

Senate Enrollment Committee Meeting Minutes November 14, 2016

Present

Cora Lynn Deibler
Cameron Faustman
Nathan Fuerst
Idalis Garcia
Eva Gorbants
Mansour Ndiaye
Wendi Richardson
Brian Rockwood
Sebastian Wogenstein

*Guests: Brian Boercherer (and Wendi Richardson), ECE
Jennifer Lease Butts & Patricia Szarek, Honors*

1. The minutes of the October 17th meetings were approved.
2. A presentation on ECE was made (attached).
 - a. A number of advantages/benefits of ECE for both students and the University were discussed. Introductory courses completed in high school mean less pressure in Storrs.
 - b. ECE is currently trying to get high schools to diversify their ECE course portfolio beyond STEM offerings.
 - c. 60% of ECE students are women.
 - d. The Pre-College Summer program was also discussed. Units can propose to be included within this emerging and successful program.
3. A presentation on the Honors Program was made (attached).
 - a. The numbers of qualified Honors students have continued to grow.
 - b. Challenges to the program have been related to budget cuts which they are subject to as well as the overall University, and the need for more Honors core courses.