



Honors Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes  
Oct. 10, 2016

Members in attendance: Jessica Kaven, Gloria Darafshi, Lezlee Ware, Michael Stanford, Po Tong, Paul Roscelli, Esteban Samra

Members Absent: Gregory Anderson, Alicia Aguirre, Lisa Palmer, Sarah Harmon, Janet Stringer, Denise Erickson, Soraya Sohrabi

1. Approval of Agenda – unanimously approved.
2. Approval of Minutes – April 19, 2016 – unanimously approved.
3. Business
  - A. Rigor of Honors classes. It was brought up that some international students cannot keep up with honors' classes; sometimes students drop when they really understand the commitment; group decided to make expectations clearer, especially that students are expected to do research; also recommended reaching out to Int'l student program staff. Members requested to put "rigor" on the future agenda.
  - B. Advisory Board membership. All present members are interested in continuing to serve on HTP Advisory Board.
  - C. HTPP Membership. Jessica reported that we are members of HTPP; through this partnership, we can take advantage of relationships with other colleges such as Chapman and Mills which also have Honors; Mills has a \$16,000 scholarship.
  - D. Student activities and input. Esteban, student representative, reported that he set up a work table outside to connect with students; found that students didn't know the difference between Honors and PTK; others thought that Honors' classes were too hard; he is proposing that there be an Honors workshop for students; also discussed an Honors workshop for Middle College students; the group wants to explore if Middle College students are able to take advantage of Honors.
  - E. Upcoming events.
    - i. Faculty Roundtable at Mills College on honors pedagogy; if anyone wants to go, the program will pay the \$35.
    - ii. Honors Symposium at UC Irvine on April 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. Adjournment at 4:00 pm.