

Florida Atlantic University
University Honors Council
7 February 2020
Boca – GS 214B; Jupiter – HC 130
Minutes

Meeting started at 8:33 am

Present: Mare Cudic; Charles Dukes; Michael Harrawood; Michael Harris; Mary Ann Leavitt; Eric Levy; Diana Mitsova (L); Michelle Papania (L); Miguel Á. Vázquez

Excused: Fred Bloetscher; Gerald Sim

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

Guest: Debbie Johnson-Rais

Minutes of 18 October 2019 approved

1) UUPC and Senate Updates: were reported (see agenda for the meeting for details)

2) New Business:

- a. Combined degree for WHC students with a BA or BS in Biological and Physical Sciences into an MS in Artificial Intelligence in the College of Computer Science and Engineering was approved and a memorandum will be sent to the UUPC.

3) Spring 2020 meetings, Boca GS 214B and Jupiter HC 130: March 20, April 10

4) Any other business:

- a. Chair had questions about faculty representation in the UHC (subcommittee of the UUPC) with the new configuration of the former CDSI (effective July 1). Chair will ask the Chair of the UUPC for guidance.
- b. Dr. Chamely-Wiik, Chair of UURC, explained the expedited manner in which existing courses will be able to gain RI (Research Intensive) designation through the work of UURC faculty liaisons in the colleges. These courses will then be submitted to the UUPC. The UHC decided that since honors courses already exist, they too can go through the expedited process. UHC would need to be informed, but need not vote on these. New honors courses with RI designation need to come through the UHC.

5) Adjourned at 8:50 am