

**University of Nebraska – Lincoln
Academic Planning Committee
Budget Reduction Hearing**

**Approved Minutes*
July 30, 2009**

Members Present

Craig J. Eckhardt	Barbara Couture	Jeffrey F. Keown
John Bender	Rochelle L. Dalla	Shelley T. Fuller
William J. Nunez	David Fowler	Megan Collins
Dwayne Ball	Andrew John (Jamie) Radcliffe	Jennifer Mostek

Members Absent

John C. Owens	Prem S. Paul	David Allen
Gary L. Cunningham		

Others Attending

Miles Taft Bryant, Member-Elect, Professor, Educational Administration
Jennifer Brand, Member-Elect, Professor, Engineering Research Center

The hearing was held at the City Campus Nebraska Union at University of Nebraska–Lincoln.

Eckhardt opened and called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. He explained the Academic Planning Committee (APC) scheduled two separate hearings - today and September 18th - to discuss the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's FY2010 proposed budget reductions proposed by Chancellor Harvey Perlman. He stated today's hearing is primarily focused on the proposed administrative reductions. He explained the purpose of this hearing is one of fact finding and to give those interested parties who may be affected by the proposed reductions an opportunity to come before the APC to provide testimony, either pro or con, on the given proposed reduction.

Eckhardt outlined the procedure for the hearing, noting the APC would have the opportunity to ask questions following each presentation. He asked that the presenters stick to the facts. He conveyed, for those in attendance who did not submit a written intent to appear at today's hearing, there would be time provided at the end of these proceedings to address the Committee. He mentioned the APC would meet at a later date to consider the present reductions on today's agenda and briefly explained the role of the APC in the budget reduction procedures.

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

Nebraska Human Resources Institute (NHRI)

Lindsay Hastings, Director, Nebraska Human Resources Institute*

Amanda Crook, Senior, Political Science Major; Member, Nebraska Human Resources Institute

Justin Solomon, Junior, Family Science Major; Counselor, Nebraska Human Resources Institute
Deb Portz, Board Member, Nebraska Human Resources Research Foundation, Incorporated
Marjorie Kostelnik, Dean, College of Education and Human Sciences

Nebraska Statewide Arboretum (NSA)

Sue Kohles, Therapeutic Horticulture Specialist, Nebraska Statewide Arboretum
Justin Evertson, Interim Director, Nebraska Statewide Arboretum*
Carol Evans Lynch, Board Member, Nebraska Statewide Arboretum
Daniel Duncan, Assistant Dean, Agricultural Research Division

Mary Riepma Ross Media Arts Center (MRRMAC)

Kwakiutl Dreher, Associate Professor, English and Ethnic Studies*
Amelia M.L. Montes, Associate Professor and Director, The Institute for Ethnic Studies*
Lory Dance, Associate Professor and Coordinator, African and African American Studies*
Pat Tetreault, Assistant Director, Student Involvement for LGBTQA Programs and Services*
Giacomo Oliva, Dean, Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts

Saravanan Rajo, UNL Graduate Student, Computer Science and Engineering – Statement on the Mary Riepma Ross Media Arts Center.

Eckhardt asked if there were any other statements and there were none. Eckhardt thanked the individuals for their time, attendance and testimony.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 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>