Minutes of the Honors Program Committee
Friday February 1, 2013 – 1 pm – DuPont 210

Present – Laurie Abeel, Porter Blakemore, Jackie Gallagher, Lynn Lewis, Kelli Slunt, and Suzanne Sumner

Approval of minutes from September 27th – minutes were unanimously approved.

New Business

1) Course Proposals - Motion to designate the following courses as Honors Courses – will bear the HN designation
   a. BUAD 131 – Accounting – Dave Henderson and all full-time accounting faculty as instructors
      Action: Approved – Effective Fall 2013
   b. BUAD 259 – Business/Quantitative Methods – Chris Garcia and Larry Penwell as instructors
      Action: Approved – Effective Fall 2013
   c. CHEM 211 – Organic Chemistry I – Kelli Slunt and all full-time organic chemistry faculty as instructors
      Action: Approved – Effective Fall 2013
   d. CPSC 220 – Computer Science I – Jennifer Polack-Wahl
      Action: Not Approved – Proposal returned to faculty member requesting further clarification of course requirements.
   e. ENGL 385 – Contemporary American Fiction – Gary Richards as instructor
      Action: Approved – Effective Fall 2013
   f. GEOL 335 - Plate Tectonics – Grant Woodwell as instructor
      Action: Approved – Effective Fall 2013
   g. HISP 101 – The American Heritage – Andrea Smith, Gary Stanton, Doug Sanford, and Michael Spencer as instructors
      Action: Approved – Effective Fall 2013
   h. HIST 202 – First-Year Seminar in American History: Hollywood Films and History: the Perspective of John Ford (HN) – Porter Blakemore as instructor
      Action: Approved – Effective Fall 2013
   i. HIST 202 – First-Year Seminar in American History: Good, Bad, and Ugly American Tourists – Will Mackintosh as instructor
      Action: Approved – Effective Fall 2013

2) Course Proposals for HONR100 Courses – Motion to designate the following courses to fulfill the HONR 100 First-Year Seminar Requirement
   a. HONR100 - The Idea of Cool – Colin Rafferty as instructor
      Action: Approved – Effective Fall 2013 - Course Number will be HONR100J
b. HONR100 – Shakespeare and Popular Culture – Maya Mathur as instructor
   Action: Approved – Effective Fall 2013 - Course Number will be HONR100K

3) Contract-Based Learning Proposals
   a. Motion – To approve Alexandra Hoensheid’s application to receive HN designation for
      PHIL 220 – Intro to Feminism
      Action: Approved – Effective Spring 2013
   b. Motion – To approve Mary Fesak’s application to receive HN designation for ANTH
      341 – Practices of Memory
      Action: Approved – Effective Spring 2013

4) Assessment Proposal – the committee reviewed an assessment proposal developed by
   Karen Nulton (Drexel University), Mary Kayler, and Kelli Slunt. The committee approved
   of the proposal. After Mary reviews the proposal with the teaching center committee,
   Kelli will submit the proposal to Taiwo Ande’s office and Richard Finkelstein’s office.

5) Application to the Honors Program – the committee decided to invite students in their
   first year at UMW who have a 3.2 GPA or higher to submit an application for the honors
   program. The application will include an essay and a letter of recommendation from a
   UMW faculty member and will be due by the start of spring break. Students will be
   admitted on a limited basis and will be notified before priority registration so that they
   can register for honors designated courses.

Adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelli Slunt

Director of Honors Program