Digest Honors Council Meeting October 19, 2017


- **Honors Faculty Appointment**: The Council appointed Vanessa Drew Branch to honors faculty.
- **Minutes September 14, 2017**: The Council approved the minutes.
- **Comprehensive Program Review**: The Council defined subcategories for a multi-dimensional comprehensive inventory and review it will conduct of the state of honors programs at UNC Charlotte. This review will allow the Council to identify best practices in a variety of program parameters, as well as identity areas that could benefit from additional institutional support.
- **Qualifications of and Support for Honors Directors**: The Council discussed draft guidelines for the selection and support of qualified program director candidates, to assure efficacy and continuity in honors governance and support. The Council will discuss implementing a voluntary peer-mentoring/support program for Program Directors in its next meeting.
- **Faculty Honors Course Recruitment**: The Council discussed strategies how to increase the participation of faculty in university honors teaching across all colleges. There is a direct need for exemplary faculty to teach honors sections of general educations courses as well as honor-specific topics courses. Please contact Cherise Childers-McKee for further information.