

**Honors Committee Meeting
Friday February 12, 2016
Biological Sciences 105**

Members Present: Diane Dixon (chair), Charla Hall, Randy Clark, Jack Ousey, Patrick Reardon, Stan Alluisi, Teena Harlin, and Jessica Pennington
Ex Officio Members Present: Lisa L. Coleman, Honors Program Director, and Associate Dean Tim Boatman

Called to Order: 2:10 PM

Minutes Approved

- Stan Alluisi moved to approve
- Diane Dixon 2nd
- Vote: unanimous

Number of Applicants for Honors Day

- 39 Total, 31 Complete (everything turned in), 6 incomplete, 1 needs letters and 1 low SAT.

Residents Status

- 28 applicants from Oklahoma
- 10 applicants Out of State

ACT Score

- 8 applicants with a 25 ACT, 9 applicants with a 26 ACT, 3 applicants with a 27 ACT, 6 applicants with a 28 ACT, 2 applicants with a 29 ACT, 2 applicants with a 30 ACT, 3 applicants with a 31 ACT, 2 applicants with a 32 ACT

SAT Scores

- 1 applicant with 1130 and 1 applicant with 1410

Out of State ACT and SAT

- 1 applicant with a 1130 on SAT (complete), 1 applicant with a 1410 on SAT (not complete), 2 applicants with a 25 on ACT (complete), 1 applicant with a 25 on ACT (not complete), 4 applicants with 26 on ACT (complete), 1 applicant with a 26 on ACT (missing letters)

Committee members were asked to look at Interview materials to see if they had any suggestions for interview questions. They were also encouraged to think of a possible essay writing prompt.

Approved to change Interview questions on Interview 1 and Interview 2 (*Do special abilities require special responsibilities?*) Changed Interview 1 to (*Tell me about something you have done that is creative or outstanding?*) and changed interview 2 to (*When you think back on you high school experience, what brought you joy?*)

Approved to keep the essay prompt the same with a minor change in wording.

Old Business

- NONE

New Business

- Dr. Lisa Coleman announced her intent to retire.
- Discussion ensued about status of future Director.

Adjourned: 3:30 PM

Respectfully submitted by Teena Harlin, Honors Program Office Assistant