

Florida Atlantic University  
University Honors Council

27 September 2024

8:30-10 am

Remote: Zoom

Minutes

**Meeting started at 8:32 am**

**Present:** Fred Bloetscher; Maré Cudic; Michael Harris; Mary Ann Leavitt; Eric Levy; Sigal Rubin, Alexandra Schmidt; Gerald Sim; Chris Strain; Patricia Willems

**Ex-officio:** Mary Ann Gosser (Chair); Dan Meeroff

**Guests:** Michelle Papania

Minutes of 30 August 2024 meeting were approved

- 1) **Welcome:** Alexandra (Lexi) Schmidt, Instructor in the Department of Exercise Science and Health Promotion, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science has joined the committee in lieu of Michelle Papania
- 2) **UUPC Updates:** (9 September 2024 meeting)  
From the WHC (all approved)
  - Changes to Biology Concentration (add PHY 2053 as alternative to PHY 2048) ap
  - Changes to Neuroscience Concentration (add PHY 2053 as alternative to PHY 2048)
- 3) **Senate Updates:** (9 September 2024 meeting)  
From the WHC (all approved)
  - BSC 1010 & BSC 1010L H General Biology and H General Biology Lab (new titles: H Biological Principles and H Biological Principles Lab; and change description for lecture)
  - Changes to Biological Chemistry Concentration
  - Changes to Business Concentration
  - Changes to Data Analytics Concentration (new title: Data Science and Analytics)
- 4) **New Business:** (from the WHC; all approved—Changes to Biology concentration needs some corrections)
  - POS 3691 H Law and American Society (change prerequisites)
  - Changes to WHC General Education Requirements (eliminate “Additional Enrichment”; add 3 credits to Humanities category (from 6 to 9 credits); 6 credits added to Social Science category (from 6 to 12 credits)
  - Change to Neuroscience Concentration (Add PCB 3411 as an elective)
  - Changes to Biology Concentration (multiple)
  - New Biomedical Science Concentration
  - Terminate SLS 1501 H Intro to Academic Life (no longer taught)

From Undergraduate Studies (approved):

- SLS 1501 H Intro to Academic Life (new course proposal for University Honors Program)

- 5) Dean Meeroff shared some updates regarding the changes to the Gen Ed curriculum: all the changes are for the Fall 2026 semester and Bio Calculus was proposed in Spring (may be a good inclusion to the WHC’s Biology Concentration).