Annual Report to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee The College Honors Program 2020-2021

The College Honors program is pleased to share its activities with the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. In the Rhode Island College organizational chart, the Honors Program reports directly to the Provost/VPAA of Rhode Island College and works closely with Department Chairs, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, and Admissions.

Enrollment into the honors program exceeded expectations this year, with nearly 100 students entering at the time of new student orientation. We needed to add 1 additional FYS to our fall offerings, and one additional FYW spring offering to meet the needs of the students enrolled for this year.

Twenty-eight students will graduate this May with General Education Honors, fifteen of whom also received College Honors. Thirty-four students successfully completed departmental honors projects. The number of College Honors students and departmental projects remains healthy, and continues to be supported by strong faculty mentors who are willing to work with these talented students.

I hope more students across campus work on departmental honors projects, but I also hope that more students can have the opportunity to work on senior thesis/research projects even if they are not in the honors program.