## Annual Report to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee The College Honors Program 2023-2024

The College Honors program is pleased to share its activities with the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. In the Rhode Island College organizational chart, the Honors Program reports directly to the Provost/VPAA of Rhode Island College and works closely with Department Chairs, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, and Admissions.

First-Year enrollment into the honors program continues to exceed expectations again this year, with over 100 students entering at the time of new student orientation. We have the admissions office to thank for their continued support in attracting these students.

Twenty-four students will graduate this May with General Education Honors, twelve of whom also received College Honors. Twenty-five students successfully completed departmental honors projects. Those who are graduating this year started during the height of the pandemic; I am pleased that the number of students who chose to pursue the honors program, and persist to completion remains healthy, and I am thankful for our wonderful colleagues who work hard mentoring these students.

Respectfully submitted, Rebecca Sparks