

## UNL GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

Thursday, March 10, 2016  
Room 212, Nebraska City Union

The UNL Graduate Council convened at 3:35 p.m. in Room 212 in the Nebraska City Union. Present were: Professors Christina Falci, Rhonda Fuelberth, Laurie Thomas Lee, Clinton Rowe, Melanie Simpson; graduate student representative: Curtis Walker; Ex-officio members: Dean Lance Pérez and Associate Dean Laurie Bellows; and Jane Schneider, Office of Graduate Studies. Members absent: Professors Ted Hamann, Shannon Bartelt-Hunt, David Smith; and graduate student representative: Greg DeGirolamo. Dean Lance Pérez presided.

### Approval of November 12, 2015 Minutes

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

### Announcements:

Laurie Bellows mentioned that the Graduate Student Research Fair and the Awards lunch for Outstanding GTA, GRA and Dean's Award would be held on April 12.

### GSA Report

Curtis Walker reported on current GSA activities.

- Ignacio Correas will be the GSA President for the 16-17 academic year.
- ASUN senate approved the GSA request for part of the Fund A student fees in the amount of \$24,500 for professional development and networking activities.

### Approval of New Graduate Specialization in Textile Science

A motion was made and seconded to approve a specialization in Textile Science for the M.S. in Textiles, Merchandising and Fashion Design. Motion passed unanimously.

### Approval of New Graduate Specialization in Textile Science

A motion was made and seconded to approve a specialization in Textile Science for the Ph.D. in Human Sciences. Motion passed unanimously.

### Approval of New Graduate Specialization in World Language Teaching: GOLDEN

A motion was made and seconded to approve a specialization in World Language Teaching: GOLDEN for the M.A. in Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education. Motion passed unanimously.

### Approval of New Graduate Certificate in World Language Teaching: GOLDEN

A motion was made and seconded to approve a graduate certificate in World Language Teaching: GOLDEN from Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education. Motion passed unanimously.

### Other

The last second semester meeting will be held 3:30 p.m., 206 Seaton Hall:

- Thursday, April 14

### Executive Session

The Graduate Council went into an Executive Session to consider a student appeal.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:14 p.m.