

**Florida Atlantic University  
University Honors Council**

11 April 2025

8:30-10 am

Remote: Zoom

**Minutes**

**Meeting started at 8:32 am**

**Present:** Shawn Backer, Fred Bloetscher; Maré Cudic; Michael Harrawood; Terje Hill; Mary Ann Leavitt; Rebecca Lucatero; Alexandra Schmidt; Patricia Willems

**Excused:** Michael Harris

**Guest:** Mark Tunick

**Ex-officio:** Mary Ann Gosser (Chair); Dan Meerooff; Mary Downing Patterson

**Minutes** of 14 March 2025 meeting were approved

**1) UUPC Updates:** (24 March 2025 meeting)

Changes to the Honors in Nursing program:

New admission criteria to the program revised: change the required course, NUR 4165—no longer taught—to NUR 4937 RI + add an interview

**2) Senate Updates:** (24 March 2025 meeting)

From the WHC (approved)

- AML 4321 H Major American Writers: 20<sup>th</sup> Century (new course approved)
- FRE 3400 Honors Advanced French Language and Culture 1 - Decrease the number of credits from 4 credits to 3 credits to align with the non-honors version of FRE 3400 offered on the Boca campus
- Changes to Minor in French (reflect change to FRE 3400)
- Changes to American Studies Concentration (add courses)
- Changes to English Literature Concentration (add course)
- Changes to the Neuroscience Concentration:
  - add special topics electives
- Additions to the WHC's Gen Ed curriculum:
  - BSC 2085 H Anatomy and Physiology 1 (approved by e-vote)
  - BSC 2085L H Anatomy and Physiology 1 Laboratory (approved by e-vote)
  - EVR 1110 H Human Dimensions of Environmental Change (approved by e-vote)

**3) Welcome:** Mary Downing Patterson as Interim Associate Director, National Merit Scholars Program

**4) New Business:** (from the Wilkes Honors College) (Mark Tunick)

- ANT 2100 H Intro to Archaeology (new course proposal) (letter of consultation pending)
- POS 2692 H Punishment (change to course) (letter of consultation pending)
- POT 2002 H Intro to Political Theory (new course proposal)
- Changes to the WHC's Gen Ed Curriculum (for Fall 2025—form needs to be updated and where on catalog the change should be indicated)

**5) Thank you for serving on this committee.**

**Members will contact UHC chair if they will not be serving on the committee next year.**

**6) Other business:** Dean Meerooff recommended that college reps share with their colleagues, that for multi-section courses there should be more consultation among instructors when textbooks/materials are changed.

**7) Fall 2025/Spring 2026 meetings:** TBA

**Meeting adjourned at 8:55 am**