

**Florida Atlantic University  
University Honors Council**

18 November 2022

8:30-10 am

Remote: Cisco Webex

**Minutes**

**Meeting started at 8:34 am (once we reached quorum)**

**Present:** Fred Bloetscher; Rachel Corr; Maré Cudic; Seth Fallik; Michelle Papania, Sarah Snyder; Patricia Willems

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

**Excused:** Michael Harris

**Minutes** of 28 October meeting were approved

**1) UUPC Updates:** (7 November 2022 meeting)

- FAU Max Planck Honors Program (College of Science and WHC)
  - Approved: Expand eligibility to include students who pursue the Medical Biology BS degree
  - Approved: PSB 4114 H advanced Life Science Technologies (new course)

**2) Senate Updates:** (7 November 2022 meeting)

- Approved: Graduate courses can be counted for Honors in the Major programs. The proposal will be entertained at the next University Graduate Programs Committee on 2 November 2022
  - Item was approved and went to UGC's 17 November where it was approved. It will be on the agenda at the next Steering meeting
- Approved: Honors Program in International Business, College of Business
- Approved WHC: Changes to Psychology concentration
- Approved WHC: Changes to Psychology minor
- Approved WHC: New course INR 3502 H International Organization
- Approved Schmidt College of Science & WHC: PSB 4931 H Special Topics in Neuroscience (change number of credits)

**3) Information business:**

- Rachel Corr explain the updates to the Transdisciplinary Visual Arts concentration at the WHC (no change in the number of credits—no need to vote)
  - Addition of new courses (already on the books)
  - Removed courses no longer taught
  - Correct some titles
  - Updated IDS 4970 Honors Thesis (title)

**4) Committee revised the survey for the University Honors Program towards program improvement plans**

- The revised survey will be resent to the members of the UHC, so the survey can be conducted in early spring 2023
- Need to find out what sort of data IEA will be able to provide

**5) Spring 2023 meetings:** 20 January, 17 February, 17 March, 14 April

**6) Other business**

- University Honors Program ceremony (14 November) largest number of students completing the program (71) with 6 valedictorians; and out of the 150 fall 2022 cohort, 3 students won the essay-writing competition based on their common reading this semester.
- Donna Chamely-Wiik presented and explained the RI-designation for ECO 2023 H Microeconomics Principles (information item)

**Meeting adjourned at 9:20 am.**