**Honors Council**

**Meeting: Wednesday, December 3, 2014**

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

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

1. Meeting convened at 5:00 pm.

PRESENT: J. Toub (ART), L.S. Jones (BIO/HON), C. Gu (Geol), V. Klima (MAT), L. Ammon (P&R), R. Gray (PHY), L. Emery (Psych), L. Mosteller (Psych), M. Howell (SW), S. Doll (TED), H. Waldroup (ART/HON). D. Parks (ComSci), R. Crepeau (Geog/Pl), B. Weiner (His), A. Fisher (LLC).

ABSENT: C. Claassen (ANT), K. Ledford (AppStud), L. Siefferman (BIO), L. Puckett (CHE), S. Vannoy (COB), S. Welsh (COM), E. Peterson (PS/CJ), M. Adams (DAN), D. Orvis (ENG), C. Thaxton (ENS), S. Collier (ExSci), J. Gonzalez (GLS/IDS).

1. Welcome and introductions
2. A motion to approve the minutes from October 1 was made (L. Ammon, M. Howell 2nd) and passed unanimously.
3. New business:
	1. Vote to approve proposed curriculum changes:
		1. Geography and Planning (R. Crepeau, M. Howell 2nd) – passed unanimously
		2. Philosophy and Religion (L. Ammon, B. Weiner 2nd) – passed unanimously
	2. A discussion ensued of various issues around cutout 410 sections of larger courses. The discussion will continue into the Spring, and HLW and LSJ will develop a survey instrument to deliver to students in these sections to gather evaluation data.
	3. Directors were informed of the new use of SurveyMonkey for faculty and student evaluations.
	4. Directors were informed of HLW visiting department faculty meetings.
	5. Various issues around funding and courseload issues for directing Honor’s theses were discussed.
4. Old Business
	1. An update on the College of Ed honors proposal was given by HLW.
5. A motion to adjourn was offered (B. Weiner, M. Howell 2nd).

Respectfully submitted for review this 4 December, 2014, by Heather Waldroup.

**NEXT MEETING**: The next meeting will be February 4, 2015, at 5:00 p.m. in 187 Appalachian Hall.