

UNL Graduate Council Meeting Minutes  
September 12, 2024, 2:30 pm  
Location: Zoom

**Attending:** Souparno Ghosh, Dai Shizuka, Rochelle Dalla, Tom Kubick, Xu Li, Maria Marron, Elizabeth Niehaus, Brenda Wristen. Venn Jemkur and Alejandra Vasquez. Dean Hope presiding. Eva Bachman and Jason Carmichael.

1. Welcome to new and returning members.
2. Approval of Minutes from meeting on May 2, 2024. Motion to approve minutes, seconded, and approved. Seven approved minutes and three abstained.
3. Proposal to delete MS in Architecture, with and without specialization in Interior Design. Dean Hope provided background of the architecture program, degrees, and an overview of the submitted proposal. Motion to approve the proposal, seconded, and unanimously approved.
4. Any needed curriculum discussions. None.
5. Graduate Student Assembly Report:
  - a. Making progress on a grievance policy they are working on with Dean Hope and others.
  - b. Working on a research grant with ASUN to award funds to students to attend conferences and conduct research.
6. Announcements: Dean Hope provide updates on the transition from CollegeNet to Liaison for graduate admission with Liaison being used for Spring 2026 applications. CollegeNet will be used for applications through Fall 2025. Dean Hope updated the Council on staffing changes in OGS and working groups on onboarding/orientation and student well-being and experience.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm  
Respectfully submitted,  
Jason Carmichael