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University Honors Committee Minutes—November 10, 2011

Chair Lynn Hartzler called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. in 238 Millett Hall. Attending were Susan Carrafiello, Andrew Strombeck, Zdravka Todorova, Lindsay Tolchin, and Alex Wenning.

The October 27, 2011, minutes were approved as submitted.

The UH 400 “Ambassador Program to Paris” course proposal from Kirsten Halling was unanimously approved.

The following revised Departmental Honors Programs were unanimously approved:

- Biomedical Engineering and Industrial & Systems Engineering
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Electrical Engineering
- History
- Psychology
- Religion
- Teacher Education

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics still needs to submit a quarter to semester (Q2S) transition plan.

The committee informally reviewed the Departmental Honors Program from Computer Science and Engineering. The committee offers the following suggestions:

- Clarification about the 3.75 GPA for CS and CEG courses
- Inclusion of a Q2S plan

The committee unanimously agreed to table the Departmental Honors Programs from Physics and Chemistry. For Physics, the committee would like to see:

- More details overall
- Q2S plan

For Chemistry, the committee would like to see:

- Clarification about the presentation component of the program
- Q2S plan

The committee unanimously approved the Departmental Honors Program from Rehabilitation Services.

Carrafiello reported that there are over 30 graduates (from Summer and Fall 2011) who earned an honors degree designation. Carrafiello also reported that the University Honors Program has recently been approved to implement a recruitment plan to attract more honors students to Wright State.

The next meeting will take place in January 2012.

The meeting adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Alex Wenning