

Florida Atlantic University
University Honors Council
3 September 2021 8:30-10 am
Remote: Cisco Webex
Minutes

Meeting started at 8:30 am

Present: Nichols Baima, Allan Barsky; Fred Bloetscher; Mare Cudic; Michael Harrawood; Mary Ann Leavitt; Eric Levy, Michelle Papania

Ex-officio: Mary Ann Gosser (Chair); Ed Pratt; Donna Chamely-Wiik; Debbie Johnson-Rais

Minutes of 16 April 2021 meeting were approved as amended

1) UUPC Updates: (26 April 2021 meeting) The following changes were approved (terminate current thesis courses and replace with IDS 4970 H Thesis throughout various concentrations)

- Program to History Concentration (change to IDS 4970 thesis and clean course offerings)

2) Senate Updates: (26 April 2021 meeting)

- Replace AMS 4970 with IDS 4970
- Replace ART 4912+ ART 4970C with IDS 4970
- Replace BSC 4915 + BSC 4970 with IDS 4970
- Replace CHM 4915 +CHM 4970 with IDS 4970
- Replace ECO 4970 with IDS 4970
 - Move/add/remove certain courses within the concentration (no credit changes)
- Replace ENV 4970 with IDS 4970
- Replace HIS 4970 with IDS 4970
- Replace LAS 4970 with IDS 4970
- Replace PSY 4971 with IDS 4970
- Replace PHY 4915 + PHY 4970 with IDS 4970
- Replace POS 4970 with IDS 4970
- Replace SPW 4970 with IDS 4970
- Replace WST 4970 with IDS 4970
- Other changes:
 - In Marine Biology concentration, move electives, change elective credits, remove certain courses from electives
 - ANT 2240 H Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion: remove WAC designation
 - EUH 3576 H Russian History 2 change title to H The Soviet Union and Since

The following new combined programs were approved:

- B.A or B.S. in Biological and Physical Sciences to M.S. in Mechanical Engineering Degree Program
- B.A or B.S. in Biological and Physical Sciences to M.S. in Ocean Engineering Degree Program

3) Information items: Will be sent to the UUPC as discussed

- Changes to Political Science concentration:
- Changes to Law and Society concentration:
- Changes to Spanish concentration: Replace SPW 4970 with IDS 4970; terminate SPW 4912; and clean course offerings
- Changes to International Studies concentration:
- Changes to Latin American concentration:

- PHY 4936 Change of prerequisite

4) Approved: Changes to Biological Chemistry concentration; change thesis courses to IDS 497; add BSC 1011L as the required course for this concentration; add electives from College of Science (total 13 credits of elective with at least 1 elective to be taken at the WHC; and clean course offerings

- Total number of credits have changed from 71 to 72-76

5) Tabled: Changes to Neuroscience concentration: increase number of credits and not all courses are designated as “Honors”

- Cellular track (from 74-78 credits)
- Cognition and Behavior track (from 59-61 credits)

Committee asked WHC representatives to provide a clearer (to read and understand) proposal for our next meeting.

6) Review of Honors in International Business (David Herst). Professor Herst explained the proposal. UHC members offered suggestions on how to work with Honors Compacts in existing classes, combined courses for the internship (MAN 4940) with an “H” notation; consider MAN 4915 or IDS 4914 courses; questions about the capstone/thesis requirement as a final product; remediation; recruitment.

7) Brief presentation of the draft for growing Honors Programs on the Boca campus.

Suggestions: reach out to National Collegiate Honors Council; An article that is related to the identify of "honors faculty" - <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/EJ1104386.pdf> .

MAGE will share with the committee the NCHC’s Review Instrument.

8) Other business:

Re-vamped Honors in the Major/University Honors Council website: <http://uat.fau.edu/honorsinthemajor/>

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 am.