

Council of Chairs
Feb. 4, 2014

Present: Robin Benke, Margie Tucker, Alex Edwards, Amelia Harris, Sandy Huguenin, David Kendall, Bryan Hoyt, Cathie Collins, John Mark Adrian, Tom Costa

Absent: Rachel Tighe, Jeff Cantrell, Suzanne Adams-Ramsey

Amelia Harris reminded everyone that tomorrow (Feb. 5) is the deadline to submit abstracts for the Student Research Symposium to be held April 25.

The Honors Convocation will be held Friday, May 9, in the Prior Center and will combine senior and non-senior awards. The names of awards recipients, including Peake Honors, and their bios are due to Ms. Harris by April 11. Nominations for the Chancellor's Medal for Undergraduate Research are due to Ms. Harris by March 21.

Tom Costa would like to meet with departments to get faculty input on the QEP's focus on improving student writing. He will contact the department chairs to set a time.

John Adrian mentioned the proposed SAAC (Student Athlete Advisory Committee) Statement on Missed Class Policy on tomorrow's Faculty Senate agenda. Tom Costa, Faculty Athletic Representative, said this is being introduced to generate discussion and will not be brought to a vote. The SAAC is an NCAA-mandated committee.