

HONORS STEERING COMMITTEE

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Jane Beitscher at 3:10 PM. The Attendees: Judith Ashton, Daniel Bahner, Chris Biffle, T.L. Brink, Gwen DiPonio, Liz Langenfeld, Rick Hogrefe, Jane Beitscher.

II. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Field Trip to San Diego: The field trip to San Diego was cancelled due to lack of student interest.
- B. Tea With the Deans: The tea for students on the Dean's List as of Spring 2008 will be held on October 10, 2008. Jane is working with Judith to complete these activities.
- C. Honors Classes: The Committee reviewed the honors classes being offered this semester. Jane will get the current enrollment in honors classes for the next meeting. Jane will contact Vicki Franco to make sure that those classes which can offer an Honors component are in the Spring 2009 schedule. (**NOTE: those classes articulated with CSUSB/IGETC are as follows: Geog 110H, Geol 100H, Phil 105H, Psych 100H, Relig 101H, Speech 100H, Speech 111H, Speech 120H*). Rick reminded everyone that there has to be a separate syllabus for any H course.
- D. Honors Club: Charter papers have been filed in a timely manner with ASB.

III. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Honors Contracts: CHI will continue to offer honors contracts as the honors courses are being developed. Geology and Political Science have asked for honors contracts.
- B. Capstone Classes: Chris Biffle would like to teach a class that is purely an Honors Course. He will talk to Judith Ashton about the possibility of doing this.
- C. Other: There was a great deal of discussion about the Honors Club (*NOTE: now officially known as the College Honors Institute Club or CHIC*) and its relationship to AGS. The expectation is that as the Honors Program grows on campus, CHIC will grow also, and offer activities not usually offered by AGS. There was also discussion about IS200B-The Bible as History and Literature and the best way to offer this course.

IV. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM. Next Blackboard meeting- 10/7/2008; next virtual reality meeting 10/21/2008 in the Crafton Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Beitscher