

**Florida Atlantic University
University Honors Council**

30 August 2024

8:30-10 am

Remote: Microsoft Teams

Minutes

Meeting Started at 8:31 am

Present: Fred Bloetscher; Maré Cudic; Michael Harrawood; Michael Harris; Mary Ann Leavitt; Eric Levy; Michelle Papania; Sigal Rubin, Chris Strain; Patricia Willems

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

Guests: Anthony Ambrosio, Andrea Morlini (both from Office of Academic Success Initiatives, UGS)

Minutes of 19 April 2024 meeting were approved

1) Welcome: Sigal Rubin, College of Social Work and Criminal Justice

2) UUPC Updates: (29 April 2024 meeting)

From the WHC

- BSC 1010 & BSC 1010L H General Biology and H General Biology Lab (new titles: H Biological Principles and H Biological Principles Lab; and change description for lecture)
- Changes to Biological Chemistry Concentration
- Changes to Business Concentration
- Changes to Data Analytics Concentration (new title: Data Science and Analytics)

3) Senate Updates: (29 April 2024 meeting)

- Changes to WHC's IFP/General Education curriculum (for Fall 2025)
- 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)

4) Presentation of Highlights and Recommendations of the Summary Report of 2023-2024 assessment of University Honors Program (UHP): Dr. Anthony Ambrosio and Ms. Andrea Morlini

- Expand offerings: Foreign Languages, Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Humanities (especially WAC)
- Role of Honors Compact and need to include that data in future assessments
- Consider how UHP aligns with Honors-in-the-Major programs

5) New Business: (from the WHC: all approved)

- Changes to Biology Concentration (add PHY 2053 as alternative to PHY 2048)
- Changes to Neuroscience Concentration (add PHY 2053 as alternative to PHY 2048)

6) Updates on Gen Ed: Dean Meeroff

- Timeline of requests/ approvals/processes for new Gen Ed for FAU + numbers of courses reviewed, discontinued, resubmitted.
- 30 August: deadline to submit with revisions
- Comparison to other SUS's Gen Ed final proposals
- Importance of faculty governance's involvement throughout process

7) Report on Honors in the Major numbers for spring and summer 2024: 58/11

Report on UHP: 19 students completed in Spring 2024; 2 in Summer 2024

8) Future meetings: 27 September, 25 October, 22 November, 17 January, 14 February, 14 March, 11 April

Meeting adjourned at 9:36 am