

**Campuswide Honors Collegium Board (CHCB)
LAUC-I Academic Senate Representative
2022-2023 Report**

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

Council/Committee Charge: Duties include:

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 2022 & Spring 2023: Admissions to CHC can vary year to year, however the general goal is to admit 325 incoming first-years to CHC. Transfer study admission to CDC is offered in conjunction with Admissions in UCI Honor to Honors program – a transfer agreement with community colleges with a 3.7 GPA or better and are nominated by their community college honors director. About 100 transfer students enter CHC through this program each year.

- Review of Requirement for Research & Thesis: A discussion was had at the Fall and Winter CHCB meetings about the research & thesis requirement. The thesis advisor must be a Senate faculty, however students may request other faculty via a petition process. Two thirds of the CHC students are in programs that provide a course where the students can get dedicate curricular time to writing the thesis, other students can set up a 199 class or do other independent research.
- Capstone project: When compared to previous cohort years, more students in the current CHC cohort do not plan to attend graduate school. The thesis requirement supports the graduate school application process, but CHC would like to expand options for completion to include a capstone project or experience that supports students not planning to pursue graduate education. CHCB hopes it might also provide an option for 10% of students who don't complete research/thesis and thus do not finish CHC. Decision on this proposal was delayed until the new Assistant Dean for Campuswide Honors joins in the 2023-24 academic year.
- Ted Wright, Associate Dean for Campuswide Honors, retired after 11 years of service to Campuswide Honors Program. The next CHC Associate Dean is Brandon Golob, Associate Professor of Teaching in Criminology, Law & Society,

Issues of Concern to the Libraries:

- Opportunity for Capstone project: There may be an opportunity for library participation in capstone projects if there are students and library staff interested in pursuing a mutually beneficial project and departmental priorities have space for this work.

Recommendations for New Reps/New Year: N/A