

**Florida Atlantic University  
University Honors Council**

**Minutes**

17 March 2023

8:30-10 am

Remote: Cisco Webex

**Meeting started at 8:36 am**

**Present:** Fred Bloetscher; Maré Cudic; Seth Fallik; Mike Harris; Mary Ann Leavitt; Michelle Papania; Annina Ruest

**Excused:** Rachel Corr; Patricia Willems

**Ex-officio:** Mary Ann Gosser (Chair)

**Minutes** of 17 February 2023 meeting were approved

**1) UUPC Updates:** (27 February 2023 meeting)

- Changes to Accounting Scholars Program were approved
- AML 4611 H Afrofuturism (new course from the WHC approved)
- CRW 4122 H Writing the Novel (new course from the WHC approved)
- CRW 4123 H Science Fiction and Fantasy Writing (new course from the WHC approved)
- MUL 2010 H Music Appreciation (new course from the WHC approved)
- Changes to the Women Studies Concentration and Minor at WHC were approved

**2) Senate Updates:** (27 February 2023 meeting)

- ECO 4223 Money and Financial Markets (Boca) approved as elective in WHC's Economics concentration

**3) New business:**

From the WHC (Annina Ruest presented)

- PCB 4233 H Immunology (new course proposal) approved
- PHY 2053 H College Physics 1 (new course proposal) approved
- PHY 2054 H College Physics 2 (new course proposal) approved
- PHY 2048L H General Physics Lab 1 (change corequisites) approved with following provisos: that these courses should also be pre reqs (not just corequisites) and add the minimum grade of "C" to the form.
- PHY 2049L H General Physics Lab 2 (change corequisites) approved with following provisos: that these courses should also be pre reqs (not just corequisites) and add the minimum grade of "C" to the form.
- Changes to Environmental Science and Environmental Studies concentrations and minors. These were approved with the following provisos: "Minors" should be added where appropriate and that the reduction in credits were reduced appear on the new/change program request form

**4) UHP Survey:** yielded 58 responses and an analysis will be forthcoming. UHP students are ready to organize a student group to be ready for fall.

**5) Section 2 Honors Faculty Members** (in the FAU's Honors Administrative Manual) We had a productive discussion. MA Gosser will send a draft of the suggested changes for committee members prior to our final meeting of the semester

**6) Last Spring 2023 meeting:** 14 April

**7) Other business:** D Chamely-Wiik reminded us of OURI's symposium on 7 April and with possibility of extra credit for students attending.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:59 am.**