Agenda
Proposal to Eliminate Y Grade
(Continuation of discussion from previous meeting)
Herb Chereck handed out to Undergraduate Council members copies of an informal survey of “No Basis For Grade” marks utilized by the American Association of Universities (AAU) and the OUS. He noted that the most frequently used mark among AAU institutions is “NC”. He pointed out that it is important that any mark used on transcripts convey meaningful information. He gave the history of “Y” as appearing in lieu of “D” and “F” during the Vietnam era when students were vulnerable to the draft based on disqualifying GPAs. “Y” is not meant to be used in this fashion. Rather, it should indicate that no academic work was attempted (typically because of a registration error or other technical misstep on the part of the student), not that academic work was unsatisfactory.