



Honors Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes February 16, 2016

Members in attendance: Gloria Darafshi, Jessica Kaven, Sarah Harmon, Janet Stringer, Denise Erickson, Lezlee Ware, Michael Stanford, Soraya Sohrabi, Po Tong, Jessica Rose, Paul Roscelli

Members Absent: Gregory Anderson, Alicia Aguirre, Lisa Palmer

Guests: None.

1. Approval of Agenda – unanimously approved.
2. Approval of Minutes – October 14, 2015 – unanimously approved.
3. Business
 - A. Arts Honors Certificate. The Arts Program has plans to create a certificate that includes Art, Music, Art History and Drama. The certificate will include honors courses and “art experiences.” The certificate was unanimously supported. It was discussed that a certificate may work with other interdisciplinary programs, including athletics.
 - B. Bay Honors Consortium’s Research Symposium & Cañada College’s Honors Research Showcase. Pertaining to the symposium, Cañada has three students presenting this year. However, it was also discussed that several of our faculty have expressed frustration with the symposium’s proposal process, which has resulted in a lack of participation. It was agreed that we would continue this discussion at a future meeting. Specific to Cañada’s showcase, several possible dates were discussed. After reviewing the college calendar and discuss dates with several honors students, a date will be announced. This year the proposal process will be open to the entire campus opposed to just being limited to students who submitted proposals to the symposium. Because space will be limited, a small group agreed to review proposals, if needed. (Janet, Glori, Paul & Lezlee). If a review group is needed, a rubric will also need to be developed.
 - C. HTP update.
 - i. UCLA: 69 Cañada students applied to UCLA. 9 students were eligible for UCLA TAP.
 - ii. HTP membership numbers have increased.

- iii. Promoted the HTP at the Sequoia High School District counselors meeting.
 - iv. Update on Honors Contracts: over 40 students have applied this semester.
4. Adjournment at 3:59pm.