

If a student is unable to complete the thesis for an honors program or if the student will not earn the minimum grade required for the honors program, the faculty mentor may request that the student's thesis credits be converted to either elective credits or Pass/Fail DIS credits [to be renamed "Research and Inquiry in (name of program)] with no more than the maximum allowed by the department or program. The request for the course change must be approved by the Dean of Undergraduate Studies (or, in the case of students at the Honors College, by the Dean of the Honors College), before submission to the University Registrar.

For Honors College students, the "Thesis Requirement Waived" notation would go on the transcript.

The Chair of the UHC will send it to the Registrars for their comments.

5) The committee discussed an appeal process involving appeals in Honors Compact courses as per Section 5, item 9 under "Procedures."

Original text:

~~9. Any appeals involving an honors compact should be directed to the chair of the University Honors Council who will consult with the UHC before acting on the appeal. Normal university deadlines for all grade changes still apply.~~

Proposed change

9. Any appeals involving an honors compact should follow the appeals procedure (as detailed in the Code of Academic Integrity) although the Chair of the University Honors Council may be consulted during the process. Normal university deadlines for all grade changes still apply.

6) Announcements:

- a) Dr. Cynthia Blum (Nursing) was tenured and promoted to Associate Professor
She also received an Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award
- b) Dr. Emmanouil Vermisso (Architecture, DSI) was tenured and promoted to Associate Professor

7) Other Business:

- a) Dr. Chris Strain (Honors) will be on sabbatical leave spring 2015
- b) Dr. William Kalies (Mathematics/Science) will be on sabbatical leave spring 2015

Both indicated that they would be willing to serve fall 2014.