**Honors Council**

**Meeting: Wednesday, March 5, 2014**

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

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

1. Meeting convened at 5:05 p.m.

PRESENT: K. Ledford (App Stud), H. Waldroup (Honors/Art), L. Sargent Jones (Honors/Bio), L. Puckett (Chem), J. Cazier (Business), D. Parks (Com Sci), E. Peterson (Gov’t/Justice), M. Adams (T&D), D. Orvis (ENG), R. Crepeau (Geog), C. Gu (Geol), B. Weiner (HIS), A. Fisher (LLC), S. Arthur (P&R), R. Gray (Phys), L. Emery (Psych)

ABSENT: C. Claassen (Anthro), J. Toub (Art), L. Siefferman (Bio), J. Gray (Comm), C. Thaxton (E. Sci), J. Dubino (GS), J. Gonzalez (IDS), V. Klima (Math), M. Howell (SW), C. Lippard (Soc)

GUEST: A. Mead (Honors)

1. A motion to approve the Minutes from February 5, 2014, was made (D. Parks, E. Peterson, second). 13 voted yes, 2 abstentions, 0 nos.
2. Reports and Reminders:
	1. The need for congruency across programs was discussed. H. Waldroup will make a chart of all departmental honors programs and their guidelines to review at the next meeting.
	2. Members were reminded that all honors-related curriculum changes need to go through Honors Council.
	3. A. Mead discussed updated forms for the submission of theses.
3. New Business: a discussion and vote on Honors proposals from TED (new program); ENG; and Appalachian Studies. A motion was presented to approve the proposals (J. Cazier, M. Adams, second). The proposals were passed unanimously.
4. Old Business: H. Waldroup discussed issues around reporting departmental honors students to the registrar for graduation announcement. The contact person is Jennifer Shaffer and she now has an updated list of Honors Directors. The deadline is April 4.
5. Adjournment and refreshments

The meeting was adjourned at 5: 45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted for review this 6 day of March, 2014, by Heather Waldroup.

**NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be April 2, 2014, at 5:00 p.m. in 187 Appalachian Hall.**