Honors Advisory Council Meeting
March 26, 2008
Memorial Student Affairs Building Conference Room

Present:  Gary Davis, Petula Vas, Linda Van Ingen, Dennis Potthoff, Aaron Dimock, Beverly Frickel, Michelle Foley (HSAB)

Absent:  Ron Tuttle, Dusty Newton, Jane Christensen, Paul Twigg, Janice Fronczak

Minutes from the February 20, 2008 HAC meeting were reviewed and approved.

Michelle Foley, HSAB representative, reported that the Root Beer Pong event attracted more than 20 students and was a lot of fun. This Thursday, March 27, HSAB will host March Madness at 7:30 PM on the third floor of Antelope Hall. This event will include watching the NCAA Basketball Tournament, eating lots of snacks and having fun. No HSAB events are planned for April.

Gary reported that advising of Honors students for early registration began on March 3 and will conclude April 1. Honors students will register for their Fall 2008 classes on April 2 from 7 AM to 11 PM. All H-Option contracts are also due on April 2.

On Saturday, April 19 and Monday, April 21, 2008, the UNK Honors Program and Admissions Office will hold the Early Honors Registration days for incoming Honors freshmen. Over spring break 194 invitations were mailed to incoming Honors freshmen. The Honors freshmen may attend one of the two scheduled all-day Honors Advising and Enrollment days events in hopes of getting early commitments to UNK. As of March 26, fifty-four (54) students have returned their reply cards to attend either the Saturday or Monday Honors registration days. The goal is to register a total of 100 Honors students during these two days.

Gary updated the council on the exchange program with the Roosevelt Academy in the Netherlands. He will leave on Saturday, April 5, to visit the Roosevelt Academy and sophomore Mark Grimes, who is currently our first exchange student to attend the academy. Mark’s parents just returned Middelburg and visiting their son during his spring break. Mark is the only American attending the Roosevelt Academy at this time. The Roosevelt Academy is the International Honors College of Utrecht University located in Amsterdam. The academy has an enrollment of 600 students. For the fall 2008 semester, UNK Honors students Mark Grupe, J.T. Jelkin and Ashley Wegener will be attending the Roosevelt Academy.

The final Honors Advisory Council meeting for the spring semester will be Wednesday April 16, 2008 at 4:00 PM in the Memorial Student Affairs Conference Room.

Adjourned at 4:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted by JoLene M Williams, recording secretary and Jane E. Christensen, Associate Director, UNK Honors Program