Committee on Honors and Interdisciplinary Studies
Agenda, February 10, 2021

Members: Teresa Longo (Chair), Tom Linneman, Jordan Walk, Josh Burk, Monica Seger, Monica Griffin, Rich Lowry, Andrew Tobolowky, Maxwell Cloe, Seth Gnesin, Judith Tauber, and Alexis Helmer

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. EPAD request for honors students

II. Follow up to conversation with Dean Maria Donoghue Velleca

III. Pending student requests for self-design majors

IV. Proposal for a Conservation Minor