

Florida Atlantic University

University Honors Council Agenda

17 February 2014
1-2 pm
Boca – GS 214 B
Jupiter –

Agenda

- 1) Approval of Minutes** (13 January 2014 meeting)—sent electronically prior to meeting
- 2) Comments/suggestions:** reporting of Honors in the Major at the end of each semester (online tool). Please visit it and offer feedback.

<https://docs.google.com/a/fau.edu/forms/d/1wVb8lCjxNGLHe19Ajam-qnbhuhaL49DQTUN0ylbJjE/viewform>

- 3) Seek approval for the Anthropology Honors in the Major Program**

Documents—sent electronically prior to meeting

- 4) Recognition items for Honors in the Major graduates**—images sent electronically as attachments

- 5) Updates:** the four Honors Theses courses form LLCL

- 6) Other Business:** Honors Freshman Reading for Fall 2014:

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

A poor African-American woman who died in 1951 from cervical cancer at age 31.

Her cells — the first human-derived cells to grow in a laboratory — are known throughout the world as HeLa cells and have led medical researchers to develop the polio vaccine, anticancer drugs, and numerous other key discoveries. Neither Mrs. Lacks nor her family ever gave consent for her cells to be used—nor were they compensated in any way.

