



Honors College Faculty Council

MINUTES, Nathan Filbert, Chair

March 10, 2020 | 3:30 – 4:30 pm | Honors Seminar Room

Attendance

Present: Nathan Filbert (chair 2019-2020) – LAS Math/Natural Sciences; Elaine Bernstorf– Fine Arts; Douglas Parham – Health Professions; Roy Myose – Engineering; Samantha Gregus – LAS Social Sciences; Atul Rai – Business; Honors Advisor, ex officio

Absent: Patrick Bondy – LAS Humanities; University Libraries; Holger Meyer – LAS Math/Natural Sciences; Jeremy Patterson – Applied Studies, Institute for Interdisciplinary Innovation

Meeting Materials

- Faculty Handbook, 2015
- HNRS 101 Honors Inquiry – zero credit
- HNRS 306 OK Boomer & Beyond

Accouncements

Great Plains Honors Council Conference cancelled due to the corona virus. There was a discussion about the possibility of holding the conference virtually through Zoom.

General Assembly April 15th 4:00 in Hubbard Hall 209

Law 3+3 programs in the works led by Dean Andrew Hippisley and Jeffrey Hershfield. Dean Engber will update more when she returns.

Discussion

1. New Business
 - Course Proposals | Approvals
 - Aerospace Engineering Honors Track (Roy Myose, presenter)
 - Roy Myose explained how the track could be used in the Engineering 2020 requirement.
 - HNRS 306H OK Boomer & Beyond (Dr. Medvene, presenter)
 - Discussion, Q&A, recommendations - Dr. Medvene explained the course content and its potential impact. Dr. Medvene will use the teach and learn model using multigenerational teams consisting of 2 older adults and 2 younger adults. Dr. Medvene presented and explained the proposed syllabus. There was a discussion about marketing the course to attract multigenerational students.

- APPROVED: Council unanimously approved the course proposal.
- Zero Credit First-Year course (Jessica Raburn, presenter)
 - The topic was tabled to the next meeting and possibly discuss through email.
- Registration and Advising Update
 - Update regarding registration for Fall 2020 and advising.

2. Unfinished Business

- Further Discussion
 - Law 3 + 3 Programs
 - Zero Credit First-Year Course