Committee on Honors and Interdisciplinary Studies

Agenda, February 17, 2020

Members: Teresa Longo (Chair), Tom Linneman, Jordan Walk, Josh Burk, Monica Seger, Monica Griffin, Rich Lowry, Jane Geiger, Emma Giesken

***Committee Charge:*** *There shall be a standing Committee on Honors & Interdisciplinary Studies (CHIS), which will consist of six faculty members (appointed for terms of three years in consultation with the Dean of Interdisciplinary Studies), one undergraduate student, and one graduate student. It will be chaired by the Dean for Interdisciplinary Studies. The CHIS serves as the advisory committee to the Charles Center. In this capacity, CHIS serves as the supervisory committee for honors programs, and as the curriculum committee for all majors and minors administered through the Charles Center.*

***Charles Center Mission:*** *In collaboration with William & Mary faculty, we advance student research and interdisciplinary study. Our initiatives, from Scholars Programs to academic internships, inspire faculty-student collaborations in classrooms and across the world. We invest in experiences that prepare students for a life of scholarly thought, curiosity, and success.* See: <https://www.wm.edu/as/charlescenter/> .

I. Update on process for submitting a self-designed major: moving online

II. Ruth Tiller Award
*The income paid from this endowment shall be used to provide scholarship support the Student Academic Prize Award(s) of the William and Mary Alumni Association which recognizes undergraduate student academic excellence in schools and departments and the associated recognition expenses.*

III. Honors Thesis Embargo

IV. Military Science Interdisciplinary Minor