

Honors Program Committee  
September Minutes/Reports  
University of Mary Washington  
Academic Year Fall 2023

Synchronous Zoom Meeting Minutes  
Sept 1, 2023  
3:00PM (EST)

Present:

*New Members*

Veena Ravishankar (CAS)  
Abbie Tomba (CAS)

*Voting Members*

Robert Wells, Chair (CAS)  
Jason James (CAS)  
Prashant Chandrasekar, Secretary (CAS)

*Ex officio*

Mara Scanlon, Honors Program Fellow (CAS)  
Kelli Slunt, Honors Program Director (CAS)

The committee met via Zoom to discuss the following items.

1. **Honor Designation Course Proposals:** The committee discussed recent submissions for courses applying for a Honors designation. During our Zoom meeting, we could only review three proposals. The remaining proposals will be reviewed through email correspondence. Our decision is reflected in the Action items for the UFC.
2. **Honors Program Reinstatement:** The committee discussed appeals from students who were applying to become members of the Honors Program after recent dismissal. We discussed each case and received advice from Ex officio members on similar cases in recent history (to revise our memory) and for the knowledge to our newer members. We made a decision on the cases, which will be taken forward by Dr. Kelli Slunt.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00PM.