

**Florida Atlantic University  
University Honors Council**

16 February 2024

8:30-10 am **Minutes** Remote: Microsoft Teams

**Meeting Started at 8:35 am**

**Present:** Fred Bloetscher; Seth Fallik; Michael Harrawood; Michael Harris; Mary Ann Leavitt; Eric Levy; Michelle Papania; Chris Strain; Patricia Willems

**Absent:** Maré Cudic; Gerard Sim

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

**Guests:** Shawn Baker; James Gammack-Clark

**Minutes** of 19 January 2024 meeting were approved (as amended)

**1) UUPC Updates:** (29 January 2024 meeting)

- H Spanish Minor (WHC change program's title)
- ANT 2410 H Culture and Society (WHC change course description)
- EVR 1001 H Environmental Science and Sustainability (WHC change course description)
- HUM 2020 H Intro to Humanities (WHC change course description)
- LIT 2000 H Intro to Literature (WHC change course description)
- MUL 2010 H Music Appreciation (WHC change course description)
- OCE 2001 H Intro to Oceanography (WHC change course description)
- PHI 2010 H Intro to Philosophy (WHC change course description)
- Pos 2042 H Government of the United States (WHC change course description)
- SPN 2162 H Spanish for Healthcare Professionals (WHC new course)
- SPN 2221 H Intermediate Spanish and Language and Culture II (WHC add ASL certification)
- H Biological Anthropology Concentration (WHC changes to program)
- H Physics Concentration (WHC changes to program/add AST H 2002 as an elective)
- H Physics Minor Concentration (WHC changes to program/add AST H 2002 as an elective)

**2) Senate Updates:** (29 January 2024 meeting)

- PCB 4054C RI: H Drosophila Genes and Behavior (WHC new course and RI approved)
- PCB 4832C RI: H Neurophysiology (WHC new course and RI approved)
- POS 2692 H Punishment (WHC approval to remove WAC)
- Program Change to H Marine Biology Concentration (WHC approved)
- Program Change to H Psychology Concentration (WHC approved)
- Program Change to Transdisciplinary Visual Art Minot (WHC approved)
- New Program: Honors in Engineering Program (Engineering and Computer Science approved)

**3) New business:**

**Wilkes Honors College:** CPO 4303 H Latin American Politics (remove WAC; approved)

**School of Criminology and Criminal Justice** (Shawn Baker presented)

- Changes to Honors in Criminal Justice Research Program (approved)

**Geosciences** (James Gammack-Clark presented)

- Changes to Honors in Geography and Changes to Honors in Geology
- New program proposal: Honors in Climate Change
  - All three items were discussed, and suggestions made
  - Items not voted on by UHC; they had not been approved by the College of Science's UPC
  - UHC agreed to e-vote if documents were discussed there and signed.

**4) Spring 2024 meetings:** 15 March, 19 April

**5) Other business:** Dean Meeroff summarized impact of changes to SYG 1000 Intro to Sociology (out of Gen Ed); when the new general ed curriculum would be implemented, Group B courses inclusion (Fall 25)

**Meeting adjourned at 9:34 am.**