

Honors Advisory Board Minutes
Friday, April 29th, 2011
Faculty Lounge, Palm Beach State, Lake Worth campus

Meeting began at 10:00am

- Jonathan Murphy and Kim Huston Stingo, our Fall 2010-Spring 2011 President and Vice-President respectively, co-led the meeting. The minutes were recorded by Marina Alexandre, the Secretary. Marcella Montesinos, Honors College Manager, and Diane Ramos, Historian, were present at the meeting. Student Liaisons, Lillian Monique Valle, Calie Lascari and Laura Lobe were also in attendance and introduced to the council.
- Theresa Leggett and Cindy Llantoy were unable to attend.
- Minutes from March 18th were subject to revision and approval
 - Revisions- Bob Schwerner changed to Robert L. Schweriner.
 - _____ made a motion to approve the minutes, _____ seconded the motion and the motion was passed with a unanimous vote.

Old Business:

- Reviewed last meeting's (March 2011) business:
 - Relay for Life Results- The Honors College raised about 900 dollars for this year. Thank you to everyone who participated in the fundraisers such as the dominoes tournament and movie nights. Cindy Llantoy, one of the team captains, reported that she had about 45 dollars from the leftover candy sales and plans to donate her profits towards next year. Jonathan again thanked everyone for their cooperation in this fundraiser and expressed his wish to begin fundraising early for next year.
 - Honors Course Policy and Registration Dates- Students must enroll in at least one Honors class every other semester (Spring and Fall semesters) therefore, if you register for a class in the Fall you are alright for that year. If you take an Honors class over the summer it will count towards this rule, but won't count against you if you do not take one. Registration for Honors Students, for the Fall term, starts July 5th so register early to get your classes.
 - Peer Mentoring- This program was developed to try to help Honors Students learn about the college, and to ease their transition into Honors, by answering any questions the students have and acting as a mentor throughout their time in the Honors College. The goal of this program is to increase Honors Diploma / Certificate graduation rates since we predict that the more students know about meeting the requirements for Honors, the more likely they are to succeed in Honors. If you would like to become a Peer Mentor e-mail honors@palmbeachstate.edu or Marcella at montesim@palmbeachstate.edu and you will receive a questionnaire to email back. Please e-mail Marcella if you don't receive this survey by June.

- New Business
 - Honors T-shirt - The Faculty liaisons at each campus still have Honors shirts to give out. Please don't pass up this opportunity to get a FREE Honors College T-shirt. The shirt is a black tee with "Smarter not Harder" written on the back in white and "HONORS" across the front. You can get a shirt from one of the faculty liaisons below:
 - Boca- Terry Randolph CA114
 - Lake Worth- Steve Brahle AH311
 - Gardens- Nancy McDonald AA101
 - If you are unable to meet with the above liaisons, please contact Jonathan Murphy or Marcella to arrange to get a shirt.
- FCHC- Marcella explained that this conference is a great opportunity to show other Honors students the academic achievements that you've made and is also a noble achievement that looks great on a college resume. The next conference will be hosted by Palm Beach State in late February or early March and is open to all Honors students as volunteers or as presenters.
- Honors Symposium-This is much like the FCHC but on a smaller scale. The purpose is also to honor the students' achievements on exceptional Honors projects, but this will be for Palm Beach State Honors students. We will be hosting this annual conference to recognize the scholarly achievement of the students, in the Spring Term, to give students more time to prepare.
- New Honors Point Reporting System- The points database has been changed to compile all the points an Honors student has accumulated over their time at Palm Beach State, into an excel spreadsheet. Instead of individual email confirmations when you send in your sheets, you must request a points report. To get a points report, you may email Bette Dente or Clarissa May but you may only request a maximum of 1 report per month.
- Marcella presented each of the executive board members and liaisons with a plaque to thank them for their dedication and commitment to the Honors college (not to mention embarrass them).
- E-board Elections- Jonathan gave an overview of the general roles of the executive board members. Each current Student Executive board member then came up and explained his or her role before each category election. Kim Stingo, Christine Murphy, Diane Ramos and Shannon Ousley won uncontested. They are our new President, Vice-President, Secretary of Communications and Historian respectively. The liaisons who will be attending Palm Beach State next term become our Senior Liaisons while Johanna Poblano and Caitlin Siciliano become our Junior liaisons for Lake Worth and Ravina Zaman is the new one for Boca. We still will need 2 liaisons for Palm Beach Gardens.
- Honors Movie Night- *Adaptation* on the Lake worth Campus in LL303 at 7pm
- Directing Class' ten minute plays- April 30th at 8pm in HU114 at the Lake worth Campus' Black Box Theatre- Cultural point opportunity
- Meeting adjourned at 11:29a