

Florida Atlantic University
University Honors Council
18 October 2019
Boca – GS 214B; Jupiter – SR 275
Minutes

Meeting started at 8:34 am

Present: Mare Cudic; Charles Dukes; Michael Harrawood; Michael Harris; Mary Ann Leavitt; Eric Levy; Diana Mitsova; Michelle Papania; Miguel Á. Vázquez

Excused: Fred Bloetscher; Gerald Sim

Ex-officio: Mary Ann Gosser (Chair); Ed Pratt, Donna Chamely-Wiik

Minutes of 23 August 2019 approved (1 abstention)

1) New Business:

- a. PHI 3625 H AI Ethics (WHC) New course proposal was discussed and approved with the following amendments to the syllabus and to the New Course Proposal form:
 - i. New Course Proposal: ~~This is an interdisciplinary approach to~~ → The course uses an interdisciplinary approach to discuss...
 - ii. The same language appears on the syllabus and should be changed accordingly
 - iii. Course Objectives: present them as bullet points
 - iv. Clarify (in the grade scale) from where would the 2 points off for absences be taken? (not clear since the grading is presented as percentages)
 - v. How does the curve work? Individually? As a group? Is the statement needed?

2) Updates: HIM notation on transcripts (official and unofficial) roll out: 11/14.

3) Requests to UHC members: Help with encouraging proposals for upper-division honors in the major; many are related to changes in organizational re-structuring in several colleges.

4) Fall 2019-meetings, Boca GS 214B and Jupiter SR 275: November 15

Spring 2020 meetings, Boca GS 214B and Jupiter TBA: January 17, February 7, March 20, April 10

Adjourned at 9:07 am