Honors Advisory Board Minutes  
Friday, February 28th, 2014  
Palm Beach State College – Lake Worth Campus, CBP-301

Meeting began at 10:01am

- Honors President Juan Escalante, Honors Vice President Sandy Jeudy, Honors Secretary Gabriela Contreras, Honors Historian Brian Green, Honors and Honors College Manager Marcella Montesinos co-led the meeting and were in attendance along with fellow Honors Students at CBP-301 of the Lake Worth Campus.

Old Business:

- Juan Escalante and Sandy Jeudy provided a recap on FCHC conference that took place in mid February. Juan spoke about the different presenters at the conference and how one of our honors college students will be co-leading and managing next year’s Florida Collegiate Honors Council (FCHC). Sandy spoke about the different activities and shared her personal thoughts on the trip overall.

- Juan Escalante spoke about the overall experience and the benefit of the Annual Honors and CSL University Tour. He spoke about each of the universities that were visited such as FAU, FIU, FGCU, and UCF. He spoke about how each of the students got the opportunity to learn about the different activities, programs, scholarships each universities had. The students also had a chance to interact with one another.

- Orgsync- Juan Escalante briefly discussed the importance of signing up to OrgSync and the benefits that come included with using OrgSync.

New Business:

- Spring Graduation - Juan Escalante asked which of the honors students present at the meeting were going to graduate during the Spring of 2014. Several students raised their hands. Juan spoke about what the students should be keeping an eye out for. The honors points, information sessions, and the honors classes. He also spoke about how the honors students graduating will be receiving their medals and answered any other questions in regards to graduation.

- Juan and Brian Green spoke about the changes made to the Movie Nights. Brian spoke about January’s Movie Night and what the students should expect to see for February’s Movie Night on the Lake Worth Campus.
• New Honors College Shirt – Juan Escalante spoke about the discussion the last HSAC had in January about developing a new Honors College Shirt. It was discussed that the students were to develop a design and voting would take place during the February HSAC. Juan displayed two types of designs for the students to take a vote on. The students had the option to vote on keeping the current honors shirt or two other new designs. The 17 students present unanimously voted on the second design developed by Juan in which emphasized the idea of cultural diversity and experience. The students however displayed a concern for the color of the newly elected design. Some students preferred the shirt to be black and white such as the design while other preferred that the shirt be navy blue and yellow. Thus a second voting on the colors took place. From a vote of 9 to 8, it was decided that the new honors college shirt would be navy blue and yellow.

• Election – Sandy Jeudy and the officers spoke about the benefits of becoming an HSAC officer. Each of the officers described their roles and also discussed how the students can shadow an officer to learn more about their individual role.

Upcoming Events:

• The officers spoke about the upcoming Movie Night later this day and how students can earn an Honor Activity Point for attending. The officers also spoke about the mandatory information sessions occurring in March and if the students haven’t attended one, that it is to their benefit that they attend one for multitude of reasons.

Meeting adjourned at 10:36am