

HONORS COMMITTEE

Agenda

Monday, March 23rd, 2020
L201
2:30-3:30 PM

Type of Meeting: Regular

Note Taker: Tamira Palmetto Despain

Please Review/Bring: Agenda Packet

Tamira Palmetto Despain	Faculty Co-Chair
Vejea Jennings	Faculty Co-Chair
Dr. Irit Gat	Administrative Member
Rae Agahari	Arts & Humanities
David L. Adams	Career Tech Ed
Susan Knapp	Counseling
Elinda Parkinson	Health & Safety Sciences
Linda Parker	Library
Dang Huynth	Math Sciences Engineering
Dr. Mark McGovern	Math Sciences Engineering
Pavinee Villapando	Math Sciences Engineering
Dr. Rachel Jennings-Tafarella	Rhetoric & Literacy
Dr. Matthew Jaffe	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Dr. Darcy Wiewall	At-Large
Cynthia Wishka	At-Large
John Vento	Ex-Officio
VACANT	TAP Representative
Jahlen Pinelo	ASO Representative

Items	Action
I. Call to Order and Roll Call	
II. Opening Comments from the Chair	
III. Open Comments from the Public	
IV. Approval of Minutes	A. 2/24/20
V. Honors (TAP) criteria	<p>Currently we require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.25 GPA • 6 Honors courses (3 of which must be actual Honors courses) • Impact of current requirements – fewer students are able to enter and complete the program • Creates inequity for student who may be first generation or disadvantaged – limits the students who can benefit from a Transfer program
VI. Honors Convocation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment of duties & discuss flow

<p>VII. Honors Program Faculty Handbook</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recently brought to my (Tamira) attention that the availability of a handbook for new Honors Faculty may be needed. Prof. Saxon reported he didn't realize that when he put his proposal through for a class, he would also be put on the list for Options. He reports being alright with it, but would have liked to have known ahead of time. He had 2 suggestions: • 1- Create a Guide/Handbook for new Honors Instructors where is can be easily accessed (on committee webpage?) • 2- Know before they submit proposals that all proposals are for both classes and options.
<p>VIII.</p>	
<p>IX.</p>	
<p>VIII. Other Business</p>	
<p>IX. Adjournment</p>	<p>Next meeting 4/27/20 in L201 at 2:30.</p>

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