AN UPDATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HONORS COLLEGE AT PURDUE WEST LAFAYETTE

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University Senate

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Interim Dean
HONORS PROGRAMS AT PURDUE

ERA

1971 to 1982
Hansen

1983 to 2000
Beering

2000 to 2007
Jischke

2007 to present
Cordova

YEARS

1958

ENGINEERING First-Year

1970s

LATE 70s

ENGINEERING

1980s

LATE 80s

DEAN'S SCHOLARS

1990s

LILLY

ENGINEERING REVISED

1998

EARLY 90s

CFS

ENGINEERING College-Wide

1996

HHS

ENGINEERING College-Wide

2007

UHP

REVISED

LATE 80s

HONORS COLLEGE

2011
NEW SYNERGIES STRATEGIC PLAN

“Provide exceptional students with enhanced educational opportunities through an expanded university honors program and accelerated learning options”
“It seems that the time may be right, given the support of the senior administration and the success of the UHP, for the program to become a truly university-wide honors college.”

Report of the Purdue University Honors Program External Review
September 30 – October 1, 2009
VISION FOR HONORS AT PURDUE*

• Single visible honors college
• Students dually enrolled in academic college
• Residential learning environment
• Leadership, scholarship, community foci
• 2000 +/- students
• Holistic, diverse and increases profile
• A new highly visible opportunity to keep IN students in IN and bring new students to Purdue
• Focused effort on success in postgraduate scholarship competitions
• Fundraising success

*UHSS Task Force Spring 2011
TRUSTEES APPROVAL AND EXPECTATIONS

JULY 2011

- Timeline: Fall 2013 entrance of first class
- Profile will enhance Purdue
- Residential integration with academics
- Leadership, scholarship, community foci
- Visibility
- Recruitment
- Improved graduation rates
HONORS COLLEGE TASK FORCE MEMBERSHIP

Faculty:
51 from all academic colleges and libraries

Staff:
28 from 18 different units

Students:
13 from 5 colleges
HONORS COLLEGE GUIDING PRINCIPLES

• Complement the academic colleges
• Be diverse
• Build student leadership, scholarship and engagement
• Integrate residential, co-curricular and curricular learning opportunities
• Promote innovative learning approaches
• Enhance student profile
TASK FORCE WORKING GROUPS

• Curricula
  Jeff Karpicke, Psychological Sciences

• Faculty appointment/involvement
  John Cushman, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

• Post-graduate opportunities
  Riall Nolan, Anthropology

• Recruitment and admissions
  Rosalee Clawson, Political Science

• Residential and co-curricular activities
  Vicki Simpson, Nursing

• Undergraduate scholarships
  Barbara Dixon, CLA
HONORS COLLEGE TIMELINE

SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

| 7 2011 | Board of Trustees approval |
| F 2011 | HC Task Force |
| W 2012 | Senate confirmation of HC frame |
| S 2012 | Faculty governance |
| S 2012 | Communications plan |
| S 2012 | Recruiting begins |
| F 2012 | Common Learning Communities |
| F 2013 | First year class |