

**Florida Atlantic University
University Honors Council**

6 April 2018

8:30-10:00 am

Boca – GS 214B and Jupiter – SR 200

Minutes

Meeting started at 8:31 am

Present: Mary Ann Gosser (Chair); Cynthia Blum; William Bosshardt; Mare Cudic; Ken Dawson-Scully; Miguel Á. Vázquez

Ex-officio: Ed Pratt, Donna Chamely-Wiik

Guests: Dr. Bryan Nichols (Elementary Education)

Minutes of 23 February 2018 meeting were approved.

The Committee entertained the LAS 2000 course proposal after moving it from the “courtesy review” to full consideration category.

- 1) The UHC approved the new course proposal for LAS 2000 Honors Introduction to Caribbean and Latin American Studies. Mary Ann Gosser presented the proposal and explained that it would serve the students enrolled in the University Honors Program and the Wilkes Honors College as well. It is an IFP (Global Citizenship) course; it is also a WAC course. The course already has the support of the Caribbean and Latin American Studies Certificate Committee.

Dr. Bryan Nichols presented the Elementary Education Honors Environmental Education Program in order to seek input from the UHC as his department is still finalizing certain aspects related to curricular development. The committee gave the following feedback: 1) add an application form; 2) think about the required GPA proposed; 3) review recent proposals (Sociology, Chemistry, and Elementary Education: Teaching and Learning: Secondary Education-EIEIO) that the Chair of the UHC would send him. The committee is looking forward to receiving the final version as this program will fulfill a need in training future teachers.

- 2) Two new course proposals from the WHC were approved by the council. The items will be forwarded to UUPC as soon as we receive updated syllabi (SAS and CAPS statements)
ART 3255C Honors Introduction to Illustration
ART 3389C Honors Introduction to Botanical Art Illustration

Announcements:

After a productive discussion with WHC’s deans, the committee will start seeing new course proposals (e.g., FIL 2000, ENC 1102, SYP 2450, MUL 2010, THE 2000).

UHP’s reading selection: *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Next meeting, Friday, 27 April 2018 (8:30-10:00 am)

Adjourned at 9:16 am