Agenda
Concurrent Degrees
To provide context for the UO policy that allows concurrent degrees from different schools or colleges, Herb Chereck presented a brief history of the relationship of the University to its professional schools. He pointed out that the University was originally established as a liberal arts institution. The professional schools (Architecture & Allied Arts, Law, Business, Journalism, Music and Education) were established at later dates, typically with less liberal arts emphasis than the liberal arts core (now the College of Arts and Sciences). Herb added that many people commonly use “degree” and “major” interchangeably. However, a “major” is only part of a degree and any major is an add-on to the basic liberal arts education core that is the foundation of a degree.