

The College of New Jersey
Honors and Scholars Council (HSC)
Meeting Minutes
February 1, 2023

Present: Danna Aquilar, Maria Domingo, Sharif Ferdous, Harriet Hustis, Jessica Madrigal, Rachel Snider, Sophy Vuong

Excused: Wayne Heisler

Meeting discussion:

1. Council approved the December 7th meeting minutes.
2. Council discussed suggestions for a potential donor contribution (e.g., contribute to Honors Pillars prizes, building space, field trips, scholarships).
3. Council discussed the Honors and Scholars Program (“HSP”) global requirement and philosophy requirement and decided to eliminate these requirements (which duplicate existing liberal learning requirements). The HSP Director will communicate this to Academic Affairs (Kit Murphy and Tiffany Youngblood).
4. Council briefly discussed the current student applications (24 completed applications received for Spring 2023). The program is on task to admit between 60-70 students for the academic year.