



Honors Committee Agenda

Monday, March 25, 2024
ZOOM Meeting
2:30-4:00 PM

Type of Meeting: Regular

Note Taker: Towana Catley

Please Review/Bring: Agenda Packet & Minutes

Committee members: (bolded names reflects attendance)

Towana Catley, Faculty Co-Chair
Dr. Darcy Wiewall, Faculty Co-Chair
Dr. Jedidiah Lobos, Dean MSE, Administrative Member
Rae Agahari, Arts & Humanities
 Nathasha Hong, Counseling
Dietra Jackson, Counseling
Elinda Parkinson, Health & Safety Sciences
Jacqueline Seekamp, Library
Kaitlin Bessinger, Math Sciences Engineering
Mike Pesses, Math Sciences Engineering

Pavinee Villapando, Math Sciences, Engineering
Greg Langner, Language & Communication Arts
Dr. Matthew Jaffe, Social & Behavioral Sciences
David L. Adams, Social & Behavioral Sciences
Kevin North, At-Large
Dr. Rachel Jennings Tafarella, At-Large
John Vento, Ex-Officio
 Colton Beardsley, ASO
 Representative
 Gem De Jesus, Honors TAP
 Representative
Rita Jarbanda, ASO Representative
Mark Pursley, Social & Behavioral Sciences (guest for honors option proposal)

OPEN, Athletics & Kinesiology
 OPEN, Career Technical
 Education

OPEN, Adjunct Representative

Items	Person	Action
I. Call to Order and Roll Call	Towana & Darcy	At 2:38pm
II. Open Comments from the Public		Rising Scholars Program (Greg) as candidates for SAA
III. Informational Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honors Mixer • Honors Faculty Survey • Honors Option Faculty Survey 	Towana & Darcy	<p>Honors Mixer (Darcy) Most attended Mixer to date. Lab room was full. Non honors students also attended to learn about the program which served as a promotion.</p> <p>Honors Faculty Survey (check in with honors faculty with open class experience) and Honors Option Surveys (update honors option proposals to create repository and update honors option faculty list) will be emailed out.</p>
IV. Approval of Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of Minutes – February 26, 2024 	All	<p>Issues Discussed:</p> <p>Action Taken: Feb 26, 2024 minutes> Elinda approves, Greg seconds approval of minutes, Darcy, David, Nathasha, Dietra, Rita, and</p>

		Pavinee abstains <u>Follow Up Items:</u>
V. Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer & Fall Honors Class Schedule • 2023-2024 Subject Area Awards Submissions 	All	<u>Summer & Fall 2024 Honors Schedule:</u> Darcy shows the current list of offerings. Honors CORs take into effect this Fall 2024. <u>2023-2024 SAA Submissions:</u> Deadline is today 3/25.
VI. Action Item <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHIL 105 Honors Proposal \ Mark Pursley 	All	<u>Issues Discussed:</u> <u>Action Taken:</u> Greg motions to approve, Elinda seconds, all in attendance approves <u>Follow Up Items:</u>
VII. Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHIL 105 Honors Proposal \ Mark Pursley • 2023-24 Honors Convocation Script April 24, 2024, 5:30-8pm 	All	<u>Issues Discussed:</u> <u>PHIL105 Honors Option Proposal</u> Professor Pursley presents PHIL105 honors proposal. No questions were asked. Committee is excited to hear how this HO goes for faculty and student. <u>Honors Convocation:</u> Still waiting on Spanish translators for convocation. Assignment of tasks for backstage and overview of the flow of the ceremony. <u>Action Taken:</u> <u>Follow Up Items:</u> In need of a photographer, Spanish translators, and singer for the national anthem for the convocation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjournment 		@3:56
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEXT MEETING DATE: April 22, 2024 		