

Honors Committee Meeting—September 12, 2016

Present Members:

Stan Alluisi
Diane Dixon
Charla Hall
Josh Nannestad
Courtney Kernek
Clifford Cox
Rachel Childers
Meg Cotter-Lynch

Minutes approved from the previous meeting. Moved by Stan Alluisi, seconded by Josh Nannestad.

VPAA Appointee to the Honors Committee

-Discussed who is going to be the appointee for Academic Affairs.

Hiring Skip Robinson as an Adjunct

-Discussed the hiring of Skip Robinson. Skip will teach “Local Habitations” in the spring, and will additionally be employed, starting this fall, to work with Honors students on professional development. He will teach skills such as, interview skills, preparation for graduate tests, graduate applications, etc...

Homecoming

-Morgan gave an update on plans for the Honors Reunion and Homecoming Tailgate as well as the activities the students were planning, including the Homecoming float.

Clarifying Honors Advising

-Committee discussed advising in the past, and how to move forward. Decided to designate an advisor in each department, as long as departments were amenable. The Honors Office is also planning to meet with all current students before they enroll for the next semester, and are working on course sequences for each major. The committee also discussed content overlap in Honors courses and scheduling difficulties.

Senior Seminar

-The Committee discussed the Honors Senior Seminar. Students on the new curriculum will be starting their senior year Fall 2017. The committee discussed the need for an HON course designation for the Senior Seminar and HUM 4983 since 4983 will be offered for the third time this spring. The committee decided to meet again to approve a proposal for an HON designation.

Adjourned at 3:00 PM