

The College of New Jersey
Honors and Scholars Council (HSC)
Meeting Minutes
April 06, 2022

Present: Robyn Abrams, Maria Domingo, Sharif Ferdous, Wayne Heisler, Harriet Hustis, Rachel Snider.

Excused: Stephen Tomkiel, Rian Devera, Jennie Sekanics.

Meeting discussion:

1. Council decided that applicants with a full semester of college credit can apply for the honors program in their first semester at TCNJ. However, applicants with AP credits do not qualify for that.
2. Council discussed the possibility of cross-disciplinary mentorship for an Honors-by-Contract. Many obstacles were identified during the discussion.
3. Council wants to reinstate Honors & Scholars student awards. Council members will explore similar awards in other institutions and discuss them in detail in upcoming meetings.
4. Council will start searching for a keynote speaker for the honors reception for next year. Potential speakers include past honors students.