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DOROTHY AND BILL COHEN
HONORS COLLEGE

Honors College Faculty Council

MINUTES

October 8, 2019 | 3:30 PM—4:30 PM | Honors Seminar Room

Attendance

Present: Nathan Filbert (chair 2019-2020) – University Libraries, Douglas Parham – Health Professions; Holger Meyer – LAS Math/Natural Sciences; Elaine Bernstorf (partial meeting attendance) – Fine Arts; Patrick Bondy – LAS Humanities; Roy Myose – Engineering; Samantha Gregus – LAS Social Sciences; Jeremy Patterson – Applied Studies; Honors Advisor, ex officio; Honors Dean, ex officio

Absent: Atul Rai – Engineering and Honors Dean, ex officio

Meeting Handouts

- Honors Curriculum for Psychology
- SOAR Analysis and Responses
- Minutes of September 13, 2019 meeting

Discussion

Motion and a second to approve the minutes with one addition.

Samantha Gregus – LAS Social Sciences, presented Psychology Honors curriculum

- Discussion regarding CIM requirements
- Discussion regarding major requirements for Psychology Honors students
- Discussion regarding the senior honors thesis
- Discussion regarding the core courses and the application process

Nathan Filbert – chair, presented the topic of Reflecting on Purpose and Ensuring Value; Engaging, Expressing, and Ensuring Faculty-Student Compositions that Demonstrate These Goals and Purposes, and General Assembly Analysis and Responses

- Discussion regarding the SOAR analysis
- Discussion regarding additional Honors Seminar courses
- Suggestion to provide examples of Honors courses to assist anyone interested in creating a course
- Discussion regarding adding Honors teaching faculty
- Discussion regarding class quotas

- Discussion regarding the Cohen Enhancement Scholarship and how the scholarship funds are being used
- Discussion regarding Honors Option Agreement feedback from both faculty and students

Elaine Bernstorf left the meeting at 4:15 p.m.

There was a motion and a second to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 4:33 p.m.