Activities of the University Committee on Honors Programs  
2007-08

Chair: Neeraj Buch, Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering

The University Committee on Honors Programs met twice (November 2007 and March 2008) during the 2007-08 academic year. These meetings primarily conducted to review the activities of the Honors College through reports by Professor Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore, Dean of the Honors College.

Neeraj Buch was elected as chair and Tess Tavormina as secretary at the November, 2007 meeting. As of fall 2007 the Honors College membership is over 2600 students, of whom 467 are first year students. The list of successful Honors Research Seminar was distributed to the committee members. Courses that offer an Honors option should have a description in the Honors College bulletin. Faculty are encouraged to review the current description and update it if necessary.

The committee is looking into standardizing the work required for an Honors Options across all colleges. There was discussion about making the Honors option agreement form required. This form is a contract between the student the faculty supervising the Honors experience.

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