

Campuswide Honors Collegium Board 2019-20 Annual Report

To the Irvine Divisional Assembly:

The Campuswide Honors Program Board (CHPB) respectfully submits its report of activities for the academic year 2019-20

1. Council Operations

Siew Hong Teoh, Merage School of Business, chaired the Campuswide Honors Collegium Board in 2019-20. The Board held three meetings over the academic year. The meetings were attended by 11 elected members of the faculty, and an Associated Students of UCI (ASUCI) representative. Ex Officio members are the Vice Provost of Teaching and Learning/Dean of the Division of Undergraduate Education and the Associate Dean for Campuswide Honors. The consultant is the Director of the Campuswide Honors Program. Note that board members also spent considerable additional time with work related to admissions of students to the CHCB (see 2B below).

2. Divisional Issues/Policies

- A. One of the duties of the CHCB is to advise regarding the CHC curriculum, and to endorse courses proposed to become part of the CHC curriculum.
 - a. There were no new courses proposed this year.
 - b. In the meeting of November 18, 2019, fluctuating CHC enrollments and their impact on Biological Sciences honors courses was discussed. Ted Wright indicated that work is being done to better predict freshman admissions behavior and yield results, and thus to avoid fluctuations. As suggested by Biological Sciences faculty, he would be happy to inform the School of Biological Sciences earlier in the summer about enrollment numbers so that they can plan for course enrollments.

- B. Another responsibility of the board is to determine admission to the program, and to set policies for admission.
 - a. In the meeting of November 18, 2019, Ted Wright reported on the CHC's progress in admissions. The Campuswide Honors Collegium has been growing, and its student body increasing in diversity. Holistic review of students entering in fall 2019 yielded 34% first generation and low income students.
 - b. In the meeting of January 10, 2020, Ted Wright discussed the goal for freshman CHC admissions for student entering in fall quarter, 2020. The goal for fall 2020 will be 325 incoming freshmen, which is an average sized freshman class. The CHC is limited as to the total number of students it can serve each year due to staff size.

- c. Members of the CHCB review and select prospective freshman applicants for invitation to the CHC. Also in the meeting of January 10, 2020, Ted Wright demonstrated to Board members a spreadsheet that he has developed that includes a parameters page that facilitates holistic review, where different items can easily be weighted, thus allowing board members to more easily customize their selection as they and their schools see fit.
- d. Each school/academic unit establishes its own criteria for selection from the list. Students selected to be invited to the CHC receive communications from the program, and are invited to special recruitment events in March and April.

C. Name change to the Campuswide Honors Collegium Implemented

- a. At its meeting on October 8, 2018, the Honors Program Board approved the name change from the Campuswide Honors Program to the Campuswide Honors Collegium. This name change was implemented during the summer of 2019.

D. Election of the Chair for 2020-21

Kai Zheng (ICS) was unanimously elected (Meeting of June 1, 2020).

3. Membership

Siew Hong Teoh, Merage School of Business, Chair

Amy Bauer, Claire Trevor School of the Arts

Zeba Wunderlich, Biological Sciences

Yuqing Guo, Health Sciences

Shane Goodridge, School of Education

Mohammad Al Faruque, Samueli School of Engineering

Lucas Hilderbrand, School of Humanities

Kai Zheng, Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences

Gregory Weiss, Physical Sciences

Ana Muniz, School of Social Ecology

Cailin O'Connor, School of Social Sciences

Ellie Nagatomi, ASUCI student representative and CHP student

Ex Officio

Ted Wright, Associate Dean for Campuswide Honors

Michael Dennin, Vice Provost of Teaching and Learning and Dean of the Division of Undergraduate Education

Consultant

Lisa Roetzel, Director, Campuswide Honors Program