

Steering Committee of the College Honors Institute (CHI)
October 1, 2012
Minutes

Members Present: Jane Beitscher, Debbie Bogh, T.L. Brink, Troy Dial, Gwen DiPonio, Jennifer Floerke, Ty Hopp, Steve Ramirez, Benjamin Wallsten

Members Absent: Daniel Bahner, Ryan Bartlett, Judi Harrington, Rick Hogrefe, Farhad Mansourian, Ted Phillips, Ruby Zuniga

1. The September 17, 2012, minutes were approved as written.
2. Ty Hopp and Benjamin Wallsten were introduced as the CHI Ambassadors. They reported they are planning a UC campus visit for CHI students and a CHI logo contest.
3. The UCLA TAP conference, November 9, 2012, was announced.
4. It was reported that 14 students showed up to the "How to Write an Abstract" workshop, September 19, 2012, led by T.L. Brink. T.L will send the Power point presentation to be posted on the CHI webpage.
5. Possible solutions to the Honors/non-Honors Blackboard issues were to manually add Honors students to the non-Honors class or to use Google cites. Need to follow up with Rick to see about other options.
6. UC Approved Honors Courses are:

ANTHRO 102H and 106H
ASTRON 150H
GEOG 111H
GEOL 150H
HEALTH 263H
POLIT 100H
RELIG 100H

UC Denied course is: BIOL 130H. Biology faculty are in the process of updating the BIOL 130H outline for resubmission to the UC system. Hopefully it will be approved after required changes are made.

7. Other issues or concerns:
 - Set up a CHI Twitter
 - Add a CHI page in the schedule
 - Create a CHC Conference guideline sheet
 - How many CHI students are currently on waivers? Are they just as successful as those not on a waiver? Jennifer will start gathering the data for Troy.