



**12/11/2013 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. 2051 Hazel Hall
Honors Council Meeting**

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Approval of Minutes: 11/13/2013 Meeting
- III. General Honors Updates: relative to Strategic Plan; NCHC guidelines; Title III Program grant
 - A. (Recent) Past Activity: cf. Sept., Oct., and Nov. activity reports as submitted to the Provost
 - B. Current / Ongoing Activity
 - C. Short- and Long-term Future Planning
- IV. Items for Closer Consideration
 - A. Senior Honors Thesis Course Proposals: in development for future review
 - B. Forthcoming: Formation of Honors Scholarship Review Committee
 - C. Appeal for Advocacy: Curricular Reform (in conjunction with HSA and Honors Advisory Board)
 - D. Development & Implementation of Honors Residential Learning Community
 1. Summer 2014 Honors "Academy"
 - a. Orientation: Testing; Tours of Campus Programs/Facilities; Enrollment 101; etc.
 - b. Community Building Activities
 - c. Summer Reading Program
 - d. Local Community Service / Service Learning Project
 - e. "Town as Text": Acquainting students with UMES, Princess Anne, Eastern Shore
 - f. Cultural Excursion(s): Title III-sponsored trip to Smithsonian, Washington, DC
 2. Honors Freshmen Seminar(s) Needed. Please identify interested & available faculty for Summer 2014; Fall 2014; Spring 2015 terms.
 3. Upperclassmen Mentoring Program
- V. General Discussion
- VI. Adjournment

Our next meeting is slated for **Wednesday, 12 February 2014 at 4:00 p.m. in 2051 Hazel Hall.**



Enjoy a safe and restful winter break! Happy New Year!