**Honors Council**

**Meeting: Wednesday, February 7, 2018**

**5:00 p.m., 187 Appalachian Hall**

**\*\* MINUTES \*\***

1. Meeting convened at 5:00 p.m.
2. PRESENT: M Waits (ART), L Puckett (CHM), A McRae (ComSci), C Edwards (GEOL), H van Werkhoven (ExSci), R Crepeau (GEOG/PLN), E Sparks (GJS), M Behrent (HIS), B Cook (MAT), L Mosteller (PSY), E Dakin (SW), S Doll (STBE), P Marty (THR), H Waldroup (ART/HON), M Nunes (CGGS).

ABSENT: T Smith (ANT), L Sieffermann (BIO), D Medin (COB), J Gray (COM), R Russell (ComSci), M Adams (DAN), K Groover (ENG), A Fisher (LLC), R Gray (PHY/AST), A Smith (PSY), E Folts (SOC), J Vahlbusch (LLC/HON)

GUEST: A Sterling-Hellenbrand (LLC)

1. A motion to approve the minutes from November 1, 2017 was made (E Sparks, L Puckett, 2nd) and approved with one abstention.
2. Announcements:
   1. Faculty interested in teaching HON courses in the fall should reach out to Jeff Vahlbusch.
   2. Honors Council now has a Team Drive; all Honors Council members have been added.
   3. Encourage your honors students to submit their work to Student Research Day!
3. Discussion ensued of signature discrepancies between Honors Contract form and Honors Thesis form. HLW will discuss with Honors staff.
4. Alexandra Sterling-Hellenbrand discussed approaching Honors teaching as a creative, interdisciplinary project. This was in response to concerns from faculty about honors teaching and additional workload.
5. Honors Council members were given an assignment: to quiz your faculty teaching HON seminars, 410 sections, and contracts about what they’re doing and bring to the April meeting.
6. A motion to adjourn was made (M Behrent, H van Werkhoven, 2nd). The meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted for review this 8 February, 2018, by Heather Waldroup.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be April 4, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. in 187 Appalachian Hall.