Honors Advisory Council  
Minutes: February 21, 2007  
MSAB Conference Room

Present: Jane Christensen, Beverly Frickel, Petula Vaz, Aaron Dimock, Janice Fronczak, Dennis Potthoff, Paul Twigg, Linda Van Ingen, Ron Tuttle.

Absent: Gary Davis, Dusty Newton, Deb Bridges.

Minutes of the January 17, 2007 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Jane told the council that the Honors Program applications for 2007 Fall are at 176 but that number will most likely be at 110 to 130 after Summer Advising & Enrollment. 110 – 130 is the average number of freshmen in past years.

All scholarship letters will be mailed by Friday and May 1st is the deadline for accepting scholarship packages. Offers have been made to the 34 top-tier applicants and roughly 50% of the freshman will receive a scholarship.

The Honors Program plans more recruitment efforts and more personal mailings to keep in touch with incoming freshmen.

Fall 2007 Honors advising begins February 26th and runs through March 28th with the exception of spring break. March 29th will be early registration for Honors students. College representatives on the council are encouraged to remind chairs in their colleges that honors students will be making advising appointments very early as usual.

Jane randomly selected five senior studies for each of the four colleges for 2006 assessment. The council members are to assess the senior studies or ask appropriate faculty in other departments to do so, and return them by the April 18th meeting.

Janice Fronczak inquired about taking Honors Program materials with her when recruiting for the Theatre department. Honors materials are available to anyone for recruiting students.

The next meeting will be March 21st in the MSAB Conference Room.

Adjournment at 4:30pm

Respectfully submitted by JoLene Williams, recording secretary  
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