

Florida Atlantic University
University Honors Council
23 August 2019
Boca – GS 214B; Jupiter – SR 275
Minutes

Meeting started at 8:38 am

Present: Fred Bloetscher; Michael Harrawood; Mary Ann Leavitt; Eric Levy; Diana Mitsova; Michelle Papania; Gerald Sim; Miguel Á. Vázquez

Excused: Mare Cudic; Charles Dukes; Michael Harris

Ex-officio: Mary Ann Gosser (Chair); Ed Pratt, Donna Chamely-Wiik, Debbi Johnson-Rais

Guests: Lauren Mavica (Psychology)

Minutes of 19 April 2019 were approved

Welcome three new representatives to the UHC: Dr. Mary Ann Leavitt (Nursing), Ms. Michelle Papania (Science), and Dr. Gerald Sim (Arts and Letters)

1) New Business:

A. Discussed the Program Changes to the College of Engineering and Computer Science's ILHP. The council voted to approve the changes, but requested that the following changes be made to the proposal:

1. Eliminate item #1 under Eligibility Requirements ("Must be a first time in college (FTIC) student entering FAU....entry student.")
2. For item #2 under Eligibility Requirements, change "Must be a full-time student ..." to "Preferred for students to be full-time."
3. Under note #6, third bullet point, revisit the courses that the WHC offers and that would be applicable to the Engineering Honors. The representatives of the WHC informed the council that SPC 3597 and ISC 2932 are not taught often. WHC will work with Drs. Bloetscher and Meeroff to suggest other courses.

NOTE: Please ensure that the catalog description document reflects these changes as well.

B. The council also voted to approve the new course, EGN 4933 Engineering Honors Seminar, with the following recommendations:

1. A note of honors distinction has to be added to the syllabus
2. Add that this course may be repeated

C. Program changes to Honors in Psychology were approved.

D. New course proposal for PSY 4923 Honors Critical Questions in Psychology was also approved

2) The council discussed the use of the **HSEC-Honors section** attribute as per the Registrars request. No objections to the request to use this designation for University Honors Program (UHP) courses to make search on the schedule easier for students and UHP advisors.

3) Reminder: Existing honors courses do not need to be voted by UHC when going for RI designation, but the Undergraduate Research Council (URC) will inform the UHC as a courtesy.

4) **Fall 2019-meetings**, Boca GS 214B and Jupiter SR 275: September 20, October 18, November 15
Spring 2020 meetings, Boca GS 214B and Jupiter TBA: January 17, February 7, March 20, April 10

Adjourned at 9:24 am