Honors Program Committee Agenda
Thursday, Oct. 9, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Honors Program Lounge, UI Commons 315A

1. Welcome and introductions- Jennifer Ladino (Chair) (2 min)

2. Honors Student Advisory Board (HSAB) update – Mickinzie Johnson (HSAB President) (5 min)

3. Update on Honors Program – Alton (10 min)
   - Honors Program enrollment by college (attachment)
   - Envision Idaho recruiting events for prospective honors students and parents (Friday, Oct. 3 and Saturday, Nov. 8)
   - Events and activities
     - Food for Thought Lunch: Oct. 2 with Tom Drake and Janice Capel Anderson
     - Remaining Fireside Chats for fall:
       - Alexandra Teague: Wednesday, Oct. 8, 7:00, Scholars-LLC. “Sharpshooters, Gun Missionaries, and Ghosts: Myth- and Fact-Making in the American West”
       - Senator Dan Schmidt, MD: Tuesday, Nov. 11, 7:00, Scholars-LLC. "Dying with Dignity: Medical issues and ethics as patients near the end of life"
       - Matt Wappett: Tuesday, Dec. 2, 7:00, Scholars LLC. “Taming the Mind/Body Monster: Stress and its effect on your brain.”
   - Introduction: Holly LaHann (Honors Program Coordinator and Prestigious Scholarships/Fellowships Coordinator)

4. Honors course proposals to be taught spring and summer 2015—Alton (10 min)
   - Spring 2015 course proposal: HON Geog 100: Physical Geography (4 cr) (attachment)
   - INTR 404: “Ecuador: From the Andes, to the Amazon, to the Galapagos Islands” (3 cr) Irina Kappler-Crookston and Alton Campbell (attachment)

5. Draft list of proposed future, recurring honors courses for fall and spring (attachment)—Alton (10 min)

6. Honors Thesis Proposal -- Alton (5 min)

7. Brainstorming on enhancing Honors Program visibility and diversity —Alton (as time allows)

8. Final comments and reminder of meeting dates for fall semester (Jenn)
   - Thursday Nov. 20 from 2:00-3:00