

Honors Program Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

1:00 pm

Honors Program lounge, DuPont 210

Present: Jennifer Barry (CAS), Don Lee (CAS), Jessica Self (CAS). *Ex officio*: Amanda Ronay (office manager and Honors Program coordinator), Mara Scanlon (CAS), and Kelli Slunt (CAS).

- 1) Approval of minutes from November 13, 2018.
 - a. Action: Approved.
- 2) Consideration of three Honors student dismissal appeals.
 - a. Action: Approved.
- 3) Consideration of the following course proposals for Honors designation, starting in Fall 2019.
 - a. ENGL 353, Asian American Literature – Mara Scanlon
 - i. Action: Approved
 - b. FSEM, Forbidden Texts – Nabil Al-Tikriti
 - i. Action: Approved
 - c. PSCI 201, American Government – Chad Murphy
 - i. Action: Approved
- 4) Consideration of an Honors student's proposal to use MATH 224 and MATH 312 in place of a research method course.
 - a. Action: Approved.
- 5) Updates on the Program
 - a. The contract with OrgSync ends March 21, 2019. Presence is taking over on March 1, 2019.
 - i. The Honors Program has used OrgSync to accept, review, and store submissions of Honors student work, including co-curricular reflections, coursework samples, HONR 201 involvement entries, etc. These submissions will not transfer to Presence and will be downloaded for storage on an external hard drive.
 - ii. In order to keep spring 2019 consistent, all academic work will be submitted via Canvas. We will use Presence for extracurricular events.
- 6) Next meeting date: TBD by Don. Aiming for mid-February 2019. Major topic of discussion: Track B applications.