

Florida Atlantic University
University Honors Council
2 October 2020 8:30-10 am
Remote: Cisco Webex
Minutes

Meeting started at 8:36 am

Present: Allan Barsky; Fred Bloetscher; Mare Cudic; Charles Dukes; Michael Harrawood; Michael Harris; Mary Ann Leavitt; Eric Levy; Michelle Papania; Gerald Sim; Miguel Á. Vázquez

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

Guest: James Wetterer (WHC)

Minutes of 4 September 2020 meeting were approved

Welcomed Dr. Allan Barsky as the representative of the College of Social Work and Criminal Justice

1) UUPC Updates:

Items presented, but tabled, at the UUPC's 14 September 2020 meeting:

- PSB 4243 H Neuroscience and Addiction (WHC) (letter of support from Psychology and Biology)

2) New Business:

- Two new course proposals from the WHC were discussed.
 - ART 4640 H Games Studies was approved after some corrections were offered (omission in the Honors statement; need to add the Covid-19 statement; need to secure a letter of support from the Art Department, the School of Communication and Multimedia Studies, and the Computer Science Department)
 - ART 4651C H 2D Computer Game Development was also approved after some corrections were offered (2D—should be capitalized throughout all the documents; add “C” to the title on the syllabus; add the Covid-19 statement; correct some typos; grading scheme is missing the C- range; and secure a letter of support from the Art Department, the School of Communication and Multimedia Studies, and the Computer Science Department)
- New Minor Concentration in Digital Game Development was discussed and approved after some suggestions (secure a letter of support from the Art Department, the School of Communication and Multimedia Studies, and the Computer Science Department)
- Revisions to the Honors Curriculum Manual were approved

3) Other business:

- Reminder to encourage honors-in-the major students to submit their capstone project to the library's digital collection. Will send information to MA Leavitt re Joanne Parandjuk (Library).
- From D. Chamely-Wiik: Reminder about the OURI Research Grants deadline: 15 October.
https://www.fau.edu/our/get_funded.php

4) Fall 2020 meetings: all remote (via Cisco Webex): 30 October, 20 November

Spring 2021 meetings (perhaps in-person): 22 January, 19 February, 19 March, 16 April

Adjourned at 9:34 am