Honors Advisory Board Minutes
Friday, November 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 2013
Wellington Community Library

Meeting began at 10:09am

- Honors Secretary Gabriela Contreras, Honors Historian Brian Green, Honors Vice President Sandy Jeudy and Honors College Manager Marcella Montesinos co-led the meeting and were in attendance along with fellow Honors Students.

Old Business:

- Gabriela Contreras talked about the old business from the previous meeting such as the elections of the Honors Vice President and President Positions.

New Business:

- Gabriela Contreras and Sandy Jeudy talked about the importance and benefits Orgsync encouraged the students to sign up for the future Honors College Text Messaging List.

- Gabriela Contreras and Sandy Jeudy talked about the future wear your honors college shirt day event.

- Marcella Montesinos talked about promoting the honors college and suggested email flyers.

- The attendees of the meeting talked about fountain drink ideas as incentives. They suggested one of the following ideas. Gabriela Contreras suggested one free scantron, Gabriel Castellano suggested one free print, and Carlos DeJesus suggested one community service point.

- Marcella Montesinos talked about the annual University Tour happening in January of 2014. Marcella gave out information, dates, and times of the tour. She talked about when the students need to RSVP and that there will be a letter sent out to those interested. The tour will consist of FAU, FIU, FGCU, and UCF.

- Marcella Montesinos spoke about the annual FCHC conference in Tampa from Feb 14\textsuperscript{th}-16\textsuperscript{th}. Marcella gave out information, dates, and times of the trip. She went in detail on what is happening on the individual dates for the trip. Brian Green spoke about the opportunity to present papers at the trip. Marcella Montesinos sent out a news letter about how to present papers for
the trip. The students had their questions answered about how to go about turning in a paper to present for the FCHC trip.

- Marcella Montesinos talked about the change of the certificate and diploma to be called gold and silver track during her maternity leave. She talked about how some students only try to graduate with silver track and then stay in the college for the rest of the two years. The silver track is intended for students who have a little over 30 credits. Taylor Holmes that the honors students have their own advisor that can thoroughly explain the tracks to incoming freshmen.
- Brian Green talked about honorizing a course and he gave his experience.

- The attendees discussed about the medal and chords. Some students believed that the Gold Track should receive a gold medal and while the Silver Track should receive a silver medal. Some students opposed this idea as they believed that the idea was demeaning.

Open Forum:

- Students want more study sessions.
- The students had questions about cultural points and about attending the upcoming diversity event.
- The officers discussed how the service activities done over the break after December 19th will be accepted.
- Megan Purdy brings up the topic about church volunteering. She stated that with working and volunteering, there’s not enough time to volunteer anywhere else.
- Talked about how transferring over to FAU can happen automatically with those who graduate with the Gold Track. The officers also talked about honors college merit award.
- New shirt - Can we have a contest to see if we can have a new shirt?

Meeting adjourned at 11:24am