

Honors Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Lincoln ~ 12:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Present—Baker, Ball, Bluml, Cook, Cummings, Erby, Gleason, Hageman, Ober, Rendon, Placeres, Rendon, Sanchez, Way, Wynn

I. Minutes from February 8, 2017, approved

II. Members introduced

III. Honors Student Council Report

- Lecture Series—Honors Student Council executive staff is planning to begin a series of lectures to take place at Honors Student Council meetings.

IV. New Business

- Spring 2018 Honors Courses Comments
 - Two courses proposed for Spring 2018 approved by Curriculum Committee via previous email and verbal approval of majority of committee members
 - Committee members approved one course conditionally and specified changes necessary
 - Wynn will follow up
- Honors Program Strategic Plan--Wynn will be sending a digital draft of the beginning of a strategic plan for the Honors program
 - Committee members will comment or edit drafts before the next meeting or bring their comments to the next meeting to begin discussion
 - In keeping with the goals of the University Strategic Plan, which is currently under discussion, suggestion that we consider the value that we want the community to attribute to Washburn
- Suggestion to stage a mixer for Honors Advisory Board and Honors students or more generally faculty and Honors students, perhaps around registration
 - Suggestion to plan around a pre-existing event

V. Announcements

- Honors will begin a Dine with Faculty program—Honors students can select a faculty member and dine at Lincoln in small groups
- Kristen Grimmer's Public Relations class will be creating a campaign for the Honors Program. The class will present its findings and suggestions on Monday, December 11, at 1:30 pm, Henderson 100.

- Save the date for the etiquette dinner—Tuesday, November 14