MEMORANDUM

To: Speaker Lynn Cherry

From: Tracy Burkett, Chair of Honors Committee

RE: Honors Committee Annual Report, 2014-2014

Date: July 28, 2014

The Honors Committee met several times in the past year, its primary work being the consideration and approval of Honors Courses for the coming academic year (as well as courses added to the catalog and approved for General Education credit), the review of applications for admission and to decide student petitions.

1250 candidates applied to the Honors College
969 applications were read by the Committee
718 students were accepted into the Honors College of Charleston
218 accepted students are expected on campus for the Fall 2014

Demographics of enrolling students

25 states represented 15% are minority students 52% are in-state and 48% are out-of-state

Scholarships

9 Swanson Scholars offered and accepted
1 Huge award offered and accepted
1 Pinckney
1 ATD
1 Julia Sadler Webb Scholarship offered and accepted.
36 students accepted positions as William Aiken Fellows (10 are International Scholars)

Interdisciplinary Courses Approved for Fall 2014

- *The Ethics of Addiction*, Jennifer Baker
- *From the Holy to the Mundane: Myth, Ritual and Symbol*, John Huddlestun
- *Neuroscience, Self, and Society*, Thomas Nadelhoffer
- *Digital Humanities Project: Biutiful Barcelona*, Benjamin Fraser

Interdisciplinary Courses Approved for Spring 2015

- *Evangelicalism in America Today*, Elijah Siegler
- *Cognition, Connection, and the Contemplative Mind + Contemplative Lab*, Doryjane Birrer
- *Royal Britain: The Monarchy from Alfred the Great to Elizabeth II*, Amy McCandless
• *Music and Film*, Yiorgos Vassilandonakis
• *The History of the Civil Rights Movement: Understanding the Role of Charleston in a National Movement Toward Freedom*, Jon Hale
• *Postcards from Mexico*, Joe Weyer