

Honors Program Committee

Meeting – January 6, 2014, 1 pm – Honors Lounge – DuPont 210

Present – Porter Blakemore, Jackie Gallagher, Lynn Lewis, Gary Richards, Kelli Slunt

New Business

- 1) Reviewed the current honors students' records.

Dismissal for GPA less than 2.7 (new GPA policy): eight first year students and zero second year students.

Dismissed for failure to complete assessment requirements: one student first year students

Probation for GPA between 2.7-3.0: one first-year student and zero second year students

Warning for GPA below 3.2 – first and second year students must maintain a GPA of 3.0 but in their junior year must get the cumulative GPA up to a 3.2.:
Ten first year students and one second year student

Students on probation or warning GPA status will still receive priority registration and all benefits of the honors program. Letters will be sent by email notifying the students of their status.

Probation for co-curricular: Students who fail to complete a co-curricular event for the semester are placed on probation. A warning letter will be sent to the students notifying them of their status and of the fact that if they do not complete their delinquent co-curricular event and post the summary correctly on OrgSync they will not receive priority registration until the summary is provided.

There are three students in the first year class and four in the second year class on probation for co-curriculars.

Dismissal for failure to complete honors program requirements (co-curricular events and second year honors program coursework requirements) – two students

2) Applications to the Honors Program by First-year students

The following students were invited to join the honors program based on their applications:

Last Name	First Name
Blackmon	Jordanne
Bloesser	Megan
Burzynski	Julia
DiPaula	Shona
Lattimer	Julia
Marx	Miquel
Robinson	Alexis
Rose	Hunter
Szczesna	Aleksandra
Zelloe	Natascha

Three students who submitted applications were not accepted into the program. One student's application was deferred until incompletes from fall semester are resolved.

- 3) Motion – to designate the following course to fulfill the Research Methodology Course
- MATH 491 – approved effective Fall 2014

- 4) Motion – to approve the following Group Contracts – First Proposals for co-listed/blended courses – courses that will have honors students and non-honors students in the same section of a course but each cohort would have different set of requirements
- Richard Finkelstein – ENGL 320 – approved for Spring 2014
 - Andrea Smith – HISP 209 - approved for Spring 2014
 - Chad Murphy – PSCI 334 - approved for Spring 2014

- 5) Motion – to designate the following courses for Fall 2014 for HN designation
- CPSC 109 – David Toth – approved for Fall 2014
 - ENGL 345 - Antonio Barrenechea – approved for Fall 2014
 - GEOG 339A – Dawn Bowen – approved for Fall 2014

- 6) Policy on Honors Courses Graded only
Proposal -

Effective Fall 2014, Courses taken pass/fail can be used only for **elective** credits; they **cannot** be used to fulfill Honors Program requirements.

7) Policy on dismissing an honors student for judicial or honor offenses

Proposal-

Effective Fall 2014, any student found guilty for an honors violation by the UMW Honor Council will be dismissed from the UMW Honors Program.

8) Policy on number of honors courses that can be completed by a non-honors student

Proposal –

Honors designated courses are not restricted to members of the UMW Honors Program. Effective Fall 2014, students that are not enrolled in the Honors Program may complete as many honors designated courses as they wish during their tenure at UMW.

Next meeting – February 7, 2014