Honors College Faculty Council – Annual Report – 2019-2020

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Douglas Parham – Health Professions

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Jeremy Patterson – Applied Studies, Institute for Interdisciplinary Innovation

Roy Myose – Engineering

Atul Rai – Business

Jessica Raburn - Honors Advisor, ex-officio

Kimberly Engber – Honors Dean, ex-officio

New Courses Approved:

- WSU 102N: Honors First-Year Seminar "My place in the world" / Pol Sci. Carolyn Shaw
- HNRS 306H: Ok, Boomer: Aging as Societal Issue / Louis Medvene
- HNRS 405H: After the Fall: The Search for Identity from Classical to Modern Literature / William Woods
- HNRS 307C Aviation & Spaceflight Physiology / Roy Myose
- HNRS106: Parks, People, and Place: Exploring our National Parks Chelsea Redger-Marquardt
- First Year Seminar: Election 2020 / Neal Allen

New Programs Approved:

- Honors Science Track and Minor
- Honors Curriculum for Psychology (departmental track)
- Public Health Science Departmental Honors Track
- Aerospace Engineering Departmental Honors Track

New Positions Approved:

• Joint Assistant Teaching Professor: Chelsea Redger-Marquardt

General Council Initiatives and Proposals

- First-Year Experience:
 - o Student Orientation and Retreat
 - Honors 101 reinstate? (review and revise)

- Revision to Admissions By-laws (proposed by Honors College Student Council): approved with discussion
- Zoom events for prospective students; general honors assemblies; consultations and "honors hours"