Scholars Committee Minutes Wednesday, November 3, 2010 12:20-1:20pm LB 214

Attendees: Michael Ritterbrown, Michael Harnett, Roxanne Dominguez, Dana Marterella. Asmik Oganesyan, Grace Shirvani

Absent: Tzoler Oukayan, Kathy Holmes, Mike Dulay

I. Approval of April 2010 Minutes

MSC (Dominguez/ Ritterbrown)

II. Approval of Agenda

MSC (Dominguez/ Ritterbrown)

III. Announcements

Full Fall 2010 Cohort.

Honors classes are filled, some non honors students who wish to participate were accommodated in courses with instructor approval.

III. New Business

Marine Biology Honors will be offered every other Fall (Dominguez / Marterella)

Humanities Requirement as capstone course issue brought up by Mike Wheeler (Marterella)

Committee has no recent record of Humanities as the capstone (Dominguez)

English 101 and 102 honors are courses that the entire cohort is required to take currently (Marterella)

Spanish 124H is an additional course offering, but does not take the place of Humanities requirement clarified (Ritterbrown)

3rd year scholars who have completed their requirements and are making satisfactory academic progress do not have to take 2 honors courses a semester.

MSC (Harnett/ Dominguez)

Honors by contract cannot be completed in Winter Intersession.

Discussion about intersession honors contracts potentially violating our TAP agreements (Marterella)

Concerns about students who use this as a way around requirements (Dominguez)

Potentially a good option for students who have majors with demanding prerequisites (Harnett)

Tabled

IV. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40pm

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Reported from adopted minutes.

QUORUM 6/9 voting members present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MSC (Dominguez/ Ritterbrown)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MSC (Dominguez/ Ritterbrown)

MOTIONS APPROVED to waive 2 honors course per semester requirement for 3rd year scholars who have completed their requirements and are making satisfactory academic progress.

MSC (Harnett/ Dominguez)

MOTIONS FAILED - none

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{MOTIONS TABLED} - honors \ requirements \ in \ intersessions \\ \textbf{REPORTS} \end{tabular}$

- 1. Humanities is a requirement, but not a capstone course
- 2. Full Cohort for 3 years in a row
- 3. 3rd year scholars who have already met requirements do not have to take 2 honors courses per semester.