

## **Digest Honors Council Meeting September 15, 2016**

In attendance: Carol Swartz, Heather Smith, Charisse Coston, Cherese Childers-McKee, Sarah Riegel (student representative), Oscar Lansen, Jim Frakes, Murray Webster, Yogi Kakad, Vanessa Drew-Branch, Didier Dréau, KR Subramanian, Malin Pereira (ex officio), and Shannon Zurell-Carey.

Absent: Amy Good.

- **Election Chair Honors Council:** The Honors Council elected Didier Dréau as (temporary) Chair.
- **Minutes May 17, 2016:** The Council approved the minutes with correction.
- **State of the Honors College:** Executive Director Malin Pereira gave a State of the Honors College.
- **Draft School of Social Work Honors Program:** The Honors Council heard and made suggestions for the formal application of this program. The Chair placed it on the next agenda.
- **Reappointment Honors Faculty:** Honors Faculty appointments are valid for five years; before a member needs to be reappointed. The Honors College formed a committee to review the applications, and report back to the Council.