate Certificate in Agricultural Communications Leadership

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Masters in Social Work

V. Informational Items

Dr. Clifford Fedler stated that the Academic Council held a conversation regarding the issues with dual-listed courses. The Academic Council has formed a committee to handle the guidelines pertaining to dual-listed courses.

VI. Old Business:

None

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VI. New Business

Dr. Ralph Ferguson announced that the Academic/Student Affairs Committee will have their first meeting on January 28, 2012. The committee consists of the following faculty: Matt Baker, Simon Hsiang, Jeffrey Nesbit, and Weiwu Zhang.

VII. Announcements

The Graduate School will host the 13th Annual Graduate School Poster Competition on March 7th, in the Texas Tech Museum. Dr. Ferguson announced that the Graduate School is still in need of judges for the competition. There are several categories for you to judge. If you are interested please contact Lora Lopez or Vanessa Bara.

Aliza Wong motioned to adjourn the Graduate Council meeting and Matt Baker seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m. The next Graduate Council meeting will be held on February 6, 2013.