

Honors Student Advisory Board Minutes
Friday November 18th, 2010
Barnes & Noble Boca Raton, FL

Meeting began at 10:10am

- Kim Stingo, our Vice President for the Fall 2010-spring2011 term, led the meeting. Jonathan Murphy, President, co-led. Marina, the Secretary was absent. Marcella, Honors College Manager was also in attendance and took the meeting minutes as well.

Old Business:

- Reviewed last meetings (October 2010) business:
 - Peer mentoring programs progress discussed. Peer mentoring is being developed to help all new incoming students, including an awareness of the Honors College early in a new student's college experience.
 - New requirements to remain an Honors College student that HSAC previously voted on. All Honor's students must be enrolled in at least one Honors Class, or complete an Honors project, each semester. If an Honors college student fails to meet requirements for two consecutive semesters, then the student may be asked to leave the Honors College & lose early enrollment benefits.
 - First sample of a promotion card for the Honors College to be included in the New Student Orientation pack for all incoming students was passed around for suggestions which were noted. Changes were made to be given to Marketing for further revisions.
 - Discussed possible locations for future meeting spaces, movie night & Honors College Point workshops.
 - Discussed possibility of starting our own honors volunteer events & fundraising ideas.
 - Appointed by vote a new position: Student liaisons: Laura Lobe-Lake Worth Campus, Calie Lascari-Boca Raton Campus, Jitaree Pratt-Palm Beach Gardens Campus, Need one for Belle Glade.

New Business:

- Reviewed concerns brought up by newer additions to the council, that are already being addressed, such as students feeling there should be better promotion of Honors College.
- Passed around the latest version of the Honors College Promotion Card that has the previous suggestions / changes. Asked for any other changes or suggestions to be made before printing. Council suggested changes to be made for final submission of card for printing.
- Honors Manager, Marcella Montisinos, brought ideas for Honors College T-shirt. Voted on color, design, and "Smarter not Harder" (Suggested by student William Lowrey). The council also decided the T-shirt would be free for active Honors Students.

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- A problem was brought to the council concerning a traveling issue the Honors College had with Honors students committing to attend a recent event, but cancelling last minute. This ended up costing the college unnecessary traveling expenses. It was voted on & the council agreed that any cancellations must be before a set cutoff date, and if after the date, the student would be responsible for the cost of the trip.
- Relay for Life was proposed to be the focus of the Honors College Volunteering. The Honors Student Advisory Council voted in favor of a commitment to make the Relay for Life their volunteer event for the Honors Student Advisory Council.