# Campuswide Honors Collegium Board (CHCB)

# LAUC-I Academic Senate Representative

# 2024-2025 Report

**Submitted to General Membership:** July 18, 2025

**Submitted by:** Carrie A. Cullen (term end 2025)

**Council/Committee Name (acronym):** Campuswide Honors Collegium Board (CHCB), a subcommittee of CTLSE

**Council/Committee Charge:**

1. Determine admission to the Collegium and the policies of admission, within adopted guidelines;
2. Certify graduation from the Collegium and determine policies relating to graduation;
3. Approve courses and instructors for lower- and upper-division courses in the Campuswide Honors Collegium curriculum, and determine the policies for same, within adopted guidelines;
4. Advise the chief administrator of the Campuswide Honors Collegium concerning the academic advising of students in the Collegium or enrolled in its courses, recruitment of such students, extracurricular opportunities and academic prerequisites (such as housing and library privileges) for Campuswide Honors Collegium students.

**Link to Council/Committee Website:** <https://senate.uci.edu/committees/boards/campuswide-honors-collegium-board-chcb/>

**Frequency of Meetings:** Quarterly board meetings; optional quarterly CHC meet and greet with students in Science Library

**Major Activities:**

* Review of Campuswide Honors Admissions Fall 2024 & Spring 2025: Admissions to CHC
* Expanded opportunities for undergraduates in CHC as to what counts as CHC thesis (historically, has been a traditional research project)
  + Partnered with entrepreneur center to launch DTEI entrepreneurship platform (partners faculty with CHC students and other undergrads interested in entrepreneurship)
  + Awarded summer undergraduate research fellowship specifically for CHC students working on entrepreneurship capstone (these projects take more time than typical 2 quarters allotted)
* Introduced a new 4-unit CHC Special Topics Seminar, which will allow faculty to come in and teach for just one quarter (rather than the previous 3-year commitment)

**Issues of Concern to the Libraries:**  N/A

**Recommendations for New Reps/New Year:**

* It would be helpful to continue learning more about the capstone projects, and if there are sustainable ways for the UCI Libraries to provide support.
* As mentioned in last year’s report, it may be helpful for the new rep to communicate with Mitchell Brown and Paul Kim about collecting honors theses for eScholarship. Efforts have been made at department levels, but not with the CHC as a whole.