

UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL OUTLOOK FOR 2006-2007

CONTINUE WORK ON GRADE INFLATION

Distribute feedback received so far to UGC (fall)
Gather information about responses from departments (fall)
Formulate a proposal to bring to the Senate (winter)
Circulate proposal for feedback from Provost, Deans, Departments, Faculty (winter)
Bring revised proposal to Senate (late winter or early spring)

EXTEND GENERAL EDUCATION REVIEW TO MULTICULTURAL REQUIREMENT

Briefly review the UGC's past work on group requirements (fall)
Assess progress toward implementation of that work and identify ways to move forward (fall)
Review proposed statewide guidelines for general education and the influence of UO policies (fall)
Encourage review of drafts for statewide guidelines by other faculty
Articulate relations between UGC and ICGERC related to implementation and on-going review (fall)
Discuss role of AA/OT and possible revision of it (fall)
Review multicultural requirement and course syllabi (winter, spring, and perhaps longer)

IMPROVE MECHANISM FOR FACULTY INPUT ON CLASSROOM DESIGN AND MAINTENANCE

Collect feedback on usefulness of new and newly-remodeled rooms (fall)
Collect information on processes and accountability structure for selecting designs, evaluating classroom usefulness, and maintaining the usefulness of classrooms (fall)
Explore ways for the faculty to influence these processes (fall)
Consider adopting the Stanford classroom experiment (Brendan Bohannon) (fall)

EVALUATE PROGRAM PROPOSALS AND INVITE OTHER UNDERGRATE INITIATIVES

Review the proposal for a new BA/BS in Material and Product Studies and a new BFA in Product Design to be submitted by the Departments of Art and Architecture
Review the proposal for a new Pre-Major to be submitted by the Department of Human Physiology
Consider crafting an undergraduate research initiative (Suzanne Clark)
Determine whether more consideration is needed on UO policy related to granting concurrent degrees
Continue discussion about developing an open course network at the UO
Continue discussion and reports related to library services (Andrew Bonamici)
Discuss progress of statewide degree audit (Atlas?)

POTENTIAL ADDITIONS FOR 06-07

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Etc.

