**Honors Council**

**Meeting: Wednesday, October 7, 2015**

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

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

1. Meeting convened at 5:00 p.m.
2. PRESENT: LS Jones (HON/BIO), J Toub (Art), L Sieffermann (BIO), D Medlin (COB), A McRae (ComSci, for D Parks), H van Werkhoven (ExSci), B Swarthourt (ENS/CHM), R Crepeau (Geo/Pln), C Gu (GEO), E Peterson (GJS), S Jessee (HIS), V Klima (MAT), L Ammon (P&R), R Gray (PHY/AST), L Emery (PSY), M Howell (SW), S Doll (STBE), A Sterling-Hellenbrand (GLS), H Waldroup (Art/Hon).

ABSENT: T Smith (ANT), J Gray (COM), D Parks (ComSci), L Puckett (CHM), M Adams (DAN – OCSA), K Groover (ENG), J Gonzalez (IDS), A Fisher (LLC), E Folts (SOC).

1. A motion to approve the Minutes from September 2, 2015, was made (R Gray, E Peterson, second) and passed unanimously.
2. A motion to approve curriculum proposals from Geography and Planning, Anthropology, and History was made (E Peterson, S Jessee, 2nd), and passed unanimously.
3. A discussion ensued of the role of departmental honors committees. These are not required but can be useful, especially in departments with larger honors programs. Committees might approve student applicants to the program, approve faculty to teach departmental honors seminars, and/or host events for honors students.
4. E Peterson noted that GJS hosts an awards event at the end of each semester, at which graduating honors students are announced and receive their cord.
5. The meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm (D Medlin, E Peterson, second).

Respectfully submitted for review this 8 October, 2015, by Heather Waldroup.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be December 2, 2015, at 5:00 p.m. in 187 Appalachian Hall.