

Florida Atlantic University

University Honors Council

4 September 2020 8:30-10 am

Remote: Cisco Webex

Minutes

Meeting started at 8:36 am

Present: Fred Bloetscher; Mare Cudic; Charles Dukes; Michael Harrawood; Mary Ann Leavitt; Eric Levy; Michelle Papania; Gerald Sim; Miguel Á. Vázquez

Absent: Michael Harris (excused)

Ex-officio: Mary Ann Gosser (Chair); Justin Perry; Donna Chamely-Wiik

Minutes of 20 March 2020 meeting were approved

1) UUPC Updates:

Items approved at the UUPC's 30 March 2020 meeting:

- ECO 4935 RIL H Senior Seminar in Economics as a new course (College of Business)
- Honors in Economics (a new Honors in the Major program)
- BA or BS in Math/Science / MS in Applied Mathematics and Statistics
- BA or BS in Math/Science / MS in Mathematical Sciences

No honors-related items were entertained at the 27 April UUPC meeting

2) Senate Updates:

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- Removal of WAC requirement for ASN 3006 H Introduction to Asian Studies (WHC).

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3) New Business:

The PSB 4243 H Neuroscience and Addiction (presented by M. Vázquez) was approved after two suggestions were offered (consider format proposed by the Provost's office + clarify that research opportunities—discovery and interactive learning—will also be available to undergraduate students).

4) Fall 2020 meetings: all remote (via Cisco Webex): 2 October, 30 October, 20 November

Spring 2021 meetings (perhaps in-person): 22 January, 19 February, 19 March, 16 April

5) Other business:

- The new Honors in Economics should have its webpage up and running soon in time for fall recruitment.
- M. A. Leavitt (Nursing) shared that the College of Nursing has a task force looking at their curriculum and wanted to know if the honors capstone project had to be individual or could it be collaborative. We agreed that each discipline best knows what is most appropriate for their honors program as long as it conforms to the guidelines of the Honors Manual.
- D. Chamely-Wiik noted that OURI has grant programs available for group projects
- M. Vázquez asked if honors notation is now prominent on the transcripts. The answer is yes; the Registrars' Office implemented it starting this past Spring 2020

6) Adjourned at 9:08 am