

APPROVED
Honors Transfer Council of California
Minutes

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Loyola Marymount University

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Guests: Dale Marini, Associate Director of Admissions, Loyola Marymount University and Matthew Fissinger, Director of Admissions

I. Call to order and introductions: Joe Holliday

II. Transfer Committee Report: Alison Primoza discussed the agreement with San Diego State, working with Chapman College and the UC Berkeley agreements, the link to our partner schools at the bottom of the HTCC web page. Mills will host on May 9th in the Northern California meeting. Later Alison mentioned the Northern California conference at Stanford.

II. Host speakers Matt Fissinger and Dale Marini shared historical information and current information about Loyola Marymount University and information relevant for transfer students.

- 5,500 undergraduate students
- 1,200 freshmen + 300 transfer students
- Most transfer students transfer into Liberal Arts, Business and Communication Studies programs
- Benefits include small classes and Jesuit education, which includes community service/involvement component
- Transfer students need a 3.0 minimum GPA
- Tuition costs \$31,000.00 per year, with housing, \$45,000.00 per year

III. Treasurers report: Dottie Sherling reports a \$15,268.00 balance. She announced the need for more scholarship money and money for conference costs. The idea of sending a letter of concern to schools that lose support for their honors program was discussed. Later Dottie announced that students can earn 6 honors units by participating in a study abroad program in Paris.

IV. The Chuck Report: A survey was taken during lunch. Chuck reminded the group of the need to share information with Eva, our archivist.

V. Conference Report/Discussion

- Discussion of Juan Lara of UCI and the idea of a new award (possibly, social sciences award) to honor him.
- Recommendation for deadline for on line submissions: by December 15th submissions should be sent to honors directors.
- Deadline to pay \$25 for presenters/participants, February 14th, after that, \$50/per person.
- Deadline for scholarships on line: January 11, 2008
- Brian Waddington of the scholarship committee reminded the group about the Exceptional Achievement Award. The submission deadline was January 11, 2008 and a 500 word essay is required. Submissions need to go through the honors program directors. No more than 4 submissions per school. Outstanding abstracts must go through directors as well.
- Barbara Anderson asked that directors encourage students to participate in the Issues Forum.
- Dottie brought up the idea of raising money for scholarships.
- UCI will pick up the tab for breakfast, lunch and abstracts. They also offered to pay the tab for any high schools who attend.
- There was discussion about non-honors students presenting at the conference and questions about non-honors students earning awards or not. There was a motion to allow non-honors students to be awarded scholarships. The motion passed with 14 voting for, 2 against and 1 abstaining.

VI. Meeting adjourned, 2:00pm

Next meeting will be held at UCI and we will meet Stephanie Reyes-Tuceio.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Anderson, Los Angeles Pierce College