Honors Student Advisory Council

Meeting November 25, 2012

In Attendance: Tina, Jeremiah, Jessica, Matthew, Courtney, April, Stacy

Call to Order: 8:03pm

Elections will be held for the semester long student representative positions. Elections open on Monday and run until Thursday, November 30th. Some of the potential representatives did not submit bios, however it is agreed that as long as a nomination is accepted, the candidates will appear on the ballot. A total of seven potential candidates for three semester long positions exist. The candidates are Ashley, Matthew, Heather, Emily, Jasper, Lindsey, Claire, and Kristen. At the December 2nd meeting, the HSAC will certify the elections results. All members up for election will not be allowed to participate in the certification of election results.

Discover UAF – UA Scholars and Honors will be Saturday, December 1st from 10am – 2pm. At present the Honors Program has requested some help with the honors presentation, however the details, time – location – are a bit fuzzy. Jeremiah will contact Kerrie to ask for clarification. If no success is met that route, Courtney will contact Amy Brewster to clarify the Saturday Discover UAF schedule.

Excellence in Teaching Luncheon has no update this week.

The Constitution is tentatively approved; however the HFAC would like to see an addendum of having a meeting standard. It was proposed that verbiage be added to the subsection of the Constitution under President’s duties. The president of HSAC would be responsible for setting a meeting standard to be adhered to on a per term or per year basis with the caveats that the meeting standard is conveyed to and approved by the HSAC members at the first meeting of the year/semester. This proposed subsection will be discussed at length next meeting, wherein a larger attendance is expected.

For Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week a total of $825.75 was delivered to the Fairbanks Rescue Mission. Thank-you letters were written to the Richards for usage of their tent, OA with special attention to Anna Hoffman for the usage of their sleeping bags and mats, Cheri Renson for her above and beyond coordination, Northland Wood for generously donating wood, to Chancellor Rogers, Senator Begich and the Drumhiller’s for their generous support.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42pm