

Faculty Honors Committee Minutes

September 5, 2018

Present: Lisa Wood, Martin Egan, Isabel Whitehead, Lanier Nalley, Laura Hill, Andy Proctor, Nick Anthony, Rick Rorie, Charlie Rosenkrans, Jackie Mosley, Jeff Miller, Mahendran Balasubramanian, Margaret Worthington, Donn Johnson, and Jody Davis

AFLS International Research course – The idea of an international research course was discussed since Honors College now has funding to fund international research. There was concern about the internship research and internships being viewed as the same program with different classes. And this might afford students more honors course hours without actually taking honors courses leading to a path of least resistance by students. It was also questioned who was going to be responsible for “teaching” the course or would it be an independent class. A motion was made to move forward with a syllabus once some details were fleshed out; it was seconded, motion unanimously passed.

Isabel updated the committee on committee policies and procedures document; website to be updated by Micayla.

Program Changes: Though the committee previously approved requiring AFLS 3413H – the proposal development course, it was never taken through curriculum process. The vote passed unanimously.

Discussion was heard regarding the requirement to no longer require departmental representatives to serve on every committee. It will be left to the individual departments’ discretion based on numbers of students and faculty availability.

Director’s Update: Faculty Council has asked that we provide written summaries of meetings and they will be incorporated into the minutes of Faculty Council meetings. Activities of the committee are to be reported to Faculty Council but Council does not vote on the work of the committee. Charlie presented some excerpts from the Bumpers College bylaws outlining our responsibilities to the Faculty Council.

Everyone was asked to look at the mentor list on the Bumpers Honors website and ask Micayla to update as appropriate.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted: Lisa Wood