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To: Provost and Vice Chancellor Elisha Baker,
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Fr: Kimberly Swiantek,
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Re: Priority Registration Exception for University Honors College

On October 3, 2014 the Faculty Senate approved a motion, brought forward by Enrollment Services and the University Honors College, allowing qualified students enrolled in the Honors College to be granted priority registration for the Spring 2015 semester. The original motion included both the Spring 2015 and Fall 2015 semesters, however, the Faculty Senate amended and approved the motion to grant priority registration for the Spring 2015 semester only.

Please see the attached memos for more information.

If I may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Provost

☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved

Comments:

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Elisha "Bear" Baker

October 14, 2014

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Elisha Baker, Provost and Vice Chancellor

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Chancellor

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TO: UAA Faculty Senate

FROM: Eric R. Pedersen, Associate Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Services

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DATE: October 1, 2014

RE: Priority Registration Exception for University Honors College

I am requesting an extension of University Honors College early priority registration for spring 2015 registration and fall 2015 registration. I understand there are many things under discussion surrounding the Honors College, including some higher-level issues that need to be resolved, before registration can be addressed.

We have a large number of current University Honors students with the expectation they can register prior to the official opening of priority registration. For the benefit of the students and meeting their expectations I respectfully request University Honors College students be allowed to register one business day early, as they have in the past, for the spring 2015 and fall 2015 terms.

Enrollment Services will work with the Honors College to ensure only qualified students are given access to early registration.

CC: John Mouracade, Interim Dean University Honors College
Susan Kalina, Associate Vice Provost
Bruce Schultz, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Lora Volden, University Registrar

Memorandum

To: UAA Faculty Senate

From: John Mouracade, Interim Dean, University Honors College

Date: October 1, 2014

Re: Priority Registration for Honors Students

I respectfully request that the UAA Faculty Senate grant a priority registration exemption for University Honors College students. The University Honors College is in a period of radical transition, with no staff remaining from AY14. This transition has been disruptive to students. We are working very hard to minimize these disruptions. Granting this registration exemption would greatly help us in providing stability to UHC students.

I do not take an extension of priority registration as commentary on the merits of such a practice. At this point, I have only recently learned of this registration exemption and am not prepared to address the merits of providing priority registration for UHC students. I simply ask for the extension to provide UHC students (and Interim Dean) with a grace period.

UHC priority registration will benefit both UHC students and the general student population. The benefits to UHC students are obvious. The general population, however, will benefit in the following way. After UHC students have had their opportunity to enroll in Honors College courses during the priority period, we will lift the registration restriction, thereby allowing the general student population to enroll in HNRS 192 and HNRS 292 (which are GER's).

CC: Susan Kalina, Associate Vice Provost
Bruce Schultz, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Eric Pedersen, Associate Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Services
Lora Volden, University Registrar