

**Florida Atlantic University  
University Honors Council**

15 March 2024

8:30-10 am

**Minutes**

Remote: Microsoft Teams

**Meeting Started at 8:32 am**

**Present:** Fred Bloetscher; Maré Cudic; Seth Fallik; Michael Harrawood; Michael Harris; Mary Ann Leavitt; Eric Levy; Michelle Papania; Chris Strain; Patricia Willems

**Absent (Excused):** Gerard Sim      **Ex-officio:** Mary Ann Gosser (Chair)

**Guests:** James Gammack-Clark (Geosciences); Julie Earles (Associate Dean, WHC); Anthony Ambrosio (Executive Director of Undergraduate Assessment)

**Minutes** of 16 February 2024 meeting were approved

**1) UUPC Updates:** (26 February 2024 meeting)

- CPO 4303 H Latin American Politics (remove WAC designation)
- Revision to Honors in Criminal Justice Research Program

**2) Senate Updates:** (26 February 2024 meeting)

H Spanish Minor (WHC change program's title)

EVR 1001 H Environmental Science and Sustainability (WHC change course description)

HUM 2020 H Intro to Humanities (WHC change course description)

LIT 2000 H Intro to Literature (WHC change course description)

MUL 2010 H Music Appreciation (WHC change course description)

OCE 2001 H Intro to Oceanography (WHC change course description)

PHI 2010 H Intro to Philosophy (WHC change course description)

POS 2041 H Government of the United States (WHC change course description)

SPN 2162 H Spanish for Healthcare Professionals (WHC new course)

SPN 2221 H Intermediate Spanish and Language and Culture II (WHC add ASL certification)

H Biological Anthropology Concentration (WHC changes to program)

H Physics Concentration (WHC changes to program/add AST H 2002 as an elective)

H Physics Minor Concentration (WHC changes to program/add AST H 2002 as an elective)

**3) Old business:** From Geosciences (James Gammack-Clark)

- Changes to Honors in Geography and Changes to Honors in Geology (approved)
- New Program Honors in Climate Change (approved)

**4) New Business:** (from the WHC)

- MGF 1130 H Mathematical Thinking in Context I (to be included in Core Group A to replace H Math for Liberal Arts) (approved)
- PCB 4841 H Cellular Neuroscience (approved)
- Changes to add PCB 4841 as an elective to the following concentrations: Biology, Biological Chemistry, and Neuroscience (approved)
- REE 3005 H Fundamentals of Real Estate (approved)
- Changes to add REE 3005 to the following concentrations: Business and Economics (approved)
- ACG 2021 H Principles of Accounting I (approved)
- ACG 2071 H Principles of Accounting II (approved)
- Revisions to the WHC General Education Curriculum (approved)

A. Ambrosio discussed the timeline for Gen Ed curriculum, courses descriptions, and Learning Objectives revisions in time for the June 2024 approval of them by the BOT and the BOG (especially Group A)

**5) Spring 2024 meetings:** 19 April (if you will not be serving next year, please let me know)

**6) Announcements:** Undergraduate Research Symposium: 5 April 2024; SACS visit: 1-4 April (be cognizant of the next QEP: Education Reimagined); Engineering students bridge-building in Eswatini (F. Bloetscher)

**Meeting adjourned at 9:32 am**