

## **UNL GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES**

Meeting of April 8, 2010

The UNL Graduate Council convened at 3:30 p.m. in Room 206 of Seaton Hall. Present were: Professors Charles Ansorge, Andrea Bolland, Elizabeth Jones, William Wagner, Mark Walker, and Thomas Zorn; student representatives Laura Lynch and Sylvia Jons; Ex-officio members: Acting Dean Kim Espy and Assistant Dean Laurie Bellows; and fellowship specialist Jane Schneider. Acting Dean of Graduate Studies Kim Espy presided.

### March 11, 2010 Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as written. Motion passed unanimously.

### Graduate Studies Updates

Dr. Espy provided an update on the parental leave policy for graduate assistants. She is in the process of drafting a proposal and will provide to Graduate Council when it is ready.

### Graduate Council Election

A ballot was sent via email for two new members on April 2; voting ends on May 1. Charles Ansorge and Susan Belasco have completed their terms on the council and were thanked for their service.

### Announcements

There will be no May 2010 meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.