

**Florida Atlantic University
University Honors Council**

22 February 2019

Boca – SU 132; Jupiter – HC 130; and Davie—LA 150

Minutes

Meeting started at 8:33 am

Present: Mary Ann Gosser (Chair); Cynthia Blum; Mare Cudic; Ken Dawson-Scully; Charles Dukes; Michael Harris; Eric Levy; Diana Mitsova; Miguel Á. Vázquez

Excused: Michael Harrawood

Ex-officio: Ed Pratt

Guests: Debbie Johnson-Rais; Brian Hodge, Registrar

Minutes of 18 January 2019 meeting were approved

1) New Business:

a. Discussed and approved the following course from Schmidt College of Arts and Letters for the University Honors Program. The committee requested two minor editing changes (one referring to variable dates and a line separating weeks 11 and 12).

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b. Discussed and approved the changes to the current upper-division Honors Urban and Regional Planning and Urban Design programs to allow for a second pathway to attain Honors in either program. This second pathway allows for a capstone research option (to be added to their existent thesis option).

2) Brian Hodge, Registrar, attended the meeting to understand the concerns of faculty who have taught UHP courses (under their 1930/WAC designation) but now find that if this honors course is taught at the WHC as a non-WAC course, then our UHP students would not receive WAC credit for them. Several suggestions were offered; he will investigate a variety of coding options to see how such a notation would be possible to allow both flexibility and ensure continuity if/when different professors teach the course.

3) In order to meet the spirit of the Honors Manual and as a generally broad principle, the UHC is requesting that all curricular business from the WHC be presented to the UHC before the items proceed to the next level (UUPC). It seems, to the UHC, that as a matter of principle it would be good to be aware of the proposals coming through our WHC.

4) Dr. Ken Dawson-Scully will be stepping down from the UHC after 7 years of service. We will ask the College of Science to propose his replacement.

5) Spring 2019 meetings:

March 29

April 19

Boca – GS 214B and Jupiter – HC 130 from 8:30-10 am

6) Adjourned at 9:58 am