

UNL GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

Meeting of March 8, 2012

The UNL Graduate Council convened at 3:30 p.m. in Room 206 of Seaton Hall. Present were: Professors Elizabeth Jones, Susan Lawrence, Jody Redepenning, David Smith and Mark van Roojen; student representatives Sylvia Jons and Jared Leighton; Ex-officio members: Dean Pat Dussault; Suzi Tamerius, Office of Graduate Studies. Dean Pat Dussault presided.

GSA Report

Reported by Sylvia Jons, GSA President

- The travel grant referendum passed and they are working to formalize a proposal to implement it.
- The Graduate Student Task Force is now in place.
- Other CIC student leaders are excited and supportive about the formation of the CIC Graduate and Professional Student Council.
- GSA recently received the Daryl Swanson Campus Impact Award.

February 9, 2012 Minutes

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

Proposal for a Certificate in Music Entrepreneurship

A motion was made and seconded to approve the new graduate certificate in Music Entrepreneurship administered by Fine and Performing Arts and Business. The motion passed unanimously.

Proposal for Merger of Engineering Mechanics and Mechanical engineering Masters Degree programs

After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to return the proposal for more detail regarding the joint BS/MS, after which the council will revisit the proposal and vote at that time. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.