

The College of New Jersey  
Honors and Scholars Council (HSC)  
Meeting Minutes  
November 20, 2024

**Present:** Alyssa Cuccurullo, Jackie Faulk, Tami Jakubowski, Rebecca Li, Steven Singer, Rachel Snider, Sejong Yoon (recorder)

**Excused:** Michael Manfredo

1. HSC unanimously approved a Student's late study abroad request. The rationale for the decision is that, currently, all study abroad program participation fulfills an honors program requirement, and the content of those foreign courses is not taken into account. Further discussion is suggested to clarify the allowed number of study abroad credits and courses' eligibility in the future.
2. Honors Senior Ceremony is scheduled on April 28, 2025. The program is looking for an honors alumni speaker to address at the event. Send Steve names of alums who would be good speakers.
3. HSP is conducting a self-study this year, as requested by AA. The purpose of the report is to provide a snapshot of the program, rather than identifying certain concrete changes that need to be made. Last self-study was done in 2017. Scheduled timeline is to prepare and execute the self-study during the Spring semester and bring in the external reviewers during the Fall of 2025. For our next meeting, Steve will clarify how the task force (or sub-committee) will be formed and the role of HSC in the entire process as the advisory council.

Next meeting is scheduled on December 4, 2024, in person, at Science Complex Physics 219.