

Annual Report to the Faculty Senate

Honors Advisory Committee Activities: 2007-2008

The Honors Advisory Committee provided support and guidance to the Honors Program in a variety of ways throughout the year. Below please find a summary of key activities and accomplishments.

1. The Committee continued its work from the previous academic year and completed the proposal for the Honors College. The proposal was shared with the Longwood community through a faculty forum in the fall semester and through the introduction of the proposal to the Faculty Senate in the spring semester.
2. The Committee proposed changes to the academic requirements for the Honors Program. In brief, these changes included the addition of a required study abroad experience and a senior-level research experience. These new program requirements will be in effect for the Fall 2009 incoming class.
3. In February, the Committee assisted with an Open House for prospective Honors Program students. As part of that event, members interviewed candidates for Longwood's two largest merit-based scholarships: the Hull Scholars program for future educators and the Cormier Scholars program for other majors. A record number of candidates were interviewed for the Cormier program.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee,

Alix Fink

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