

UNL GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

Meeting of April 10, 2008

The UNL Graduate Council convened at 3:36 p.m. in Room 206 of Seaton Hall. Present were: Professors Libby Jones, Nancy Miller, Nick Spencer, Pamela Starr, Mark Walker, Thomas Zorn, student representatives Benjamin Blackford and Marcus Natta; and Ex-officio: Dean Ellen Weissinger, Professor of Practice Laurie Bellows and Assistant to the Dean Barbara Brennan. Dean of Graduate Studies Ellen Weissinger presided.

March 13, 2008 meeting minutes.

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

Proposal for a double masters major in Agricultural Economics and Animal Science. This previously tabled proposal was returned for discussion with additional information and some changes. The motion to approve a double major in Agricultural Economics and Animal Science within the Master of Science degree passed unanimously.

Request for a change of degree name for the Master of Agriculture degree. Discussion raised grave concerns which the members felt needed to be addressed in order to be able to complete discussion. In order to ask for more information, a motion was made to table the proposal. The motion to table passed unanimously.

The meeting then moved to Executive Session to consider a student appeal to extend the timeline on a doctoral program. The motion to uphold the student's appeal by granting one additional year was passed, seven members voting yes, one member voting no.

The meeting adjourned at 4:57 p.m.