Committee on Honors and Interdisciplinary Studies

Agenda, November 12, 2019

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***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. Process for submitting a self-designed major: moving online

II. Charles Center Initiatives: updates, discussion and recommendations (part 1)

* Vertically Integrated Research Teams
* Domestic Study Away: connection to COLL 199/350
* Pulitzer Center Collaboration: Writing for a Public Audience
* Academic Internships: Freeman and Woody
* William & Mary’s QEP

Questions to address: Is the connection to the Charles Center’s mission clear? Do faculty and students know about these initiatives? What stands out as important? Where do you see room to improve?

III. Agenda for the spring meetings