

## **Digest Honors Council Meeting November 17, 2016**

In attendance: Erik Byker, Jim Frakes, Oscar Larsen (Chair), Malin Pereira (ex officio), Sarah Reigel, Heather Smith, KR Subramanian, Carol Swartz, Murray Webster, and Gretchen Bagley (for Shannon Zurell-Carey).

Guest: Cherese Childers-McKee

- **Minutes October 20, 2016:** The Council approved the minutes.
- **Africana Studies honors proposal:** The Honors Council approved this proposal with amendments.
- **Reappointment of Honors Faculty:** Honors Faculty appointments are valid for five years; before a member needs to be reappointed. A committee of the Honors Council recommended to reappoint eligible faculty. The Honors Council approved the recommendation. In addition, the Honors Council discussed how to ameliorate the reappointment process for 2017.
- **Honors Student Learning Outcomes:** The Honors Council heard an update on the establishment of formal honors Student Learning Outcomes (SLO). Cherese Childers-McKee leads this initiative. The Council encouraged the Honors College to widely consult with department & college honors programs to assure practicality/uniformity and widespread applicability of such SLOs.