

Steering Committee of the College Honors Institute (CHI)  
December 3, 2012  
Minutes

Members Present: Debbie Bogh, T.L. Brink, Troy Dial, Gwen DiPonio, Jennifer Floerke, Judi Harrington, Ty Hopp, Benjamin Wallsten

Members Absent: Daniel Bahner, Ryan Bartlett, Jane Beitscher, Rick Hogrefe, Farhad Mansourian, Ted Phillips, Steve Ramirez, Ruby Zuniga

1. The November 5, 2012, minutes were approved.
2. Jennifer and Troy reported on the UCLA TAP conference at UCLA, November 9, 2012. More information about the details of TAP is needed. The meeting was more about internal issues with TAP agreements that do not impact CHC. Six students attended various workshops at the conference as well. Ty and Benjamin reported that they did not get a lot of information but that the experience was a good one.
3. The CHC Student Research Conference was a success. Three students presented posters and six students did oral presentations. There were approximately 50 audience members made up of students and faculty. The information session that followed the presentations went well and many students showed interest in submitting to the UCI conference.
4. The deadline for the HTCC Student Research Conference submissions is December 21, 2012. It was decided that students will submit them to Jennifer by December 17 to be proof read. T.L. and Gwen both volunteered to review them as well.
5. The report on NCHC was moved to the February meeting.
6. The Luncheon with Honors Faculty was a success. However, the CHC presidential debates were held at the same time which may have led to the low attendance by faculty. Approximately 15 students and 10 faculty attended the luncheon.
7. Ideas for Spring 2013 events were discussed including:
  - Tea with the Deans
  - Luncheon with Honors Faculty
  - Honors Talent Show
  - Community Garden