

Florida Atlantic University
University Honors Council

15 April 2022

8:30-10 am

Remote: Cisco Webex <https://fau.webex.com/meet/gosser>

Agenda

1) Approval of Minutes of 18 March 2022 meeting

2) UUPC Updates: (28 March 2022 meeting)

The following changes were approved:

- WHC: Business Concentration: eliminate 2 writing courses, substitute with an elective, and reduce credit hours from 53 to 52
- WHC: Economics Concentration: eliminate 2 writing courses, substitute with an elective, and reduce credit hours from 50 to 49

3) Senate Updates: (28 March 2022 meeting) No UHC business at the meeting

4) New information items:

- WHC: Concentration in Biology: inform of updated list of available electives

5) Old Business: (Updates re)

- CoE&CS's proposal for a 4-years Honors program.
 - Approved by its College's GPC
 - We (UHC) are on the agenda for both the August meetings of the UGPC and the UGC (as per Dr. R. Stackman) to discuss our request
"that all graduate courses can be considered as honor courses [electives—he added] for students in both honors-in-the-major programs and the to-be-developed 4-yr Honors Program on the Boca Campus"
 - 1) Dr. Stackman noted that the policy of accepting graduate courses was making its way through faculty governance and it states that faculty approval is required.
 - 2) an issue to consider: that undergraduates taking graduate courses are charged graduate tuition. So, undergraduates would need to be informed/reminded that there is an increased tuition cost if they choose to register for graduate courses to meet UHC elective requirements
- Registrars is working on providing us with the list of all approved DIR courses and on the official transcript to see how Honors compacts appear
- A focus group with UHP students took place last week (thanks to M.A. Leavitt and M. Papania. Thank you.

6) Next year: The 4-year honors program for the Boca Campus

- Have asked Dean Meeroff to ask Dean Perry for a meeting to discuss

7) Fall 2022 meetings: TBA; is day/hour ok? If anyone is stepping down, please let me know so we can get a replacement for you. In person? Virtual?

8) Any other business?

9) Adjourn