

## Honors Program Committee Minutes/Action Items – August 17, 2017

The following items were discussed and approved at the meeting on February 17, 2017.

### New Business

- 1) The committee considered a proposal from the Department of Biological Sciences to designate a section of Genetics as an Honors Designated course. The proposal was unanimously approved.
  
- 2) The committee considered proposals for transfer courses for Honors Program credit from two different students
  - a) *Action* - the committee voted unanimously to approve transfer credit for a student for two course proposals transferred from Radford University:
    - a. HRES 103
    - b. HNRS POSC110
  - b) *Action* - the committee voted unanimously to deny transfer credit for two course proposals transferred from Sacred Heart University. Additional information about the distinction between honors and non-honors courses has been requested and resubmission of materials will be accepted before November 1, 2017.
  
- 3) The committee considered a request from a student to appeal the dismissal from the Honors Program for lower than required GPA.

*Action* – Based on extenuating circumstances outlined in the appeal, it was decided to reinstate the student on probation again within the Honors Program. The committee expects the student to earn at least a 3.5 fall semester GPA in order to work towards raising the overall GPA to 3.2. The student will not be permitted to appeal a future dismissal from the Honors Program. It is recommended that the student should take no more than 4 courses in the fall 2017 semester and should seek recommendations from academic services and faculty advisors.