Honors Student Advisory Council

Meeting January 20th

In Attendance: Jeremiah, Matthew, Courtney, Jessica, Grace, April, Emily, Ashley, Tina, Martin and Lindsey

Call to Order: 8:06 pm

A complete calendar of events for the semester will be discussed and finalized next week, this week HSAC focused on events of imminent occurrence.

The Chancellor’s Gala will occur on Saturday, February 2nd from 5-11pm. Volunteers are needed to run a coat check, greet attendees at the door and to help with silent auction items. At least 6-8 volunteers are needed. April will solicit help from honors students via the listserv and a poster on the electrical box. At present seven council members are willing to volunteer: April, Jeremiah, Courtney, Ashley, Emily, Jessica, and Matthew

The Motown Cabaret will occur on Friday February 15th. This event is considerably smaller and requires 2 members to volunteer. Additionally a jar for collecting donations, and tickets for the coat check are needed. All required supplies are already in the HSAC’s possession.

Denali Winterfest will occur February 22nd – 24th. Honors Students shovel snow in exchange for free housing. The students then get to participate in Winterfest which includes but is not limited to: dog mushing, skiing, snowshoeing, etc. Historically the Honors Program has rented a van and large group of students have attended the event. Jessica will contact Jody at the Denali Center by next meeting.

The Excellence in Teaching Luncheon will occur the first week of April on either a Tuesday or Thursday during the “dead hour”. Jeremiah will solicit response from Dr. Larson and Kerrie about scheduling the event.

The Western Regional Honors Conference will occur in April in Flagstaff, Arizona. Dr. Larson asked about having a member of the HSAC attend the conference and present on the Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week. At present, HSAC does not feel that funding a member of the HSAC to attend and discuss HHAW exclusively is a necessary expenditure of funds. However HSAC is open to having another attendee of the conference from Honors present on HSAC’s behalf.

HSAC would like to have a different meeting time and after copious amounts of discussion the HSAC meeting will occur at 7:30pm on Sunday evening. The president proposed and entertained a motion to officially extend meeting times from 1 hour to 1.5 hours. The motion was unanimously consented to.

The Constitution and Bylaws must be revisited before the first HFAC meeting of the semester. As of yet the HFAC has not set a meeting time.

The kitchen continues to have concerns over cleanliness. The HSAC has agreed to do a poster campaign reminding students in an anecdotal fashion to clean up after themselves. Jeremiah will contact Kerrie and Dr. Larson to receive any comments and then post the posters in the kitchen.

Noise Complaints were had last semester during finals. As this is not a time sensitive issue the topic is table for further discussion next week.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:13pm.