Agenda
Introduction of English Department proposal for new Minor and Certificate in Writing, Public Speaking, and Critical Reasoning
Copies of the proposal from the English Department were distributed to the Council for discussion at the next meeting on March 13, 2006. Anne Laskaya summarized the development of the proposal – starting from a general appreciation of the need to develop students’ reasoning and communication skills beyond what can be accomplished in two writing classes. The proposal has already been reviewed by the CAS Curriculum Committee, and the Chair of that Committee, Dorothee Ostmeier, noted that it had been examined carefully and had received enthusiastic endorsement.

Draft document: “Possible Responses to UO Grade Inflation”
A draft of a document to accompany the Grade Inflation Report, called “Possible Responses to UO Grade Inflation” had been circulated to Council members for final review and editing.