

University of Mary Washington  
Honors Program Committee  
March Minutes  
Spring 2026

April 20, 2026  
3:30 PM

**Voting Members Present**

Abbie Tomba, Chair (CAS)  
Zach Whalen, Secretary (CAS)  
Melissa Martinez (CAS)  
Xin-Wen Wu (COB)  
Asia Hart (Athletics)

**Incoming Members Present**

Mara Scanlon (CAS)  
Laura Sipe (COE)

**Ex Officio**

Kelli Slunt, Honors Program Director  
Robert Wells, Honors Program Fellow

The committee convened via Zoom to review a student's appeal for an exception to an Honors Program requirement. After discussion, the Honors Committee voted to approve the exception.

The committee also welcomed incoming members, thanked members rotating off, and elected officers for the 2026-27 academic year. Zach Whalen will serve as the committee chair, and Melissa Martinez will be secretary.