University Honors College Council

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Membership Listing: http://oregonstate.edu/senate/committees/uhcc/member/2013-2014.html

Voting members present: Natchee Barnd, Richard Cuenca (Chair), Tiah Edmunson-Morton, Jamie

Merritt, Marion Rossi, Jessica Tran

Voting members absent due to time conflict: Mark Daeschel, Margie Haak

Ex-officio member present: Toni Doolen

Update from Dean Toni Doolen

- a. State of the Honors College See PowerPoint presentation for most details
 - b. Highlights of topics covered:
 - i. 2013-2014 Academic Year: 2,065 applicants from 642 high schools and 83 universities; 30% offer rate; 992 UHC students this fall (record UHC enrollment)
 - ii. 2014-15 Academic Year: 1,800 to 1,900 applicants expected outstanding quality
 - iii. Modified UHC program requirements and thesis process improvements
 - iv. Updated version of strategic plan and fund development efforts
 - v. New UHC organizational structure and personnel changes
 - vi. Modifications due to STAG seismic retrofits and progress of construction of new building
 - vii. Update on UHC proposal for Sackett Hall living space

Topics for Next Meeting

- a. Feedback from LeeAnn on progress due to revised thesis preparation
- b. Review of strategic plan by all committee members and prepare comments for discussion