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.