

**Florida Atlantic University  
University Honors Council**

23 February 2018

8:30-10:00 am

Boca – GS 214B and Jupiter – SR 200

**Minutes**

**Meeting started at 8:31 am**

**Present:** Mary Ann Gosser (Chair); Tom Atkins, Cynthia Blum; William Bosshardt; Ken Dawson-Scully; Charles Duke, Diana Mitsova, Miguel Á. Vázquez,

**Ex-officio:** Ed Pratt, Donna Chamely-Wiik

**Guests:** Dr. Ann Branaman (Sociology); Michelle Cavallo (Biology)

Minutes of 26 January 2018 meeting were approved.

The Committee entertained three proposals.

1) Honors in Sociology (New Program Proposal)

a. New course proposal SYG 4915 (DIR in Sociology mentioned in the program proposal)

b. New course proposal SYG 4972 Honors Thesis in Sociology

The UHC approved the new program proposal for an Honors in Sociology and the two new courses related to the proposal.

2) Max Planck Honors Program (New Program Proposal)

The following 15 New Course Proposals:

1. BSC 4842 Scientific Communication
2. PCB 4066 Advanced Genetics
3. PCB 4162C Adv Cell Imaging for Neuroscientists
4. PCB 4701C Advanced Physiology
5. PCB 4956 Advanced Scientific Writing
6. PSB 4003 Introduction to Neuroscience Research
7. PSB 4112C Adv Techniques in Neuroscience
8. PSB 4902 FAU Max Planck Honors Capstone
9. PSB 4910 Honors Mentored Lab Research
10. PSB 4916 Directed Independent Research
11. PSB 4922 Symposium Presentation
12. PSB 4931 Special Topics in Neuroscience
13. PSB 4932 Max Planck Seminar
14. PSB 4951 Journal Club in Neuroscience
15. PSB 4970 FAU Max Planck Honors Thesis

The UHC approved the new program proposal for the FAU Max Planck Honors Program. The UHC recommended that titles to PSB 4902 and PSB 4970 be changed. The list above already notes those changes. Pending for future discussion (with WHC deans): the possibility of adding H to the courses.

3) The changes to the Honors in Urban and Regional Planning and Urban Design Programs were also approved. These include:

- a. Title change URP 4978 to RI: Planning Capstone
- b. And a new course: URP 4924

**Announcements:**

Philosophy submitted an Honors in Philosophy thesis to our Library's digital collection (Honors Capstone Projects)

Next meeting, Friday, 6 April 2018 (8:30-10:00 am)

**Adjourned 9:31 am**