

Steering Committee of the College Honors Institute (CHI)

April 7, 2014

Minutes

Members Present: Debbie Bogh, T.L. Brink, Troy Dial, Gwen DiPonio, Jennifer Floerke, Rose Guzenski, Gary Williams

Members Absent: Daniel Bahner, Lorena Guadiana, Rick Hogrefe, Julie McKee, Steve Ramirez,

Guest: Anthony Guaracha

1. The minutes from March 3, 2014 meeting were approved.
2. The HTCC Conference, April 5, 2014 was a success. Student presenters included: Melissa Kalib, Adam Diaz, Ben Wallsten (did not show), David Wolf, and Maria Winters. Student Moderators were: George Diab, Andrea Lopez-Rodriguez, Alice Miank, Chantaal Elliot, Kate Ragusano, Rose Guzenski, Jerric Tubran, and Paul Shibley. T.L. Brink, Jennifer Floerke and Gary Williams also attended the conference. Melissa Klaib and Paul Shibley received Exemplary Achievement Awards (scholarships). Some suggestions for next year included recruiting more students and teaming up with SBVC. There is a possibility that UCI will need to charge HTCC for the conference next year. The expenses may lead to the conference being hosted at a community college or possibly UCR.
3. Jennifer reported that the HTCC Meeting hosted by CHC was a success. Many attendees complimented our CHI volunteers that met them and accompanied them to LRC. The meeting consisted of conference planning. Everyone was interested in CHC being put on the campus host rotation again in the future.
4. Ideas for the Luncheon with Honors Faculty were discussed. Some ideas included: have conference presenters bring their work to showcase, create a transfer acceptance list, provide a map (or virtual map) for students to indicate where they are transferring, and invite a mentor or faculty to present each student with their completion certificate and stole.
5. CHI Ambassador Report: Rose reported that the ambassadors are planning an end of the year beach party, a community event, did a museum trip in March. The university trips are on hold due to lack of participants. They are looking for ways to increase participation by inviting clubs to join them for future trips.
6. Other issues or concerns:
 - Jennifer reported that she will be accompanying the UCLA TAP Site Review Team when they visit Miramar College on April 18, 2014. CHC's site visit will be in 2016. She will report back about how the process works so the program can prepare.
 - Daniel will be attending the UCLA TAP Council meeting on April 25, 2014.

- Gary announced that Parkview Middle School's honors students will be back to visit for the second year on Friday, May 2, 2014. There will be approximately 21 students and they will do a campus tour and participate in a STEM activity as they did last year.