



New College

THE HONORS COLLEGE of Florida

Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2026

Time: 10:52 am - 11:31 am

Location: Library, Room 141

Attendees: (in person) David Rohrbacher, Manuel Lopez-Zafra, Amy Clore, Will Hustwit, Joe Moore, Melinda Ball

(via zoom) David Harvey

Faculty Reviews through Interfolio (DR)

- Discussion occurred regarding the Interfolio system to be used for faculty review.

Advising issues related to digital changes (AC)

- Now that SES is gone, faculty are unsettled. DegreeWorks is chaotic and information is incorrect. Students can only view what classes they are enrolled in but not what they have already taken. This is causing concern among the college community.
- It will take a year to sort out the issues and it was suggested to meet with the Registrar's office to discuss areas that need to be fixed. Joe Moore and Marta Moreno are the point people.
- DegreeWorks is a general education tracker, not an area to obtain AOC requirements.

President Binder personnel hiring process confusion (WH)

- With the new President Binder process in place, there is confusion among faculty on whether or not they need to reenter their previous requests for TAs and RAs.
- Discussion was held regarding the amount of funds divisions have received for TAs and what classes will need TAs for them to be successful.
- Christie is aware that "student workers" include both TAs and regular employees such as Recreational Workers and that the core academic TAs and RAs are requests that are necessary for certain classes.
- It was encouraged to discuss concerns with Allyce and Erin but that the process takes time.
- Discussion was held regarding professor position postings.

Advising Assignments AY 2026/2027 (ML)

- There are no classes that have the loads like last year.
- All returning students have advisors in their appropriate field.
- Transfer students need to be prioritized regarding advisors.
- First year students can focus on the general education classes without needing too much advising guidance.

Faculty Workshop - August 13, 2026 (ML)

- There is a first time faculty workshop being held next week on August 13, 2026 from 10 am - 3 pm.

- This workshop will discuss the changes and updates going on.
- There will be breakout sessions that will provide opportunities to learn more about DegreeWorks, Navigate360, AI, ORPS, etc.
- Faculty are not required to attend all day. They have the ability to come and go as they please.