

## **Honors Council**

### **2020-21 Annual Report to the PSU Faculty Senate**

The Honors Council makes policy recommendations and establishes general standards for the University Honors Program and departmental honors tracks; coordinates review of new Honors courses; and reviews campus-wide resources, practices, and services for high-achieving students.

#### **Council chair:**

Cornelia Coleman (HON)

#### **Council members:**

Todd Bodner (PSY)  
Joseph Bohling (HST)  
Stephanie Bryson (SSW)  
Debra Clemens (OIA)  
Harrell Fletcher (A&D)  
Yasmeen Hanoosh (WLL)  
Hollie Hix-Small (SpEd)  
Bin Jiang (MTH)  
Mauri Matsuda (CCJ)  
Eva Nunez (WLL)  
Joan Petit (LIB)  
Shuvasree Ray (CHE)  
Christina Sun (CH)  
William York (HON)

#### **Student members:**

No student members assigned in 2020-21

#### **Consultants:**

Susan Jeffords (Provost)  
Shelly Chabon (Dean of Interdisciplinary General Education and Vice Provost for Academic Personnel and Leadership Development)  
Brenda Glascott (Director of University Honors College)  
Amy Spring (UNST Council Representative)

#### **Council Business:**

Activity of the Honors Council was limited this year due to member time constraints associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. The HC met in Fall with members of the CoC to discuss the process for making 2019-20 Council-approved changes to the charge. Moving the changes through the Faculty Senate will form the first part of the HCs work in 2021-22. It was determined in conjunction with the CoC that the HC go to a co-chair leadership model in 2021-22 as this will allow flexibility in leadership and greater council activity. The HC will meet in early June to discuss ongoing projects to be addressed in 2021-22.