

**Florida Atlantic University
University Honors Council**

14 March 2025

8:30-10 am

Remote: Zoom

Minutes

Meeting started at 8:31 am

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

Guest: Michelle Broadbent

Ex-officio: Mary Ann Gosser (Chair), Dan Meeroff; Donna Chamely-Wiik

Minutes of 14 March 2025 meeting were approved (with a typo corrected)

Welcomed: Shawn Backer (College of Social Work and Criminal Justice)

1) UUPC Updates: (24 February 2025 meeting)

From the WHC (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)
- AML 4321 H Major American Writers: 20th Century (new course proposal)
- Changes to American Studies Concentration (add courses)
- Changes to English Literature Concentration (add course)
- Changes to the Neuroscience Concentration:
 - add special topics electives
- Add the following three courses 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)

2) Senate Updates: (24 February 2025 meeting)

From the WHC (approved)

- Additional Graduation Requirements (add the ASL and FOL prefixes under "Humanities and Social Sciences")

3) New Business: (from the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing) (

- Changes to the Honors in Nursing program:
New admission criteria to the program needed to be changed because the College revised their curriculum. The changes were approved (change the required course, NUR 4165, because it is no longer taught to NUR 4937 RI + add an interview)

4) Update from the University Honors Program

- 2025 satisfaction survey for UHP students: 52 completed
- In discussion with Dean Meeroff, distribute it at the end of fall semester.
- We will review the data at a future UHC meeting and determine if questions need to be revised.

5) Other business/information: (from Dean Meeroff)

- At Steering meeting (13 March), the Gen Ed courses for the WHC were approved (BSC 2085, BSC 2085L, and EVR 1110). They may be taught starting Summer 3 2025.
- FAU will entertain proposals for 8 new courses for the Gen Ed for Fall 2026

6) Spring 2025 meeting: 11 April

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 am