

**Florida Atlantic University
University Honors Council**

22 January 2021

Remote: Cisco Webex

Minutes

Meeting started at 8:32 am

Present: Allan Barsky; Fred Bloetscher; Mare Cudic; Charles Dukes; Michael Harrawood; Michael Harris; Mary Ann Leavitt; Eric Levy; Gerald Sim; James Wetterer

Excused: Michelle Papania

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

Guests: Debbie Johnson-Rais

Minutes of 20 November 2020 meeting were approved

1) UUPC Updates: (7 December 2020 meeting)

- The following new courses were approved:
 - ANT 2511 H Introduction to Biological Anthropology
 - ANT 2511 L H Introduction to Biological Anthropology Lab
 - GLY 4054 H Evolution of Life on Earth
 - ART 4640 H Game Studies
 - ART 4651C H 2D Computer Game Development
 - INR 4503 H Advanced Diplomacy
- The following New Minor was approved:
 - Digital Game Development

2) New Business: all the changes were approved by a majority of votes after a discussion on how would one differentiate between a, for example, science thesis versus a social sciences one.

- Change Request for IDS 4970 RI H Interdisciplinary Thesis to RI: Honors Thesis
- Terminate ANT 4970 H Thesis in Anthropology
- Replace ANT 4970 H Thesis in Anthropology with IDS 4970
- Remove HIS 4930 H City and Its Underground from electives
- Remove ANT 4495 H Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology from the list of electives
- Add ANT 4495 to the Required Courses section as an alternative to ANT 4417 H Theory in Cultural Anthropology
- Replace ANT 4970 with IDS 4970
- Replace LIT 4970 H Thesis in Literature with IDS 4970 H Thesis
- Add AML 4603 H African-American Literature as an elective to the American Lit subsection
- Remove ENL 4930 H Irony and Satire, HUM 3435 H Survey of Medieval Literature, and LIT 3361 H Postmodern Literature from list of English electives (courses no longer offered)
- Remove CHM 4912, CHM 4914, CHM 4970 from the required courses and replace these credits with IDS 4970 H Thesis (total of 6 credits)
- Add CHM 4915 to the list of Chemistry electives
- Terminate CHM 4914 H Research and Writing in Chemistry
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- Add MAS 4107 Linear Algebra2 and STA 4442 Probability and Statistics 1 to the Group B list
- Replace IDS 3932 H Intro to Data Science with COP 3076 H Intro to Data Science
- Replace MAT 4971 H Thesis in Mathematics with IDS 4970 H Thesis
- Terminate MAT 4971 H Thesis in Mathematics

3) Spring 2021 remote meetings: 19 February, 19 March, 16 April

Adjourned at 9:38 am