UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING  
March 10, 2010  
Rowe Conference Room, Knight Library

Present:  
Susan Anderson, Andrew Bonamici, Eric Carlson, Jordynn Didlick, Sue Eveland, Dave Hubin, Jennifer Joslin, Karen McLaughlin, Ian McNeely, Caleb Owen, Karen Sprague,  
Drew Terhune, Matt Villeneuve, and Morgan Williamson

Absent:  
Kathie Carpenter, Paul Engelking, Amy Goeser Kolb, Dean Livelybrooks, Josh Roering, Kiwako Sakamoto, Ron Severson, Josh Snodgrass, Caleb Southworth, Jim Tice, Tom Wheeler (on leave), and Elizabeth Reis

The Chair opened the meeting with a brief overview of the agenda.

Minutes:  
The Chair called for any comments or emendments to the minutes from the previous Undergraduate Council. There were none

The motion was made to accept the minutes from the February 24, 2010 meeting.  

Moved:  Drew Terhune  
Seconded:  Susan Anderson  
The motion to accept the minutes passed unanimously.

Agenda
Timeline review on Grade Culture Feedback Survey project
The Council reviewed the timeline for the Grade Culture discussion that will take place in the Spring term across campus. Presentations to the ASUO Senate (3/31/2010) and two Town Hall meetings (4/20/2010 and 4/29/2010) are already scheduled. Council members are encouraged to participate in as many of the events as possible. Feedback will be collected and compiled and submitted in a report to the UO Senate on 5/12/2010. An official report will be submitted in June to the UO Senate and formal discussion on the proposals will begin in the UO Senate in Fall term 2010.

Grade Culture Blog
Andrew Bonamici presented an update to the Council on the development of the blog site for the Grade Culture discussion. Andrew credited Marilyn Skalberg in the Provost’s Office for her assistance in the design of the blog site. He presented a demonstration as to how the site will work. The Council was impressed with the work that had been done by the Blog Subcommittee and had only a few comments:
• **Discussion**
  - We need to assure that the blog will have some oversight and moderation;
  - Members of the UGC need to volunteer to serve as responders as necessary on the blog site;
  - Should the blog be extended to grad schools, employers, or community or to staff? The Council decided the initial the blog needs to focus on the dialog among students, faculty, and GTFs at this time since these are the folks most directly affected by the grade culture.
  - It needs to be clear that review and enforcement of any policy may become a Senate function. The Undergraduate Council doesn’t need to take on an enforcement role.

The blog is scheduled to go live on March 9. The Council identified the various constituencies to be notified by e-mail announcing the activation of the blog: faculty, students, and GTFs. The appropriate administrators for mass communication with these groups will be contacted and an email will be sent to them.

As the last action of the meeting, the Chair distributed two CAS program review requests that will be taken up for discussion in the Spring term.

The meeting was adjourned.

**The next UGC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 8, 2010, 12:30pm at the Collaboration Room (Rm 122) in the Knight Library.**