

**From:** Sarah Milton <[smilton@fau.edu](mailto:smilton@fau.edu)>  
**Date:** Monday, November 2, 2020 at 10:59 AM  
**To:** Jon Moore <[jmoore@fau.edu](mailto:jmoore@fau.edu)>  
**Subject:** Re: Approval from Boca

Got it, thanks! I guess I missed your original email where it was attached.

The Biology department has no objection to this course being offered at the Honor's College. It is unique compared to any of our offerings.

Regards,

Sarah

ps - can I come to Peace River too?

Dr. Sarah L. Milton  
Professor and Chair  
Department of Biological Sciences  
FAU

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**From:** Jon Moore <[jmoore@fau.edu](mailto:jmoore@fau.edu)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 2, 2020 10:56 AM  
**To:** Sarah Milton <[smilton@fau.edu](mailto:smilton@fau.edu)>  
**Subject:** Re: Approval from Boca

Sorry, thought one was attached. Here it is.

Jon

**From:** Sarah Milton <[smilton@fau.edu](mailto:smilton@fau.edu)>  
**Date:** Monday, November 2, 2020 at 8:03 AM  
**To:** Jon Moore <[jmoore@fau.edu](mailto:jmoore@fau.edu)>  
**Subject:** Re: Approval from Boca

Hi Jon- Probably not, but can you send me a syllabus please?

Sarah Milton

On Nov 1, 2020, at 9:24 PM, Jon Moore <[jmoore@fau.edu](mailto:jmoore@fau.edu)> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

Does the Biological Sciences Dept have any issues with my teaching this course up at the Wilkes Honors College?

Cheers,

Jon

**From:** Jon Moore <[jmoore@fau.edu](mailto:jmoore@fau.edu)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 12:50 PM  
**To:** Sarah Milton <[smilton@fau.edu](mailto:smilton@fau.edu)>  
**Subject:** Re: Approval from Boca

Greetings, Sarah,

I have recently proposed a new course for the Wilkes Honors College, BSC 4802 Honors History of Life. Attached are the course proposal form and syllabus. The UUPC committee in Boca has recommended I get permission from your department to teach this course.

I recognize that this course relies heavily on paleontology, stratigraphy, and sedimentology and I would like to assure you that I have an undergraduate degree in geosciences and over 18 credits of graduate study in geosciences. Although my M.S. and Ph.D. degrees say Biology, I was in a joint paleobiology program shared by the Biology, Geology and Geophysics, and Anthropology departments at Yale. My graduate professors included Drs. Susan Kidwell and David Jablonski (when I was at Univ. Arizona) and Drs. Keith S. Thomson (my M.S. supervisor at Yale), Elisabeth Vrba (my Ph.D. supervisor at Yale), John Ostrom, Adolph Seilacher, Bruce Tiffany, Catherine Skinner, and James Valentine.

Cheers,

Jon Moore

Professor of Biology

Wilkes Honors College