

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

Synchronous Zoom Meeting Minutes

Sept 22, 2023

2:30PM-3:30PM (EST)

Present:

Voting Members

Robert Wells, Chair (CAS)

Jason James (CAS)

Prashant Chandrasekar, Secretary (CAS)

Veena Ravishankar (CAS)

Abbie Tomba (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 briefly discussed our review of the submissions and agreed to review the revisions via email. 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. This is the same case as one reported during our previous meeting. Additional information was provided. Appeals were discussed and our decisions remained the same.
3. **Changing course objectives for HN-Designated Courses:** The committee discussed our thoughts on the motion to change course objectives for HN-designated courses; an effort that Dr. Scanlon and Dr. Slunt initiated based on feedback/conversations with faculty. We strongly agreed with their motion as it would aid the faculty who are considering proposing a HN designation for their course in the future, and because it provides a better context for review. Our decision is reflected in the Action items for the UFC.

The committee additionally re-reviewed revised Honor Designated Course Proposals via email.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30PM.