



MEMORANDUM

TO: Honors Task Force Members

FROM: Faculty Senate Executive Committee
Katherine Frank, Provost and Vice President/Academic & Student Life

DATE: January 8, 2017

RE: Honors Task Force Charge

The Faculty Senate and the Office of the Provost have formed this joint task force called the Honors Task Force (HTF) to lead a discussion about Honors at Central.

The membership of the HTF consists of: (a) one representative from the Douglas Honors College appointed by the Provost, and (b) five (5) faculty members (one from each college plus one from the library), appointed by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee.

The HTF's charge is to:

HTF 01: Develop TF procedures and timeline.

HTF 02: Take stock of what we already have at Central pertaining to honors and special opportunities for our strongest students.

HTF 03: Characterize what the options are in terms of developing: a) a fully-developed Honors College (like CAH, CB etc.); b) a strong honors program or structure of programs; or c) a hybrid model. Outline what would be involved for each option; include the administrative structure and financial impacts on the University/cost estimates for each option.

HTF 04: Solicit broader university faculty input and make recommendations as to what direction we think the university should go in this regard.

HTF 05: Submit a report with detailed recommendations to the Senate Executive Committee and the Provost by May 26, 2017.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful efforts in support of our university's mission and the work of the Faculty Senate and the Division of Academic and Student Life.