

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

**Approved Minutes \*  
May 10, 2011**

Members Present

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

Members Absent

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| Prem Paul | Ronnie Green |
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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>