

Honors Program Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting – January 6, 2016, 1 pm – Honors Lounge – DuPont 210

Present – John Broome (COE), Daniel Hirshberg (CAS), Lynn Lewis (CAS), Jennifer Polack (CAS), Gary Richards (CAS), Kelli Slunt (CAS)

- 1) The committee unanimously approved the minutes from November 10, 2015 meeting
- 2) Kelli updated the committee on the status of students in the honors program.

Class	Current Status of Students					
	Good	Probation	Warning	Dismissed	Withdrawn or no longer at UMW	Graduated
2016	34	0	0	24	21	5
2017	25	3	0	15	12	
2018	22	4	6	14	9	
2019	70	13	7	8	2	

- 3) The committee consideration of applications to the Honors Program by eight first-year students. Six students were accepted for admission to the program.
- 4) The committee discussed an implementation plan for the new requirements for the Honors Program. The committee decided to roll all students enrolled in the honors program in Fall 2016 into the new requirements. Kelli and Jeanne will meet with the registrar’s office to discuss the logistics of this change once the program changes are officially approved by UCC and UFC.
- 5) The committee discussed target areas for lower level courses that all HN scholars may want to take at some time during their career at UMW. It was suggested that we think about courses that fulfill general education areas or lower level courses that either HN students tend to enroll in or do not receive AP credit for. Here is a suggested list of courses:
 - Comparative Religious Ethics
 - PSYC 100 - already approved as a HN but never offered
 - CPSC 219
 - ECON 201
 - ECON 202

- THEA 111 - an HN contract exists
- THEA 112 or 113
- MUTC 170
- LING 101B
- PSCI 101A
- PSCI 102A
- SI courses besides COMM courses
- MATH classes - already approved HN
- SPAN 201 or 202
- SOCG 105 or 155

Kelli will put out a call for HN designated courses to all teaching faculty.

- 6) The committee voted to approve a modification to the course contract approved for CSPC 220, effective spring 2016.
- 7) Next meeting will be held on Friday February 5th at 1:30 pm in duPont 210.

The meeting was dismissed at 2:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelli Slunt

Director of Honors Program, Chair and Secretary of the Honors Program Committee