

**Minutes
Honors Council Meeting
December 5, 2005**

Members present: Casey, Feldhaus, Findley, Goodwyn, Lowe, Rubio, Saydam, Sharma, Smith, Stephenson, Thompson, and Wilson

Dr. Findley, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Minutes from the November meeting were read and accepted by council members.

Changes to the Honors Program section of the undergraduate catalog for next year will include deletion of the faculty listing (because it changes every year). Other changes will be discussed in the January '06 meeting after council members have had an opportunity to read pp. 15-16.

Council members voted unanimously to accept a FIG (Freshman Interest Group) dorm arrangement for freshmen honors students and an Honors FRYS class.

The honors students' bake sale netted \$175., and the students plan to have another one during the Spring '06 semester.

The Admissions and Recruitment office is now sending out all recruitment information, and this will expedite the process for the Honors Program.

Self-Study subcommittee reports were handed out and reviewed briefly. Council members will review each document more carefully over the holidays. Preliminary suggestions for programmatic changes were discussed.

The scholarship committee (Casey; Findley; Goodwyn; Saydam) will meet on **Monday, December 12, 2005**, to assign scholarship amounts to honors students.

The first Honors colloquium for Spring semester is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 17, 2006**, 5:30-7:00 p.m. All honors students, faculty, and council members are invited.

The first social event for the Honors Program will be held on **Friday, January 20, 2006**, the first Friday after Spring semester classes begin. Dr. Findley will send more information to council members and honors students after the holiday break.

Eight high schools have signed up for the Quiz Bowl on **Saturday, February 4, 2006**; rules will be sent out to all high school team sponsors.

Chris Thompson informed the council of his recital on **Friday, March 7, 2006**, 7:30 p.m. He is honored to be accompanied by Michael Gurt on the piano.

The next council meeting will be held on **January 23, 2006**, in Library room 105 at 3:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ann Goodwyn, Secretary