

Honors Council Minutes

9th January 2009

Members present: L. Bryan, H. Black (Student Honors Council), D. Buczala, D. Chandler, R. Eisenstadt, J. Feldhaus, D. Hare, L. Hayes, R. Hill, S. Hill, M. Melancon, J. Palmer, C. Rubio, R. Stephenson, A. Tommerdahl

The meeting was called to order by Rubio (chair) at 2:30pm on Thursday 9th of January in Brown Hall 320.

Item I. Quiz Bowl

Palmer reported that an email has been sent to Lisa Miller regarding the possibilities of obtaining scholarships as awards for the Quiz Bowl winners. Quiz Bowl will take place in either Aviation building or Strauss Hall. Ivona Jukic, alumni from the Honors Program, has been selected to give the opening speech at Quiz Bowl.

Item II. Application

Kelly Clark was unanimously admitted to the Honors Program.

Item III. Recruitment Events

Browse on the Bayou will take place on March 14th; Quiz Bowl is part of recruitment events.

Item IV. Honors Classes

Due to the curriculum changes, a new rotation for the Honors core classes needs to be established. This will also avoid low enrollment in Honors courses. See attached document for the new rotation. R. Hill and Feldhaus will look at classes that pre pharmacy majors need to take to fulfill their Honors curriculum.

Item V. AP courses and dual enrollments

After a lengthy discussion, the Honors Council voted not to admit dual enrollment classes as part of the Honors Core Classes. In regards of AP Courses, Stephenson proposed and the Council voted to admit AP courses that fulfill the Honors Core with a minimum score of 4 for a maximum of 7 hours of credit.

Item VI. Study Abroad scholarships guidelines

With the exception of the Ruth Smith Scholarships, all study abroad scholarships that the Honors Program grants will be open to any ULM abroad programs.

Item VII. Meeting with the Provost

The Provost was very impressed with the progress of the Honors Program and the work done in the lounge. He has offered help in different events, such as the Honors Banquet, the addition of an electronic swipe loc for the lounge, renovations in the lounge among others.

Item VIII. Spring Meetings

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 17th February at 3:00pm. At that time the date and time for the end of the semester will meeting will be decided.

Item IX. Other Business

Megan Lowe (ex officio) will be stepping down after this semester. Students will get to vote the next ex-officio and he/she cannot be from the faculty.

Item X Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Christian Rubio

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HONORS CLASSES ROTATION

Spring 2009	Fall 2009	Spring 2010	Fall 2010	Spring 2011	Fall 2011	Spring 2012
Arts 110H Seminar	FRYS H English 110H English 207H Speech 110H	Social Science 301H Colloquium 101H Seminar 410H History 219H	FRYS English 110H Arts 110H English 219H	Social Science 301H Colloquium 101H Speech 110H History 110H	FRYS English 110H English 207H Seminar 410H	Social Science 301H Colloquium 101H Arts 110H History 219H

Fall 2012	Spring 2013	Fall 2013	Spring 2014	Fall 2014	Spring 2015	Fall 2015
FRYS H English 110H English 219 H Speech 110H	Social Science 301H Colloquium 101H History 209H Seminar 410H	FRYS H English 110H English 207H Arts 110H	Social Science 301H Colloquium 101H History 219H Speech 110H	FRYS H English 110H English 219H Seminar 410H	Social Science 301H Colloquium 101H History 110 H Arts 110H	FRYS H English 110H English 207H Speech 110H