

**Florida Atlantic University
University Honors Council
Minutes**

14 April 2023

8:30-10 am

Remote: Cisco Webex

Meeting started at 8:30 am

Present: Fred Bloetscher; Rachel Corr; Maré Cudic; Seth Fallik; Mike Harris; Mary Ann Leavitt; Michelle Papania; Annina Ruest, Patricia Willems

Excused: Eric Levy

Ex-officio: Mary Ann Gosser (Chair); Dan Meeroff; Donna Chamely-Wiik, Casey Hampton

Minutes of 17 March 2023 meeting were approved

Welcome: Casey Hampton, Associate Director, Scholars Program.

1) UUPC Updates: (27 February 2023 meeting)

- Changes to Accounting Scholars Program were approved
- 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 were approved

2) Senate Updates: (27 February 2023 meeting)

- ECO 4223 Money and Financial Markets (Boca) approved as elective in WHC's Economics concentration

3) Section 2 Honors Faculty Members (in the FAU's Honors Administrative Manual) was amended. New language:

**Section 2
Honors Faculty Members**

At Florida Atlantic University, faculty members who teach courses in the University Honors Program should: possess a terminal degree and demonstrate a strong and ongoing commitment to promoting excellence in honors education through teaching, research, or service.

Faculty members who have taught previously in the University Honors Program and Honors in the Majors Programs can be granted Honors Faculty status upon the recommendation of the University Honors Council. The University Honors Council will review and certify Honors Faculty status to teach in the University Honors Program.

(NOTE: The administrator in charge of these courses should notify the University Honors Council whenever an exception is made, providing a rationale for the exception.)

All full-time faculty members whose primary college appointment is the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College are granted Honors Faculty status.

4) From the WHC (Rachel Corr presented)

- BSC 2085 H Anatomy & Physiology 1 (new course proposal) approved
- BSC 2085 H Anatomy & Physiology 1 Lab (new course proposal) approved
- Course Changes to BSC 2086 H Anatomy & Physiology 2 approved

5) Fall 2023 meetings: New rep from WHC to replace A. Ruest (C. Strain/M. Harrawood); A. Barsky may/may not serve after returning from sabbatical, (S. Fallik has been substituting)

6) Other business: Florida Trend requested information for Fall 2022 numbers, average GPA, and ethnicity of the three Honors Programs at FAU (WHC, UHP and Honors in the Majors). MAG submitted for UHP and HIM. They are to publish the information in summer.

UHP's survey: will analyze data and report in the fall.

Meeting adjourned at 9:28 am