University of Nebraska – Lincoln  
Academic Planning Committee  
Budget Reduction Hearing

Approved Minutes *  
May 10, 2011

Members Present
Jennifer I. Brand, Chair  
Deborah W. Minter, Vice Chair  
William J. Nunez  
Dwight Manderscheid  
Gary Kebbel
Jeffrey F. Keown  
Miles Taft Bryant  
Dwayne Ball  
Curtis L. Weller  
Ellen Weissinger  
John R. Bender  
Shelley T. Fuller  
Justin Solomon  
Lane Carr

Members Absent
Prem Paul  
Ronnie Green

Others Attending
Nancy Myers, President, UAAD (University Association for Administrative Development)  
Martha McCollough, Associate Professor, Anthropology

Others Absent
Mari Greer, President, UNOPA (University of Nebraska Office Professionals Association)  
Gerald Harbison, Professor, Chemistry

The hearing convened in the City Campus Nebraska Union at University of Nebraska–Lincoln.

Brand opened and called the hearing to order at 2:00 p.m. Brand outlined the procedure for the hearing and noted there were individuals in attendance who had submitted written material and that the Academic Planning Committee (APC) would have the opportunity to ask questions following each presentation. She mentioned the APC would meet tomorrow to consider the present reductions on today’s agenda. She made known this hearing was recorded and press may be in attendance. She shared, at the conclusion of the hearing, those in attendance who did not submit a written intent to appear at today’s hearing, would have the opportunity to address the Committee.

Speakers are listed in order of appearance. [Two asterisks (**) indicates those who submitted written material. Their documents are attached to the permanent record.]

College of Arts and Sciences – Discontinue the Masters Degree Program in the Department of Classics
Stephen Burnett and Sidnie White Crawford, Professors, Classics and Religious Studies**  
David Manderscheid, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Brand thanked the individuals for their time, attendance, and testimony.
College of Engineering – Eliminate Industrial and Management Systems Engineering (IMSE)
Robert Williams, Associate Professor, Industrial and Management Systems Engineering; David Cochran, Professor, Industrial and Management Systems Engineering in place of M. Susan Hallbeck, Professor, Industrial and Management Systems Engineering, who was present for questions if needed
Lindsay Exstrom, Graduate Research Assistant, Industrial and Management Systems Engineering
James O’Hanlon, Interim Dean, College of Engineering

Brand thanked the individuals for their time, attendance, and testimony.

Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts – Eliminate the Study of Organ in the School of Music
Christopher Marks, Assistant Professor of Organ, School of Music**
Giacomo Oliva, Dean, Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts; John Richmond, Director and Chair, School of Music**

Brand thanked the individuals for their time, attendance, and testimony.

The APC convened for a break at 3:35 p.m. and reconvened the open hearing at 3:48 p.m. Brand made known this hearing was recorded.

College of Education and Human Sciences – Eliminate Undergraduate Teacher Certification in K-12 Art Education
Marjorie Maas, Director, Nebraskans for the Arts**
Jean Detlefsen, UNL Lecturer, Art Education**
Chris Fjelstad, Student, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Andrea Jenkins, Katelyn Isom (unable to attend), and Nate Perez, Students, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Maggie Pedersen Elsener, Chris Goedert, Kelly Seacrest, Mike Trotter, and Megan Muller, Student Teachers, University of Nebraska-Lincoln**
Guy Trainin, Associate Professor, Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education
Margaret Macintyre Latta, Associate Professor, Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education**
Marjorie Kostelnik, Dean, College of Education and Human Sciences**

Brand thanked the individuals for their time, attendance, and testimony.

The APC took a break at 5:04 p.m. and reconvened the open hearing at 5:10 p.m. Brand stated the last portion of the Hearing was open and noted several individuals were present to speak. She asked the individuals to please be brief and to state their name and which item they were speaking on. She conveyed the APC welcomes any written responses. Brand made known this hearing was recorded.
Open Hearing on Any Budget Reduction
Jessica Dussault, Undergraduate Student, University of Nebraska–Lincoln - Speaking on Eliminate the Study of Organ in the School of Music
Pamela Starr, Professor, School of Music - Speaking on Eliminate the Study of Organ in the School of Music
Therees Hibbard, Associate Professor, School of Music - Speaking on Eliminate the Study of Organ in the School of Music
Sara Schott, Graduate, University of Nebraska–Lincoln - Speaking on Eliminate the Study of Organ in the School of Music
Rachel Albin, Undergraduate Student, University of Nebraska–Lincoln - Speaking on Various Proposed Budget Reductions
Nancy Childs, Curriculum Specialist for Visual Arts, Lincoln Public Schools - Speaking on Eliminate Undergraduate Teacher Certification in K-12 Art Education
Sheila Hubbard, Guidance Counselor, High School in North Nebraska - Speaking on Eliminate Undergraduate Teacher Certification in K-12 Art Education
Matt Auch Moedy, Elementary Art Teacher, Lincoln Public Schools; Graduate Student, University of Nebraska–Lincoln - Speaking on Eliminate Undergraduate Teacher Certification in K-12 Art Education
Dr. John Clabaugh, Nebraska Art Teacher - Speaking on Eliminate Undergraduate Teacher Certification in K-12 Art Education

Brand asked if there were any other further statements from the present individuals on these or any other proposed budget reduction items and there were none. She thanked the individuals for their time, attendance, and testimony.

Brand closed the hearing and stated the APC would reconvene tomorrow to consider and deliberate on the proposed budget reductions.

The hearing adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle (Shelly) Green
APC Coordinator

*Minutes have been condensed. A recording of this Hearing is located at the following URL: http://www.unl.edu/apc/minutes.shtml