

Honors Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

Lincoln ~ 12:00 p.m.

Call to Order

I. Approval of Minutes from November 1, 2017

II. Honors Student Council Report

- Etiquette Dinner
- Good report from employers and from Callista
- Sorting of employers and students went well

III. New Business

- Writing Intensive Course Designations (for discussion)
 - Committee discussed advisability and feasibility of writing-intensive designations for Honors courses
 - Used to be Honors agreements that students would write a certain amount
 - Writing intensive courses might be a way to establish an Honors course
 - Will students with more than one honors course find this difficult?
 - Could we create writing intensive as an option among several, including innovative courses, etc. (will explore)
 - Writing across the curriculum—this is similar
 - Need to work out a definition
- Assessment Report Results
- NSSE results
 - Finding Honors students needs to be more reliable
 - This is in comparison to other institutions and we are generally doing well.

V. Announcements

- Student achievements:
 - Ashlee Herken presented a poster, “Gene Annotation of Contig17 within Dot Chromosome of *Disophila eugracilis*” at the Kansas Honors Connections Conference
 - Fall 2017 graduates:
 - Buschbom, Ty, Honors Associate

Dos Santos-Jensen, Thaina, Honors Associate with Distinction in Service
Glover, Annastasia, Honors Graduate with High Distinction in Service
Smyth, Emily, Honors Associate with Distinction in Service
Toenjes, Deanna, Honors Scholar
Vandeleuv, Jack, Honors Scholar
Waters, Grant, Honors Associate

- Urbild Conference and paper competition
- Accepting proposals for Fall 2018 Honors courses to the end of the year
 - Please encourage your colleagues to submit proposals
- Public Relations presentation: Monday, December 11, at 1:30