

Florida Atlantic University  
University Honors Council

19 April 2024

8:30-10 am

Remote: Microsoft Teams

**Minutes**

**Meeting Started at 8:30 am**

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

**Absent (Excused):** Gerard Sim

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

**Minutes of 15 March 2024 meeting**

**1) UUPC Updates:** (25 March 2024 meeting)

- Revisions to the WHC General Education/IFP Curriculum (approved)
- Combined programs shared by Engineering and WHC (approved)
- ACG 2021 H Principles of Accounting I (WHC new course approved)
- ACG 2071 H Principles of Accounting II (WHC new course approved)
- MGF 1130 H Mathematical Thinking in Context I (WHC new course approved/in Core Group A)
- PCB 4841 H Cellular Neuroscience (WHC new course approved)
- REE 3005 H Fundamentals of Real Estate (WHC new course approved)
- Program changes to Biology, Biological Chemistry, and Neuroscience (WHC approved)
- Program changes to Business and Economics (WHC approved)
- Program changes to Honors in Geography and Honors in Geology (Geosciences approved)
- New Honors in the Major in Climate Change (Geosciences approved)

**2) Senate Updates:** (25 March 2024 meeting)

- CPO 4303 H Latin American Politics (remove WAC designation)
- Revision to Honors in Criminal Justice Research Program (Social Work and Criminal Justice approved)

**3) New Business:** (from the WHC)

- Changes to Data Analytics Concentration (name, edits to catalog; approved)
- Changes to Biological Chemistry Concentration (addition of courses, edits to catalog; approved)
- Changes to Business Concentration (addition of ACG 2021 and ACG 2071 Honors; approved)
- Changes to Business Concentration (addition of IDS 3932 H Social Entrepreneurship to electives; approved)
- BSC 1010 H Biological Principles (new title; approved)
- BSC 1010L H Biological Principles Lab (new title: approved)

**4) Reports (as of 19 April) Honors in the Major numbers for spring 2024: 29**

Summer 22, Fall 22, Spring 23= 84

Summer 23, Fall 23 + partial Spring 24 = 77

**Assessment report for University Honors Program** to be done over summer; will report in Fall

**Expected incoming UHP Fall 2024 cohort:** 200+

**Revised HIM programs:** Criminal Justice Research, Engineering, Geology, Geography

**New HIM programs:** Professional Studies, Geosciences: Climate Change

Encourage colleagues in your colleges to propose new or revise HIM programs

**5) Fall 2024 meetings:** TBA pending Senate and UUPC meeting days; I'll send an email ASAP

**6) Confirmed all current Members will return next year:** C. Strain and G. Sim (need reps for Spring 2025)

**Meeting adjourned at 8:59**