**ASCC Honors Panel**

Approved Minutes

Tuesday, March 26, 2012 2:30-4:00pm

110 Denney Hall

ATTENDEES: Burry, Case-Smith, Daly, Hogle, van der Heijden

1. Approval of 10-10-12 Minutes
   * Daly, Burry, unanimously approved
2. Microbiology 5169H (Course Change - requesting option for distance education)
   * First honors course to be offered as Distance Learning
   * All possible concerns have been addressed. Contact and interaction seem explicit. The level of work seems appropriate.
   * Good use of other campus faculty.
   * Concern: students not actually interacting with other students and only receiving written feedback from instructor.
     + In the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences they have developed 3 courses online and have received pushback from students because they miss the contact with faculty.
   * Merijn: Honors and Scholars should review this. There is interest on their end to move in this direction as it has been discussed with them to develop an International Studies course to offer as a hybrid.
   * It’s going to happen and we have to adjust. Ohio State is behind other universities offering online and hybrid courses.
   * **Recommendations:** 
     + 1. **When the course is completed speak with Merijn van der Heijden regarding the format of the course. What worked and what did not work?**
       2. **Meet with students at the beginning of the term. This would allow students to put a face to the instructor and other students and they may feel more comfortable and more likely to attend review sessions.**
   * Panel Approved. Send on to Honors and Scholars for review.