



**Honors Council**

**Meeting: Wednesday, 05 December 2012**

**5:00 p.m. | B-4 East Hall**

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This meeting of Departmental Honors Advisors was convened at 5:08 p.m.

**Present:** W. Anderson (GLY); J. Dubino (GLS); L. Emery (PSY); C. Hall (COM); L. Jones (HC); M. Lane (HC); M. Lanoix (P&R); H. Martin (ENG); D. Parks (CS); L. Puckett (CHE); J. Toub (ART)

- I. There were no action items at this meeting.
- II. Updates, Reports, and Reminders. Lane and Jones provided information on the following:
  - A. Honors Days: ongoing visits with prospectives and their families throughout October and November.
  - B. The Honors College presented on Academic Mentoring at the National Mtg. in Boston in November.
  - C. The ASU Honors College was awarded Best e-Newsletter Award at NCHC mtg. in Boston.
  - D. Prestigious Scholarship Program: D. Wheeler reports that a Truman, Udall, and Goldwater are in-process and 2 Fulbrights were submitted, pending response)
  - E. The Honorum Laurus graduation medaling ceremony was held Sat. 15 December in the Solarium.
  - F. The Honors College proposal to implement a minimum grade in honors courses was being considered 12/05/12 at AP&P. We learned during the meeting that the proposal was approved.
  - G. Thesis defenses: ongoing throughout late November and early December.
  - H. The Honors College readies itself for the move to Appalachian Hall, on schedule to be in operation by start of spring semester 2013.
  - I. Departmental program descriptions: please verify that your info is correct and forward the link to Lisa Kirscht ([kirschtlm@appstate.edu](mailto:kirschtlm@appstate.edu))
  - J. Internal admits: please encourage your best and brightest students to apply to the Honors College.
  - K. Newsletter: forward to us stories of what you, your faculty, your students are doing in departmental honors!
  - L. Director to Dean title request: Jones has reiterated her request to the Provost that she approve the titular change from Director to Dean of The Honors College. The Provost indicated that she would look into this.
- III. Adjournment | Refreshments  
The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m. Refreshments followed.

Respectfully submitted for review, corrections, and additions, this 13 February 2013. Michael E. Lane