TO: University of Oregon Senate

FROM: Alison Schmitke

Chair, Undergraduate Council, Spring 2015

RE: UGC End of Year Report

July 14, 2015

The Undergraduate Council met five times during each term during the academic year. Additional meetings were used to plan agendas for the full-Council meetings.

Elected members for 2014-2015

Ron Bramhall, LCB, Chair (Fall, Winter)

Alison Schmitke, EDST, Chair (Spring)

Susan Anderson, CAS – At Large

Beata Stawarska, CAS – Humanities

Bill Harbaugh, CAS – Social Science

John Gage, CAS – At Large

Ocean Howell (for Kelly Sutherland), Clark Honors College

Kassia Dellabough (for Glenda Utsey), School of Architecture and Allied Arts

Kellie Matthews, Journalism and Communication

Loren Kajikawa, School of Music and Dance

Ian McNeely, CAS Curriculum Committee

Frances White, Chair, Committee on Courses

David Adams, Student

Tyler Barrett, Student

Emma Ivie, Student

Bree Nicolello, Student

Lisa Myobun Freinkel, Undergraduate Studies

Sue Eveland, Registrar

Barbara Altman, Office of Academic Affairs

Kimberly Johnson, Academic Advising

Lee Rumbarger, TEP

David Hubin, President's Office

Andrew Bonamici, University Library

Susan Lesyk, Teaching and Learning Center

Maeve Anderson, Executive Assistant to Vice Provost

The following policies were passed during the 2014-2015 year:

UGC Approval October 20, 2014 Amendment to Concurrent Degree Policy

UGC Approval October 30. 2014 UGC Policy on Pre-Majors

UGC Approval January 21, 2015 Policy on Faculty-Student Engagement in UO Courses*

*This policy was rescinded in the Senate on May 20, 2015

The following program proposals were approved during the 2014-2015 year:

UGC Approval on April 9, 2015 Proposal for a New Minor: Minor in Ethics UGC Approval on May 21, 2015 Proposal for a New Minor: Sociology

In addition to the above, the following topics were discussed by the UGC members during the 2014-2015 year:

Overlap (double dipping) with Majors and Minors
Online Education
Credit bearing vs Non-credit bearing courses
UGC role in campus planning
Certificates vs Minors
Unit level review and oversight of curriculum
Generic and repeatable course policy
Accreditation and UGC's contribution
UGC relationship to Academic Council and Senate

All agendas and notes are available through Maeve Anderson, Executive Assistant to Vice Provost.