

**Annual Report to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**  
**The College Honors Program**  
**2016-2017**

Sixty-eight students entered the General Education Honors Program as freshmen or transfers last fall. This was a record enrollment, and will require the additional course offerings over the next several years. Spring offerings remained at current levels, and were able to support all students in the program. Freshman enrollment is at approximately 58 students, but if we could offer more classes, we would accept more. It is my hope that in the coming years, we can increase our offerings to allow for the increased numbers of excellent students that the College is recruiting.

Twenty-three students graduated this May with General Education Honors, eight of whom also received College Honors. Twenty-three students successfully completed departmental honors projects. The number of College Honors students and departmental projects continues to grow, and continues to be supported by strong faculty mentors who are willing to work with these talented students.

The honors program continues to work with the Center for Research and Creative Activity at the Poster Session for the “Spring Expo.” I hope more students across campus work on departmental honors projects, but I also hope that more students can have the opportunity to work on senior thesis/research projects even if they aren’t in the honors program.

I look forward to another successful year in 2016-2017.

Sincerely,  
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