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Thank you for your interest in the Honors Equity Think Tank meetings! We'll meet next on **Monday, February 8 at 6:00 p.m. in Alderson at the Kansas Union**. Please feel free to RSVP via Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/904062969690071/>, share the event via Facebook, and forward this email widely.

Based on the input we received at our first meeting, we have decided to dedicate this meeting to **discussing the Honors admissions processes for both incoming freshmen and current KU/transfer students**. We will have members of the Honors admissions staff on hand to briefly introduce our current admissions practices before starting our larger group discussion.

Also, based on previous Think Tank comments, we are tentatively planning to discuss the topics copied below (though we realize that these topics may evolve as the Think Tank meetings continue). **Look for an email later this week requesting your availability for the weeks listed below.**

Thank you again for sharing your time with us and your interest in creating a more equitable KU!

Best wishes,

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Equity in Honors Think Tank

Spring 2016 Proposed Meeting Weeks & Topics

- **Thursday, January 21**
 - Introductory Forum

- **Monday, February 8**
 - Admissions
 - Freshman Admissions
 - Current & Transfer Student Admissions

- **Week of February 29-March 4**
 - Recruitment & Public Communication
 - Recruitment & Outreach
 - Defining the Honors Student
 - Website & Materials

- **Week of March 21-25**
 - Advising, Courses, & Curriculum
 - New Curriculum
 - Courses
 - Mentoring/Advising Practices

- **Week of April 11-15**
 - Inclusivity & Cultural Competency
 - Training for Staff, Faculty, & Students
 - Student Culture in Honors Spaces (Nunemaker, Student Housing, Classrooms)
 - Communication of Honors Student Accomplishments

- **Week of April 25-29**
 - Wrapping Up Proposals for Fall 2016 & Beyond
 - Short-Term Proposals for Implementation in Fall 2016
 - Long-Term Goals & Issues for Future Work