Activities of the University Committee on Honors Programs
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The University Committee on Honors Programs met twice (October 2008 and May 2009) during the 2008-09 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.

Dean Jackson-Elmoore reported on the following:
- Data on the incoming freshman honors class
- The new "virtual homecoming" web site
- Staff changes at the Honors College
- The use of new criteria for acceptance into the Academic Scholars Program
- The Honors Faculty Fellows program
- The ICT Global Corps program

The Honor's College is working on changing the campus application process (CA). In addition to this the college is also working on encouraging students to participate in service learning. The service learning component will be jointly administered by the service learning center on campus.

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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