

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

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 - 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