

HONORS COMMITTEE

Agenda

Monday, April 6th, 2020
 ZOOM Meeting
 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	2/24/20
V. COVID-19 & Honors Convocation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the Subject Area Awards Process and what creative ideas we might implement to still celebrate the students and their culmination of the Honors Program Experience. Assignment of duties & discuss flow
VI. 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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates inequity for student who may be first generation or disadvantaged – limits the students who can benefit from a Transfer program
VII. Honors Program Faculty Handbook	<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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
VIII. Other Business	
IX. Adjournment	Next meeting 4/27/20 in Zoom at 2:30.

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