

Honors Committee

Minutes—September 23, 2020

Attending were: Chair: Noeleen McIlvenna, Patricia Schiml, Yvonne Lusk, Kerry Martin, Romena Holbert, Susan Carrafiello (*ex officio*), Betsie Turner
Meeting called to order at 3:03 via Webex

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Charge of the Honors Committee

3. Director's Report

- Dr. Carrafiello shared changes in Honors staffing over the past 2-3 years.
- Also shared changes in Honors numbers in the past couple of years.

4. Honors Admissions requirements—proposed revisions

- Clarification on past requirements
- Shared statistics from last year and percentages
- Recommended we switch to a 3.7 GPA (suggested) requirement.

Scholarship requirements

- Will keep essay as a requirement for Honors
- 3.8 for Scholarship competition (must have)

5. Course Proposals

- UH 2010—Poetry Matters: The How and Why (Oxindine) Approved
- UH 4000—Surviving the Apocalypse (Jennings) Approved

6. Honors Subcommittees

- Dr. McIlvenna asked the committee to send her an email with their preference of subcommittee.
- Incoming Student Competitive Honors Scholarship
- Continuing Student Honors Scholarship
- Prestigious Scholarships and Fellowships

7. SHA Update

- Will invite Lauren O. to the next meeting (President of SHA)
- Recently participated in a blood drive

8. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 4:12.