THE HONORS COLLEGE
UPDATE FOR THE
FACULTY SENATE

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HONORS COLLEGE UPDATE

• Honors College Governance Committee established and meeting regularly
  • Proposed curriculum developed and distributed
  • Transition plan for existing honors programs developed and being implemented

• Honors course development
  • First year seminar piloted Fall 2012
  • HC seminar is part of IMPACT
  • Summer HC pilot conducted

• Recruiting plan in place
HCGC PROPOSED CURRICULA

• 24 credits of honors coursework
• Thesis or scholarly activity determined by the college
• Specific honors courses (5 credits)
  • First year Honors College seminar (1 credit each semester)
  • 3 credits additional HONR courses
• Elective honors courses (19 credits)
  • HONR, H designation and H contract courses
  • Graduate courses not required for the student’s major
  • Research courses
  • At least 9 credits after the 1st year
  • Up to 9 credits may be specified by academic college
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*New efforts
RECRUITING PLAN

• Personalized contact with in-state High Ability Students
  • Beering, Stamps, Trustees Scholars, etc.
  • Individual campus visits
    • Meet with Honors faculty, staff, and students
    • Attend classes
  • “Home” visits
    • Take students and family to dinner in hometown
    • Honors faculty and staff
    • Academic College staff

• Chicago Scholars Reception
  • Honors College invitees and families
  • Purdue Faculty and Staff

• Honors Alumni Network
  • Purdue Honors alumni nationwide
  • Meet with students and help recruit

• Golden Honors Day
  • Friday, March 22, 2013
  • Saturday, April 6, 2013
RECOGNITION OF STUDENT EXCELLENCE

• A gold medallion to be worn by Honors College graduates
• A gold pin attached to the gown recognizing students completing a thesis.
• A modification of Distinction and Highest Distinction to expand these recognitions to the upper 15% of students:
  ‘Distinction’
  ‘High Distinction’
  ‘Highest Distinction’
• Change ‘Semester Honors’ to ‘Semester Distinction’ (since it relates to index)
**HONORS COLLEGE SPACE PLAN**

- **Fall 2012**
  - Learning communities in Shreve (380 students)
  - Optional 1 credit seminar (60 students)

- **Fall 2013**
  - HC students in Shreve (450-500 students)
  - HC offices in Windsor
  - Required 1 credit seminar each semester

- **Fall 2014**
  - HC students in Windsor and Vawter Field

- **Fall 2016**
  - Honors College facilities on Brownstone site
  - HC students in HC and Windsor