

## Steering Committee of the College Honors Institute (CHI)

March 9, 2016 – 12:00pm to 1:00pm

### Minutes

Members: Ryan Bartlett, Debbie Bogh, T.L. Brink, Troy Dial, Gwen DiPonio, Rick Hogrefe, Farhad Mansorian, Gary Williams, Tori Griffiths

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#### Meeting:

1. Approved minutes from February 3, 2016 meeting.
2. The CHC Daniel Bahner Memorial was held on February 11, 2016 at 4:00pm in the new Coyote Café. It was well attended. All are invited to give to the naming of the Innovative Teaching and Learning Center and Student Scholarship in Daniel's memory. Donations can be made to the CHC Foundation. Gary Williams noted the Alpha Gamma Sigma has voted to award the Outstanding Teacher in honor of Daniel.
3. The new Honors Coordinator position has gone out to the CHC community. The Honors Steering Committee will participate in the Hiring committee and interviews. The following points were discussed regarding the hiring process:
  - a. Look at how we recruit.
  - b. See what we can do with Faculty and Mentorship.
  - c. We need to build Faculty involvement.
  - d. Encourage H Faculty office hours spent in the H Lounge.
  - e. Help H faculty become more connected and unified in the H program.
4. No one registered for the Western Regional Honors Council (WRHC) Conference to be held at UCR on April 8-10, 2016.
5. No students showed an interest in attending the HTCC Student Research Conference on March 26, 2016 at UCR.
6. Tori Griffiths provided the CHI Ambassador's Report:
  - a. There were not as many participants in Club Rush compared to the Fall Semester.
  - b. A new idea was discussed to increase the student engagement and participation in the H program.
    - i. It would be good to see more decisions made collectively H students
    - ii. Being an H student comes with some responsibility
    - iii. It will be more fulfilling and motivating for students to help set the guidelines
    - iv. It was decided to continue the discussion at the next meeting.
7. Other Concerns/Issues:
  - a. Debbie reported on the current H status:
    - i. 4 students were certified for UCLA TAP
    - ii. 3 students were certified for UCI Transfer Honors
    - iii. There were 10 new H students in Fall 15
    - iv. There are currently 22 new H students in Spring 16

**Next Meeting: April 6, 2016**