Honors Advisory Council Meeting  
March 25, 2009  
Memorial Student Affairs Building  
Counseling Conference Room  

Present: Mary Beth Ailes, Jane Christensen, Gary Davis, Victoria Goro-Rapaport  
Absent: Deborah Bridges, Brittany Brown (HSAB), Aaron Dimock, Beverly Frickel, Jan Moore, Dusty Newton, Dennis Potthoff, Ron Tuttle  

Minutes from the January 28, 2009 Honors Advisory Council (HAC) were reviewed and approved.  

**HSAB: Brittany Brown, Honors Student Advisory Board Vice President, was absent due to a family emergency. Jane Christensen reported that the HSAB were purchasing new acrylic clocks for graduating seniors; also that the sale of ceramic Honors mugs filled with “Mid-Term Survivor Kits” went very well and was a good fund raiser for the Board.**  

**Honors advising continues through Tuesday, March 31. Honors students who submit the Departmental Advising form with their advisors’ signatures are allowed to register on Wednesday, April 1, from 7 a.m. to midnight.**  

**Honors Early Advising and Enrollment will take place on Monday, April 27. A pool of accepted Honors freshmen who have submitted their acceptance forms for their Honors scholarship offers were sent invitations to come for the earliest registration. Approximately 85 invitations were sent. 45-55 are anticipated to reserve this very early Honors registration day. Regular Summer Advising and Enrollment (SAE) begins May 19, and all Honors freshmen are encouraged to sign-up for an early advising day to have ample choices for classes.**  

**Davis provided an overview of Honors scholarships for students who met the February 1, 2009 admission deadline to the Honors Program: 139 Honors scholarships of varying amounts were offered to 177 qualified applicants. Currently 86 of these have accepted the UNK Honors Program scholarship offers, and 9 have openly declined.**  

**The first “Roosevelt Academy Information Night” saw 9 currently enrolled Honors students in attendance to learn more about this exchange to Middelburg, Netherlands. Honors students who have participated in the exchange were center stage to speak about their extraordinary experiences abroad. There are two Honors students planning on the exchange for fall 2009, and three for spring 2010. The same amount of Roosevelt Academy students will exchange to UNK for these semesters.**  

**The list of graduating Honors seniors was distributed (and is attached at the end of these minutes). 52 seniors have completed all Honors Program requirements. 45/52 will graduate at the Honorable Mention level (3.5 cumulative GPA) and above. 13 students will graduate from UNK who chose not to complete the Honors Program.**
**Anticipated vacancies on HAC for the 2009-2010 academic year need to be addressed. Collegiate representatives currently sitting on the HAC need to decide if they wish to continue, or vacate their seat to a colleague from the same college. Decisions need to be made before the end of the spring 2009 semester.**

**The Honors Program Annual Program Review will take place in October 2009 as planned. Work continues on this important document.**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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