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.