Hi Tracy,

All sounds great. I really appreciate you taking the time to answer our questions and run this by us.

All sounds great and we are okay for this to move forward.

Once again, thanks and all the best.

Take Care. —Mike Z.

On Nov 24, 2025, at 2:34 PM, Tracy Mincer < tmincer@fau.edu > wrote:

Hello Mike,

Thanks for your thoughtful reply—responses are in *italics*:

• This only impacts honor's college students correct?

Yes, this is only for our students at the Wikes Honors College

• The course HUN 3207 course is not a new course, correct? It is the honor's course of the existing nutrition undergraduate course?

No, this is an honors version of this course that was already on the books at FAU.

Is my understanding correct that there is no intent/plan to go beyond the scope of exactly what this is which is a concentration for honors college students? The reason I ask is because we have very similar pathways in both of our degrees to allow students to achieve all prerequisites for various health profession graduate schools and of course our degrees in general focus on much of this content. Correct, there is no intention to bring in other students from other colleges or programs. Our intention is to provide other on-ramps into the health professions aside from medical school for our students here at the WHC.

If you and Dr. Rezler are in agreement then I think all I need is an email stating that so I can send this along to the Honors Council. If you do have any other questions please let me know and we can discuss further. All the best!

-Tracy

From: Michael Zourdos <mzourdos@fau.edu>
Date: Monday, November 24, 2025 at 2:22 PM

To: Tracy Mincer < tmincer@fau.edu >, Evonne Rezler < erezler@fau.edu >

Subject: Re: Health Minor at the Wilkes Honors College

Hi Dr. Mincer,

I hope you are doing great. Thank you so much for reaching out. I really appreciate you sending this along and the opportunity to take a look. Just a few questions for you to make sure I'm understanding correctly. I've also included our associate Dean, Dr. Rezler here so we can understand together.

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pathways in both of our degrees to allow students to achieve all prerequisites for various health profession graduate schools and of course our degrees in general focus on much of this content. Thank you again, so much for taking the time to reach out and answer my questions. All is so much appreciated. Take Care. --Mike Z.

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From: Tracy Mincer < tmincer@fau.edu > Sent: Friday, November 21, 2025 4:00 PM To: Michael Zourdos < mzourdos@fau.edu > Cc: Tracy Mincer < tmincer@fau.edu >

Subject: Health Minor at the Wilkes Honors College

Dear Dr. Zourdos,

Today at the University Honors Council meeting a new program (Interdisciplinary Health Minor) was reviewed that we at the Wilkes Honors College developed, together with the FAU College of Nursing. This program was tentatively approved, however, it was suggested by a council member that we pass this along to you for your consideration.

This Minor was created to provide an opportunity for our students here at the Wilkes Honors College to satisfy the prerequisites for Nursing, and other health professional school programs.

Please have a look at the attached program proposal. If you are in favor of this and you see no conflicts with any programs at your college, then please write a brief email in support of this program.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss further, please let me know.

All the best, -Tracy

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