

Honors Program Committee Minutes/Action Items – September 14, 2017

The following items were discussed and approved at the meeting on September 14, 2017.

Old Business

- 1) Transfer Students Honors Course Approval - reconsidered the course proposals from a transfer student from Sacred Heart University Honors Program with additional information provided from Honors Program Director

PHIL 274AH – Action: *approved for Honors transfer credit*

New Business

- 1) Appeal from student for re-instatement to the Honors Program
 - a) The committee considered an appeal from a student who was dismissed for failure to meet the required GPA for the Honors Program. Action: *one student was re-instated on probation within the Honors Program. The committee expects the student to earn at least a 3.9 or 4.0 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.*
- 2) New Course Proposals – the committee considered the proposals to make HN designated sections of the following courses:
 - a. CLAS 351
 - b. RELG 298
 - c. ENGL 205
 - d. PSCI 102

Action – *all course proposals were unanimously approved.*

- 3) Research methods proposal for URES 197 from an Honors Scholar – Action: *unanimously approved*