Council Minutes of 10-24-13 DRAFT
Present: Lee Heritage, Ray Marchionni, Thor Mednick, Deborah Orloff, Sumitra Srinivasan, Daniel Thobias, Matt Yockey

1) Review and approval of 10-10-13 minutes

2) Discussion of the possibility of creating Associates degrees. Ray announced that the U Council’s Undergraduate Academic Programs Committee that he chairs has been charged with overseeing the possible development of associate’s degrees across campus. A short discussion took place among Council members re associate degree programs being developed in the College. No action was taken.

3) Discussion re: online Art History and Visual Appreciation course designed by Thor and assigned to non-Art Department faculty to teach. The discussion centered around UT “owning” the courses, who would assign the courses, who decides when would they be taught, who would teach them, etc. No action was taken on any aspect of the discussion as it seemed to be a case of wait and see.

4) Lee provided an update re: ongoing discussions about Dual Degrees and removing the 20 extra credit hour requirement. Further discussion about the difference between Dual Degree and Dual Major and whether students could be Dual Majors across colleges. After much discussion, Lee agreed to draft a document reconciling this issue and will send it for review by the Council upon completion.

5) Constitution revisions tabled until next meeting.

6) Next Council meeting scheduled for November 21st.