The UNL Graduate Council convened at 3:30 p.m. in Room 206 of Seaton Hall. Present were: Professors Andrea Bolland, Elizabeth Jones, Susan Lawrence, Jon Pedersen, Mark van Roojen, William Wagner, Mark Walker and Thomas Zorn; 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.

September 9, 2010 Minutes
Motion stated and carried to accept the minutes as corrected

Proposal for a Graduate Certificate in Mixed Methods Research
Motion stated and carried to approve a new graduate certificate in Mixed Methods Research in the Department of Educational Psychology.

Proposal for a Graduate Certificate in Early Child Education
Motion stated and carried to approve a new graduate certificate in Early Childhood Education in Special Education and Communication Disorders.

Proposal for a Specialization in Early Childhood for the Masters degree in Special Education and Communication Disorders
Motion stated and carried to approve the proposal for a new specialization in Early Childhood Education for the Masters degree program in Special Education and Communication Disorders.

Proposal for a Specialization in Engineering Management within the Master of Engineering
After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to table the proposal until the sponsoring unit addressed these concerns related to faculty support for the specialization. The Advisory Committee members/Industrial and Management Systems Engineering will be asked to address this concern.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.