

Great Plains Honors Council Meeting 30 October 2009

Attendance: **Adams**, Sarah, Texas Woman's University, **Bennett**, Regina, Oklahoma City University, **Berend**, Hailey Texas Women's University, **Berger**, Patrice University of Nebraska, **Blackwell**, Deborah Texas A&M International, **Britt**, John Lee College, **Butler**, Traci University of Central Missouri, **Campos**, Kristina Abilene Christian University, **Castles**, Kendyll Texas Women's University, **Cox**, Gloria University of North Texas, **Eisenberg**, Ann University of Texas- San Antonio, **Eoff**, Shirley Angelo State University, **Eve**, Susan University of North Texas, **Farris**, Mark Midwestern State University, **Fehr**, Gregg Lubbock Christian University, **Ford**, Jim Rogers State University, Funkhouser, Ed Texas A&M University, Furtwengler, Scott San Jacinto College, **Gallousay**, Heather Texas State University, **Greene**, Lynn Tulsa Community College, **Hearron**, Mary Northeast Texas Community College, **Henry**, Tim University of Texas- Arlington, **Humphrey**, Chelsea Midwestern State University, **Hyland**, Cheryl Tulsa Community College, **Korstad**, John Oral Roberts University, **Kotinek**, Jonathan Texas A&M University, **Lawless**, David Tulsa Community College, **Litton**, Guy Texas Women's University, **Lyons**, Karen University of Nebraska- Lincoln, **Mallard**, Jessica West Texas A&M, **Mandt**, Jay Wichita State University, **Martin**, Daniel Rockhurst University- Kansas City, MO, **McCabe**, Diane Texas State University, **McCombs**, Virginia Oklahoma City University, **McCoy**, Matt University of Arkansas- Fort Smith, **McCraulen**, Vic Abilene Christian University, **McGuire**, Michael Washburn University, **Morales**, Lisa, North Central Texas College, **O'Neal**, Susan Tulsa Community College, **Patty**, Stacy Lubbock Christian University, **Petruso**, Karl University of Texas- Arlington, **Pettit**, Krysten Texas Woman's University, **Pritchett**, Cathy University of Texas- Arlington, **Ramsey**, Earl University of Arkansas-Little Rock, **Roark**, Jessica Oklahoma State University, **Saltzman**, Rosalie University of Nebraska- Omaha, **Simmon**, Doug San Jaunito College, **Solis**, Candie Lee College, **Sorensen**, Jean Grayson County College, **Sprsak**, Art Missouri State University, **Spurrier**, Bob Oklahoma State University, **Stockdale**, Sadie Oklahoma State University, **Tate**, Taryo Oklahoma State University, **Tusan**, Eileen University of Arkansas- Little Rock, **Vander-Plas**, Sephani Lubbock Christian University, **Vander-Plas**, Kristin Lubbock Christian University, **Walker**, Kathey West Texas A&M, **Watkins**, Diana Northern Oklahoma College, **Yelverton**, Elizabeth Texas Women's University, **Young**, Gene Sam Houston State University, **Willerton**, Chris Abilene Christian University, **Yox**, Andrew Northeast Texas Community College.

Installment of new president Trisha Yarbrough and new vice president Jessica Roark

- I. Old Business
  - A. Minutes
    1. Errors from last meeting's minutes: Karen Lyons (not Lyon),
    2. Minutes Approved
  - B. Treasurer's Report

1. Total Current Funds of GPHC: \$28,360
  2. GPHC continues with a conservative baseline as Boe awards and new-member travel remain as leading expenditures.
  3. Report Approved
- C. Electronic Voting Results
1. Tried for the first time this fall.
  2. 30 of 88 schools in the GPHC voted, a better turnout than for the NCHC as a whole.
- D. Website Update
1. Gene Young reported that work has been done and corrections made on Listserv
- E. Spring Conference in Lincoln
1. Karen Lyons reported that there was a generally enthusiastic response to the 31 sessions featuring student papers, and to conference activities. The conference profits will net \$2,200 dollars in additional funds for the GPHC
- II. New Business
- A. GPHC 2010 meeting in Tulsa
1. David Lawless gave a presentation highlighting the strengths of the upcoming Tulsa conference, providing posters, and a power point slide preview. The Theme will be the "Art of the Critique." The conference hotel will be the downtown Doubletree. Buses will be available to take members to local museums. There will also be a Sunday morning business meeting and breakfast.
  2. Boe Award. Discussion about the need for a simple rubric, a more affirmative way of dealing with papers from the sciences, and essays that could be successfully presented in other venues.
- B. GPHC Website
1. Lynn Greene is the Tulsa conference webmaster.
  2. Discussion of how to best handle conference and council websites, regarding costs, credit cards, and updates.
- C. 2011 Meeting
1. Karl Petruso of UT-Arlington will be the program chair for the spring of 2011. An activity might be tied to the new Dallas Superdome as the 2011 Superbowl will be in Arlington.

Submitted by Andrew Yox, GPHC Secretary-Treasurer, 23 March 2010.