Honors Advisory Council Minutes  
October 17, 2007  
Memorial Student Affairs Conference Room

Present: Gary Davis, Janice Fronczak, Linda Van Ingen, Dusty Newton, Petula Vaz, Michelle Foley, V.P., and Ashley Vandeventer, Council representative of the Honors Student Advisory Board (HSAB).

Absent: Aaron Dimock, Paul Twigg, Ron Tuttle, Bev Frickle, Dennis Potthoff, Deb Bridges, Jane Christensen.

Minutes from the September 18, 2007 Honors Advisory Council meeting were reviewed and approved.

Dusty Newton presented an overview of Scholars Recognition Day which took place October 1st, 2007. Approximately 300 high school juniors/seniors and their family members attended. Information was shared by a panel of UNK Honors students, a panel consisting of also an open house at each of the four colleges hosted by Deans, faculty and current UNK students, Dusty Newton, Mary Sommers, Gary Davis, and a luncheon hosted by UNK Chancellor Kristensen and CEO of the Omaha World Herald, John Gottschalk. This recruiting activity was well attended and both prospective students and their parents seemed to enjoy all the activities of the day. As always, each aspect of Scholars Recognition Day will be examined by the Chancellor, Office of Admissions, and the Honors Program to see what can be done to make the day the best recruiting tool possible.

Michelle Foley, V.P. Honors Student Advisory Board and board member Ashley Vandeventer updated the council on HSAB events. Of note, selected HSAB members will present a Halloween Party at the Children's Museum for community children on October 25. They concluded their report with the names of the five new members to the Honors Student Advisory Board.

Dr. Davis presented an explanation for the change of date for the Honors Program students to register for their spring '08 classes. The date is now October 31, not November 1. This change was from the Registrar's Office because the registration grid has been compacted to three weeks. Each council member received a copy of the Honors Departmental Advising Form, a list of all Honors General Studies Courses for the spring 2008 semester and course descriptions for the three 280H - Special Topics classes for spring 2008.

The council spent the remaining portion of the meeting working on the revisions for the Honors Program Governance Document. The final draft should be completed by the November council meeting.

Adjournment at 5:00 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by JoLene Williams, recording secretary, Gary Davis, Director of Honors Program and Jane Christensen, Associate Director, UNK Honors Program