Undergraduate Council Faculty Senate Committee – 2008-2009

## 02/26/09 Meeting Minutes

Present: Lynne Orr, Lauren Razzore, Alison Dobrick, Rosa Soto, Mark Sandford, Trish Snyder

Guests: Kate Makarec, Chairperson; Department of Psychology Peter Mandik, Chairperson; Department of Philosophy

## Meeting:

- 1. Kate Makarec, Chairperson; Department of Psychology
  - Reviewed the Psychology minor (revision)
  - o Discussed rationale and support for the revision
  - Council accepted the proposal
- 2. Peter Mandik, Chairperson; Department of Philosophy
  - o Reviewed the Philosophy major requirements (revision)
  - o Discussed rationale and support for the revision
  - Council accepted the proposal
- 3. Minutes from 1/29/09 meeting adjust
  - o Requires updating; remove R. Sota (Rosa was out sick)
- 4. Discussed, Music proposal
  - Was presented at the Senate meeting 2/24/09
  - Accepted at the Senate meeting 2/24/09
- 5. Undergraduate Credit reduction
  - o Briefly discussed in Senate meeting 2/24/09
  - Unsure of next step
- 6. First Year Inquiry Pilot proposal
  - Discussed proposal
  - Concerns regarding course content, teaching writing skills, the credit requirement, credit load, who teaches, how are students selected, pre-requisites
  - o Additional meeting set for 2/26/09 at 3:30
- 7. Upcoming Schedule
  - o 3/26 and 4/23 (Alyson is trying to book a room in Valley)
  - Stay tuned for room location