



## Consolidation Committee Final Report

## **Committee Details**

| Date:                      | Aug 17, 2016  |  |  |
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| Committee Name:            | Committee 20 – Honors Program                             |  |  |
| Committee Co-Chairs:       | Dr. Melvin Al. Shelton & Ms. Shani Clark                  |  |  |
| Functional Area:           | Student Success   |  |  |
| Functional Area Coordinato | r: Dr. Paul Bryant-Assistant VP for Enrollment Management |  |  |

List the major tasks your committee will need to take to accomplish your deliverables. Please provide more details for the tasks leading up to the SACSCOC Prospectus development.

## Major Tasks for Committee Tracker from Final Planning Document and Recommendations

Task: Consolidate Honors Programs into one Administration and Operational Structure Recommendation and/or Action Taken:

The ASU/DSC Honors Program consolidation recommendations are as follows:

- 1. The Velma Fudge Grant Honors Program will operate as one entity by enrolling both students seeking a two-year degree and students seeking a four-year degree.
- 2. Students from each institution that are currently enrolled in the program will be allowed to maintain their membership status.
- 3. Honors Program services and access will be provided appropriately to students on both campuses. Honors personnel will work collaboratively to mentor, advise, and refer students on their program of study and student support resources available. The specific location of Honors Program administrative staff and functions will be determined in the context of the need for and availability of space resources and desired departmental/functional adjacency in the new Albany State University.
- 4. All honors courses will be articulated for each student and used to determine Honors Distinction.
- 5. The Honors program will combine scholarship offerings and honors designations to support both two year track students and four year track students.

## Action:

The Honors Program will maintain its current operational structure in Academic Affairs, but will house personnel on both campuses to manage student support.

| Other/Final Comments (if any): |  |  |  |  |
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