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Subject: Course Change Request for Honors Research (ENG 4910)

In keeping with University initiatives through the Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry to support a research-based curriculum, I submit the following course change request for Honors Research to Honors Research RI. I have attached a course change form and a syllabus.

This course change will reflect the research occurring in the course, in which students produce a 20-40 page honors thesis that makes a clear and original intervention into the critical conversation. Honors Research is taught annually and this course change will allow OURI to track undergraduate research in English and will encourage students to avail of opportunities to fund, present and publish their work through OURI. Over the past two cycles, English majors enrolled in the course have won grants to fund their thesis research and have won their division at the annual OURI symposium. The thesis will serve as the unit of assessment for the six student learning outcomes (SLOs).