

University of Mary Washington  
Honors Program Committee  
September Minutes  
Spring 2024

Virtual Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2025

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Voting Members Present

Abbie Tomba, co-chair (CAS)

Zach Wahlen (CAS)

Jason James, Secretary (CAS)

Asia Hart (Athletics)

New Members Present

Melissa Martinez (CAS)

Xin-Wen Wu (CAS)

Ex Officio

Kelli Slunt, Honors Program Director

Robert Wells, Honors Program Fellow

The committee convened via Zoom at 1 p.m. New officers were elected for the 2025-26 academic year. Abbie Tomba will serve as chair. Zach Wahlen will serve as secretary.

Members of the committee discussed an appeal from a student who was dismissed from the honors program due to their GPA not meeting the minimum requirement. A mitigating circumstance is that the student did not receive a letter informing them of their dismissal, but was notified after the student was not able to register for classes with priority registration. The committee decided to allow the student to remain in the program on the condition that their Spring 2025 GPA meets or exceeds the 3.2 GPA standard.

Director Kelli Slunt also informed the committee that all honors capstone proposals have been approved following revisions and final approval by Kelli Slunt and Robert Wells.