



UNIVERSITY OF
Miami
FACULTY SENATE

MEMORANDUM

TO: President Edward T. Foote II

FROM:  David L. Wilson
Chair, Faculty Senate 

DATE: June 12, 1998

SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Legislation #97008 (B)-
Restructuring the Honors Program

The Faculty Senate, at its meeting on October 6, 1998⁷, voted to approve a proposal for restructuring the Honors Program. The proposal, as presented to the Senate, is attached.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

DLW/b

Attachment

cc: Provost Luis Glaser
Director, Honors Program

*David,
✓ approved.
Thanks,
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MEMORANDUM

To: Andrea Heuson, Chair
Faculty Senate Committee on Academic Standards

From: Perri Lee Roberts, Director, Honors Program ^{PLR}

Sj: Restructuring of the Honors Program

Date: September 26, 1997

It is my understanding that the Faculty Senate Committee on Academic Standards has unanimously endorsed the following proposed changes to the Honors Program requirements.

Retention and Requirements for Graduation with General Honors

- A. **Current Requirements:** To graduate with General Honors, a student must have at least 24 credits, and have an overall GPA of 3.0.

Proposed Change: To graduate with General Honors, a student must have at least 24 credits, and have an overall GPA of 3.3. Twelve of the credits must be in courses 200 level or above. No more than 12 credits in the student's major may be counted toward the 24 credits in General Honors.

- B. **Current Requirements:** To remain in the Honors Program, a student must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 and take at least 6 Honors credits per academic year.

Proposed Change: To remain in the Honors Program a student must maintain an overall average of 3.3 and complete a minimum of 2 Honors courses per academic year.

CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #97008(B) – Restructuring the Honors Program

RESPONSE BY THE PRESIDENT:

DATE: 6/24/98

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: Provost

APPROVED: Yes [Signature]

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: _____

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: _____

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): _____

SYNOPSIS OF ACTIONS

Taken by the
Executive Committee
University of Miami Board of Trustees
November 17, 1998

AUTHORIZED administration to spend an additional \$300,000 for the completion of the 50% construction documents for the Batchelor Children's Center.

APPROVED amendments to the Faculty Charter regarding: Revisions to Undergraduate Honor Code; Rescission of Section B8 of the Bylaws, pertaining to Graduate School of International Studies; Establishment of the School of International Studies; Establishment of a Department of Geography in the School of International Studies; Transfer of the International Studies Program from the College of Arts and Sciences to the School of International Studies; Restructuring the Honors Program; Establishment of the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Degree; Approval of the Center for Research on Sport in Society; Change in name for the Department of Geography, and Change in name and status of the "Advanced Diploma in Performance".

AUTHORIZED administration to enter into a contract with UNUM for long term care starting in 1999, with the understanding that full premium cost will be covered by faculty and staff.

APPROVED the establishment of the quasi-endowment fund for the School of Continuing Studies.

AFFIRMED and reaffirmed the sense of the Executive Committee that it supports President Foote's recommendation to grandfather current employees to retain tuition remission and that the administration should respect Faculty Senate's processes in regards to tuition remission.