

The College of New Jersey
Honors and Scholars Council (HSC)
Meeting Minutes
February 7, 2024

Present: Maria Domingo, Donna Geddin, Rebecca Li, Rachel Snider, Romy Zemer

Excused: Michael Manfredo, Christopher Murphy, Sejong Yoon

Meeting discussion:

1. Council approved the December 6th meeting minutes.
2. Council was updated on the number of (1) honors courses (standalone and cross-listed) to be offered in the fall and (2) current student applications for admission to the program (i.e., 57 applications received for Fall 2024).
3. Council discussed a cross-list course application for International Communication to cross-list honors with either the 400-level undergraduate course (COM 415: International Communication) or the graduate level course (PBHG 615: International Communication). The graduate level course is the same as the undergraduate course except for an additional assignment to create a press release. The Council deliberated and decided the 400-level course should be cross listed with HON 370. The Council tabled further discussion of cross-listing honors with graduate courses until a later date.
4. Council approved an edit to the Honors by Contract Application to state that if students need a decision before the add/drop deadline (to decide if they should take an honors course if their Honors by Contract is not approved) they should contact the director.