

# Minutes

## University Council on General Education

November 4, 2009 Meeting

*In Attendance:* Professors Mary Alys Lillard, Victoria Lockwood, Pamela Patton, Brad Thompson, Pia Vogel, and Rick Worland; Assistant Dean and Director of University Honors Program David D. Doyle; Associate Dean Gary Moskowitz; Associate Dean Dennis D. Cordell; Student Representative Rachel Carey; and Assistant to the Associate Dean for General Education Julián Guevara.

### *Review of Council Minutes*

Dr. Cordell asked the Council to review the minutes for the meeting of October 7, 2009. The minutes were approved as written.

### ***ACTION ON COURSE PROPOSALS***

***Cultural Formations: Gaming the Rise of Civilization (CF 33XX/HNET XXXX), submitted by Paul Toprac on November 2, 2009 (REVISED).*** Professor Toprac seemed to be open to the suggestions the Council made such as that there were too many time periods that would be covered in one semester. With the help of Professor Lockwood, Professor Toprac submitted a revised, more focused, course proposal. Per the request of the Council, the learning outcomes were addressed, and the workload was reduced. Due to this course involving so much group work, a Council member would like to caution the professor of the number of complaints that go with 'group' activities. There seems to always be an issue from a student complaining about someone not doing his/her work, or someone is too bossy, or someone is repeatedly is unavailable, etc. Council members highly recommend that the course be offered as a University Honors Program section. A motion was made to approve this course as a cultural formations offering. The motion was seconded and approved.

The Council adjourned at 3:41pm