

Steering Committee of the College Honors Institute (CHI)
October 7, 2013
Minutes

Members Present: Daniel Bahner, Debbie Bogh, Troy Dial, Gwen DiPonio, Jennifer Floerke, Rick Hogrefe, Steve Ramirez, Ruby Zuniga

Guests Present: Liz Langenfeld

Members Absent: T.L. Brink, Farhad Mansourian, Julie McKee

1. The minutes from September 9, 2013 meeting were approved.
2. Liz Langenfeld asked the committee for professional development ideas for the spring 2014 calendar. Liz compiled a list of the discussion points to email the committee for finalization. All professional development calendar items are due November 20, 2013.
3. Jennifer and Troy reported on the HTCC Teaching and Learning Symposium at RCC, September 27, 2013. Troy reported that a letter can be written if a CHI completer fails to obtain the 3.25 requirement if there are extenuating circumstances.
4. Rick and Daniel reported that the Tea with the Deans was a success.
5. Concerns about hosting the student research conference on a Saturday were addressed. The deadline to submit abstracts is October 18, 2013.
6. Jennifer and Troy will be attending the HTCC Teaching and Learning Symposium at Mills College, October 19, 2013.
7. Other news included the announcement that the UCLA TAP conference was canceled.
 - Gwen would like to revisit the discussion about online honors courses.
 - Yale and Columbia are looking for nontraditional transfer students (older students).
8. The next meeting was announced to be held on November 4, 2013