

March 2010 UNL GSA Meeting Minutes

Meeting commenced at 6:12 P.M.

Motion approved and seconded to approve February meeting minutes

Motion carried unanimously

Dr. Gary Hein discussed the new Plant Health program

120 hour rigorous program; one of only two programs in the U.S.

Took questions from the LA

Brochures were left in the back of the room

Motion to start elections; seconded

Sylvia Jons introduced herself to the LA

Sylvia Jons elected unanimously as Vice-Chair of External Affairs for 2010-2011 academic year

Laura presented short powerpoint presentation on UNL Career Services, inDegree.com, Interfolio

Short discussion about UNL Career Services as to how they can better serve graduate students

inDegree.com is specific to graduate students, is free, has portfolio building options, and universities can set up a profile to provide a link between students and alumni

Interfolio is a portfolio building website, university can set up a profile for its students to use for free or a subsidized cost

A spokesman from Interfolio is willing to put on a seminar for graduate students

Talked about contacting UNL Alumni Association to see what is currently in place and also discussed speaking with the Office of Graduate Studies

Announcement of Campus Representative Elections in April

5 per City and East Campus respectively

Emile gave short presentation and distributed flyers about GSAW

April LA meeting will be held at the East Campus Union to coincide with GSAW activity

Announcements:

Sign up for the Big Event on the UNL website by Friday, March 12

Ivanna Cone for graduate students on Friday, March 26

April 7 is Graduate Student Poster presentation

Deadline to enter is March 26

Print credits are set up if department won't finance poster

Try and bring LA department representative replacement if you won't be serving as the LA department representative next academic year

Email Laura if you have questions

Motion to adjourn meeting; seconded

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 P.M.