

UNL GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

Meeting of March 14, 2013

The UNL Graduate Council convened at 3:30 p.m. in Room 206 of Seaton Hall. Present were: Professors Andrea Bolland, Elizabeth Jones, Mark van Roojen, Jody Redepinning, Rita Kean and Melanie Simpson; student representative Jared Leighton; Ex-officio members: Dean Lance Pérez and Associate Dean Laurie Bellows; Hollie Swanson, Office of Graduate Studies. Dean Lance Pérez presided.

Announcements

- Associate Dean Laurie Bellows announced nominations are being sought for two seats that will be opening on the Graduate Council; in the areas of Art and Engineering. The call for elections has gone out and results will be tabulated in April and announced in May.
- Associate Dean Laurie Bellows brought attention to the Council regarding the Spring Research fair and the added graduate research forum. Graduate faculty and administrators are encouraged to attend.

Approval of November 8, 2012 Minutes

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

Proposal for a Specialization in Biomedical Engineering

The proposal creates a new specialization in Biomedical Engineering within the department of Mechanical & Materials Engineering. A motion was made and seconded to approve. Motion passed unanimously.

Proposal for a Specialization in Computational Methods

The proposal creates a new specialization in Computational Methods within the department of Mechanical & Materials Engineering. A motion was made and seconded to approve. Motion passed unanimously.

Proposal for a Specialization in Dynamics and Vibrations

The proposal creates a new specialization in Dynamics and Vibrations within the department of Mechanical & Materials Engineering. A motion was made and seconded to approve. Motion passed unanimously.

Proposal for a Specialization in Fluid Mechanics

The proposal creates a new specialization in Fluid Mechanics within the department of Mechanical & Materials Engineering. A motion was made and seconded to approve. Motion passed unanimously.

Proposal for a Specialization in Manufacturing

The proposal creates a new specialization in Manufacturing within the department of Mechanical & Materials Engineering. A motion was made and seconded to approve. Motion passed unanimously.

Proposal for a Specialization in Materials Engineering

The proposal creates a new specialization in Materials Engineering within the department of Mechanical & Materials Engineering. A motion was made and seconded to approve. Motion passed unanimously.

Proposal for a Specialization in Metallurgy

The proposal creates a new specialization in Metallurgy within the department of Mechanical & Materials Engineering. A motion was made and seconded to approve. Motion passed unanimously.

Proposal for a Specialization in Solid Mechanics

The proposal creates a new specialization in Solid Mechanics within the department of Mechanical & Materials Engineering. A motion was made and seconded to approve. Motion passed unanimously.

Proposal for a Specialization in Thermal Sciences

The proposal creates a new specialization in Thermal Sciences within the department of Mechanical & Materials Engineering. A motion was made and seconded to approve. Motion passed unanimously.

GSA Report

Reported by Jared Leighton, GSA President

- The GSA is focused on planning for Graduate Student Appreciation Week, April 2-6
- Recruiting next year's executive committee

Other

Dean Lance Pérez made mention to the Council of the plan to hold graduate commencement at Memorial Stadium.

The meeting adjourned at 3:56 p.m.