

Honors Committee Meeting

Monday, 09 November 2015

Morrison 319

Members Present: Diane Dixon (chair), Charla Hall, Randy Clark, Jack Ousey, Patrick Reardon, Kay Daigle, Stan Alluisi.

Ex Officio Members Present: Lisa L. Coleman, Honors Program Director, and Associate Dean Tim Boatmun

Honors Committee members introduced themselves and explained their interest in Honors.

The charge of the Committee was discussed.

Lisa Coleman announced the date of next spring's Honors Day, as Saturday, February 27, 2016, and asked all committee members put that date on their calendars as they would be asked to serve in various capacities during the vetting of next year's potential freshmen honors students. Possible roles for each member were discussed including:

Diane Dixon—Proctor in Student Essay Room

Patrick Reardon--Coordinator in Essay Evaluation Room

Randy Clark—Co-Coordinator of Interview Process

Jack Ousey—?

Tim Boatmun—Leader of College Success Session

Stan Alluisi—Essay Grader

Charla Hall--Co-Coordinator of Interview Process

Kay Daigle--?

Lisa Coleman—Welcome and Parent's Session

Committee members were asked to look at Interview materials to see if they had any suggestions for interview questions for 2016. They were also encouraged to think of a possible essay writing prompt.

Dr. Coleman shared the Table of Contents for the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) diversity monograph that she is co-editing. The monograph, *Occupy Honors Education*, is forthcoming in 2016.

Dr. Coleman said that she would be taking 3 students to present at the NCHC conference from 11 to 15 November, 2015. The subject of their talk would be the same as the chapter they will contribute to the monograph. The title of that chapter will be "Occupying Native America." Her students' work arises from the newly created course, Native America: What Does It Mean to Live, Learn, and Work Here? first taught in Spring 2015.

She also explained that the Honors program was without an Office Assistant after Lyndi Scarberry left the position to become Coordinator of SE Child Care Resource and Referral.

The meeting ran from 2:00 to 3:10 p.m.