

**Florida Atlantic University**  
9 October 2015  
8:30-10 am  
Boca – GS 214B and Jupiter – SR 275  
**Agenda**

**1) Approval of Minutes** (28 August 2015 meeting)—sent electronically prior to meeting

**2) Welcome new member(s)**

Arts and Letters: Dr. Tom Atkins, Theater and Dance Department  
Science: Dr. Mare Cudic, Chemistry

**2) Update on items sent to Senate:**

The following courses were approved: PHI 2010; PHI 3660; PHI 3633

**3) Update on items sent to UUPC and Steering:**

The proposal from the School of Urban and Regional Planning for Honors in the Major in their **two** Bachelor programs was approved. It will go to Senate today, 9 October 2015.

**4) Old business:**

Admissions requirements for UHP and WHC (next academic year and confirmed by Dr. M. Hawkins):

- GPA: 4.0
- SAT: 1740 (this was changed from the proposed 1700 to 1740 because that is the equivalent to a 26 ACT)
- ACT: 26

**5) New Business:**

a) Presentation and discussion of Guidelines for Research and Inquiry Intensive (RI) Course Description and RI Compacts. (Dr. Donna Chamely-Wiik)

- Difference between RI designation and Honors designation
- Potential multiple designations within the institution (Honors, WAC and RI)
- How could we handle already approved honors courses and programs re RI designation (Fast tracked in any way?)
- Document review and UHC endorsement

b) UHP's 1930 courses and the common IFP curriculum (Dr. M. A. Gosser Esquilín)

[http://www.fau.edu/uas/pdf/2015\\_2016/2015\\_2016\\_IFP\\_Curriculum.pdf](http://www.fau.edu/uas/pdf/2015_2016/2015_2016_IFP_Curriculum.pdf)

Use existing Honors courses to renumber existing UHP courses (e.g., ARH 2000 or MUL 1000)

[http://www.fau.edu/honors/forms/core\\_revised.pdf](http://www.fau.edu/honors/forms/core_revised.pdf)

And as the Honors Coordinator, request departments to propose Honors courses that do not exist at the WHC (e.g., FIL 2000 Film Appreciation) and would come through UHC

**6) Other Business:** meeting dates for 2015-2016: Fridays 8:30-10 am, 20 November, 15 January, 12 February, 18 March, and 15 April

**7) Adjourn**