UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING  
June 4, 2007  
Rowe Conference Room

Present:  
Herb Chereck, Hilary Gerdes, Dan Keller, Anne Laskaya, Steven Pologe, Ron Severson,  
Karen Sprague, Kate Wagle, Paul Engelking, and Lyllye Parker

Absent:  
Andrew Bonamici, Dave Hubin, Dean Livelybrooks, Dan Patton, Martha Pitts, Ashley  
Rees, Kathy Roberts, Bill Ryan, Arkady Vaintrob, Malcolm Wilson, Pat Bartlein, and  
Ken Calhoon

Minutes:  
No minutes were available for review.

Agenda

(See: Possible outcomes of the Multicultural Review, Study Abroad as a Means of  
Exempting IC with in the Multicultural Requirement )

Discussion on a proposal from OIP which had previously been forwarded to the  
Undergraduate Council will be deferred until AY 2007-2008. This deferral was agreed to  
by the Registrar’s Office and OIP since the proposal relates to the Multicultural course  
requirement as presently stated.

Also deferred until the review of individual courses is completed is discussion of  
whether Multicultural courses should be offered at the 400-level.

The Chair announced that the proposed Undergraduate Council student  
representatives for the AY 2007-2008 have all had overseas study experience and will  
have much to contribute to the Multicultural course review. The Council is still waiting  
for ASUO approval of the candidates, but the Chair anticipates that all the students will  
be appointed to the Council.

Anne Laskaya reported that the review of the Department of History had been  
completed. One notable finding was that 80% of undergraduate credit hours in the  
department are taught by tenure-related faculty. This is a department that takes  
undergraduate teaching seriously and is good at it.

The Council proceeded to review Round 4 syllabi.

Review of Round 4 was completed. The Chair distributed Round 5 syllabi.
Round 5 will conclude the initial phase of the Multicultural course review. Rather than wait until Fall, the Council concurred that a small group of Council members (Ron Severson, Anne Laskaya, Lyllye Parker, Karen Sprague, and Hilary Gerdes) would meet over the summer to do the initial review of the Round 5 syllabi. The results will be combined with those from Rounds 1-4 and tabulated. Syllabi from all rounds that need to be reconsidered by the full Council (syllabi in the “R” category) will be prepared for distribution to Council members. Additional information will be sought for courses whose syllabi did not provide sufficient information initially. The tabulated results will be reported to the full Council at the first meeting of the 2007 Fall term, and the syllabi for re-review will be distributed to Council members, in advance, for discussion at the first meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for Fall 2007. Date, time and location to be determined.