Honors Advisory Council Minutes
April 22, 2009
Memorial Student Affairs Building
Counseling Conference Room

Present: Gary Davis, Mary Beth Ailes, Paul Twigg, Victoria Goro-Rapoport, Brittany Brown (HSAB).
Absent: Ron Tuttle, Dusty Newton, Beverly Frickel, Aaron Dimock, Jan Moore, Jane Christensen, Deb Bridges,

Minutes from the March 25, 2009 Honors Advisory Council (HAC) were review and approved.

**HSAB: Brittany Brown, Honors Student Advisory Board Vice President, reported the BBQ held on April 16th had 70 people attend. HSAB will elect new officers on April 23rd. Brittany re-capped for the council the events that HSAB held over the past year; the Flour-Bash, selling t-shirts and mugs for fundraisers, the formal, and the BBQ.

**Discussion of the results from the assessment rubrics for each of the evaluated 2007-08 Honors Senior Studies did not take place as all the studies had been returned at the time of the meeting.

**Davis asked the members present at the meeting if they would like to stay on the council for next year; Ailes, Twigg, and Goro-Rapoport replied that they wish to continue. The other members will be contacted for a decision.

**Davis gave an overview of the numbers and data for the “Early Registration Day” for incoming Honors freshmen on Monday, April 27. There will be 60 students plus their families attending that day. This is a one day event. He included a handout for the council to look over.

**Davis offered more data regarding the graduating seniors in a handout. There are 52 seniors graduating on May 8th. The Honors Program Spring Banquet will be held May 3rd in Student Union. The seniors will receive their medallions to wear at commencement, a clock from HSAB, and the freshman will receive a lapel pin. The sophomores and juniors attending will receive a certificate. There will be a pancake feed that night in the Union for the students to take a break from studying from 9pm-10pm.

**An overview of the Roosevelt Academy exchange students and visitors was discussed. Davis noted The Roosevelt Academy has received an award as an Outstanding Honors College.

**A look to the future – the APR will take place in October as planned and work continues on this important document. There may be an extra meeting in September to discuss the APR.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JoLene M Williams, recording Secretary for the UNK Honors Program.