

**SUMMARY OF CHARGES
PREPARED FOR FACULTY SENATE**

Report Date _____4/1/2012_____

Committee ____Honors Advisory Committee_____

Date Assigned	Description	Date(s) of Meeting(s)	Date Submitted	Date(s) of Senate Action
8/19/2011	Officer Elections	8/19/2011		
1/6/2011	To discuss the applications for the Honors Ambassador Scholarship and the Presidential Honors Scholarship interviews	1/6/2011		
1/20/2012	Presidential Honors Scholarship interviews	1/20/2012		
3/23/2012	to discuss the applications for the Honors Ambassador Scholarship and the Presidential Honors Scholarship and changes to the mission of the Honors program	3/23/2012		

Chair _____Hongjie Wang_____

Additional Members _____Jonathan Roberts_____

_____Ellen Whitford_____

_____Hans-Georg Erney_____

_____Kathryn Craven_____

_____Rod McAdams_____

Annual Report
Honors Advisory Committee
Academic Year 2011-2012

Committee Members:

Kathryn Craven (Secretary)
Hans-Georg Erney
Rod McAdams
Jonathan Roberts
Hongjie Wang (Chair)
Ellen Whitford

Dates of Meetings:

Aug.19, 2011, Jan. 6, 2012, Jan.20, 2012, March 23, 2012

Missions accomplished:

1. **Officer elections**—At our first meeting on Aug. 19, 2011, officers including Chair and Secretary were elected. Hongjie Wang and Kathryn Craven took the positions respectively.
2. **Presidential Honors Scholarship for 2011 interviews and award**—After reviewing all qualified applications, the committee conducted interviews with four applicants on Jan. 20, 2012. With a belief that the Presidential scholarship recipient will fill multiple roles and should be an active member of the program with a strong interest in study abroad, the committee decided to award the scholarship to Celia Hernandez.
3. **Presidential Honors Scholarship for 2012 interviews and award**—At the meeting of March 23, 2012, the committee discussed the upcoming Skype interviews with two applicants, Elise Santorella from Canton, GA and Timothy Duddleston from St. Marys, GA. The interviews will be conducted on April 2, 2012.
4. **The Ambassador Scholarship award 2011**—This scholarship is for a student who is already active in the program and wants to participate in recruitment and advisement activities. The committee discussed and decided to award the Ambassador Scholarship to Matt Bryarly.
5. **The Ambassador Scholarship award 2012**—The committee unanimously approved to award the scholarship to Heather Dittman, a proven enthusiastic participant in the honor program at the meeting of March 23, 2012.
6. **Changes to the honor missions**—Proposed by Jonathan Roberts, the committee made clarifications and changes to update the text of the mission of the honor program at the March 23 meeting. The revised mission was sent by Jonathan and approved by committee members through email.
7. **An Honor project in Service and Leadership**—Jonathan circulated a proposal by Rebecca Koger regarding her Honors in Service and Leadership project. Committee members made comments and approved the project.