Annual Report to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee The College Honors Program 2021-2022

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 again this year, with nearly 100 students entering at the time of new student orientation. We have the admissions office to thank for their continued support in attracting these students. In order to accommodate these larger numbers, we added 1 FYS to our typical fall offerings to meet the needs of the students enrolled for this year.

Twenty-six students will graduate this May with General Education Honors, fifteen of whom also received College Honors. Thirty-four students successfully completed departmental honors projects. In these pandemic times, I am pleased that the number of students completing these programs has remained healthy, and I am thankful for our wonderful colleagues who work hard mentoring these students.

Respectfully submitted, Rebecca Sparks