

UNL GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

Meeting of April 11, 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 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 thanked Andrea Bolland and Elizabeth Jones for their service on the council, as their terms have ended.

Approval of March 14, 2013 Minutes

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

Proposal for a Specialization in Systems, Design and Controls

The proposal creates a new specialization in Systems, Design and Controls within the master's in Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics. A motion was made and seconded to approve. Motion passed unanimously.

Proposal for a Specialization in Water Resources Engineering

The proposal creates a new specialization in Water Resources Engineering for the master's program in Civil Engineering. A motion was made and seconded to approve. Motion passed unanimously.

GSA Report

Reported by Jared Leighton, GSA President

- Recruiting next year's executive committee, elections April 23
- In contact with the Health Center and conducting a survey to identify next year's health care needs

Other

Associate Dean Laurie Bellows made mention of Graduate Council elections. A survey will be sent out and new members will be determined by the end of May.

The meeting adjourned at 3:44 p.m.