

**Florida Atlantic University
University Honors Council
Minutes**

29 September 2023

8:30-10 am

Remote: Microsoft Teams

Meeting started at 8:32 am

Present: Fred Bloetscher; Maré Cudic; Seth Fallik; Mary Ann Leavitt; Eric Levy; Michelle Papania; Gerard Sim; Chris Strain; Patricia Willems

Excused: Mike Harris

Absent: Michael Harrawood

Ex-officio: Mary Ann Gosser (Chair); Dan Meeroff

Minutes of 14 April 2023 meeting were approved

Welcome: Chris Strain, WHC

1) UUPC Updates: (24 April 2023 meeting)

- BSC 2085 H Anatomy & Physiology 1 (new course proposal from WHC) approved
- BSC 2085 H Anatomy & Physiology 1 Lab (new course proposal WHC) approved
- BSC 2086 H Anatomy & Physiology 2 (changes to prerequisites WHC) approved

2) Senate Updates: (24 April 2023 meeting)

- AML 4611 H Afrofuturism (new course from the WHC approved)
- CRW 4122 H Writing the Novel (new course from the WHC approved)
- CRW 4123 H Science Fiction and Fantasy Writing (new course from the WHC approved)
- MUL 2010 H Music Appreciation (new course from the WHC approved)
- Changes to the Women Studies Concentration and Minor at WHC (approved)
(18 September 2023 meeting)
- BSC 2085 H Anatomy & Physiology 1 (new course proposal WHC) approved
- BSC 2085 H Anatomy & Physiology 1 Lab (new course proposal WHC) approved
- BSC 2086 H Anatomy & Physiology 2 (changes to prerequisites WHC) approved

3) New business:

- PHI 3320 H Philosophy of Mind (new course) approved
 - PHI 4400 H Philosophy of Science (new course) approved. Note: WAC information needs to be added.
- Changes to the following concentrations/minor were discussed and approved
- Concentration in Philosophy (cover sheet typo has to be corrected PHI 3150→PHH 3150)
 - Interdisciplinary Concentration in Philosophy
 - Interdisciplinary Ethics Minor

4) M.A.G. shared some preliminary information re UHP survey conducted in spring 2023

Comments/suggestions: D.M. Are we over-surveying students? S. F. Confidentiality survey; work with verifiable data sets; F.B. BCSSE (“Bessie”) and NSSE surveys and use that information

5) Fall 2023 meetings: 27 October, 17 Nov. **Spring 2024 meetings:** 19 January, 16 Feb., 15 March, 19 April

6) Dean Meeroff shared information re SB 266 and explained how it affects FAU’s Gen Ed courses. Website for providing comments by Monday, 4 October: [General Education Core Course Options \(fldoe.org\)](https://www.fldoe.org/general-education-core-course-options)

Meeting adjourned at 9:27 am