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RE: Honors' Changes to be Effective from Fall 2016

The Honors Advisory Council through its deliberations passed on January 27, 2016 the following resolution unanimously with 11 YEA votes of all eleven members:

- 1) Graduating with University High Honors:
 - a. Earn 18 hrs. of Honors Electives (18 credit hours)
 - b. Write Honors Thesis in Major (6 credit hours)
 - c. Additionally, maintain a 3.5 GPA in major and 3.25 overall
- 2) Graduating with University Honors:
 - a. Earn 18 hrs. of Honors Electives (18 credit hours)
 - b. Complete Senior Research/Creative Project Junior or Senior Year
 - c. Additionally, maintain a 3.5 GPA in major and 3.25 overall
- 3) Graduating with Departmental Honors*:
 - a. Write Honors Thesis in Major (6 credit hours)
 - b. Additionally, maintain a 3.5 GPA in major and 3.25 overall

*Additional restrictions may apply for different majors. Check honors requirements in the catalog or website for each department.

- 4) Eliminate A&S 1119 and ENGL 1159/ENGL 2279 component from requirements to graduate with honors
- 5) A&S 2999, Forms of Inquiry, 1 credit course, will count as a letter grade towards GPA

The above changes have been made and will be effective from fall, 2016 with grandfathering provision. This resolution was approved by the Deans and the Academic Affairs. We would highly appreciate a statement of support from the Faculty Senate.