

**Florida Atlantic University**  
**University Honors Council**  
28 September 2018  
Boca – GS 214B and Jupiter – SR 200  
**Minutes**

**Meeting started at 8:36 am**

**Present:** Mary Ann Gosser (Chair); Cynthia Blum; Bill Bosshardt; Mare Cudic; Ken Dawson-Scully; Fred Bloetscher; Diana Mitsova; Miguel Á. Vázquez

**Excused:** Tom Atkins, Charles Dukes, Michael Harrawood

**Ex-officio:** Ed Pratt; Donna Chamely-Wiik, Debbi Johnson-Rais

**Guest:** Seth Fallik (School of Criminology and Criminal Justice)

**Minutes** of 31 August 2018 meeting were approved

**Old Business:**

The FIL 2000 H Film Appreciation course was approved for the University Honors Program. It will also be a WAC course. The new course proposal will be forwarded to the UUPC.

**New Business:**

Dr. Seth Fallik (School of Criminology and Criminal Justice) presented his department's proposal for a new Honors in Criminal Justice Research Program. It has been approved by his college's (CDSI) undergraduate programs committee.

The UHC had the following recommendations (all from the UHC's Curriculum Manual)

- 1) include the statement that the number of students will be limited to 20% of students in the major.
- 2) add language to the effect that those DIS/DIR honors courses would be designated as such (by way of the Honors Compact contract).
- 3) instead of the conference presentation being "required," have language to the effect that students would submit to conferences once the submission is approved by a faculty member.
- 4) include the "Application form" together with this proposal.

The members of the committee are willing to entertain this proposal before our next meeting and vote via email.

**Announcements:**

1) Dr. Diana Mitsova gave us a brief presentation of a proposal to add a Research track to their current Honors in the Major for Urban Regional Planning and Urban Design Honors in the Major programs. The proposal is making its way through the department and college's committees.

2) Our next meeting will be on 2 November (in lieu of 26 October)

3) Chemistry graduated its first upper-division honors student in August.

**Adjourned at 9:43 am**