2017-2018 Honors Committee Report:

The committee consisted of 7 faculty members, 2 student members, and Honors Dept personnel.

2017-2018 committee members:
   John Chadwick, Geology
   Susan Kline, Studio Art
   Rachael McKinnon, Philosophy
   Kate Pfile, Health & Human Performance
   Shari Rabin, Jewish Studies - Secretary
   Brian Scholtens, Biology – Chair
   Billy, VanDenburgh, Business
   Sophie Forstein, student member
   Mary Hastings Puckett, student member

The committee for the 2018-2019 year will be:
   Zeff Bjerken, Religious Studies
   John Chadwick, Geology
   Rebekah Compton, Art & Architectural History
   Kate Pfile, Health & Human Performance – Secretary
   Brian Scholtens, Biology – Chair
   Lisa Signori, French & Italian
   David Wyman, Management & Marketing
   Sophie Forstein, student member
   One student member to be decided

For much of the year we met twice a month to conduct business. The minutes of most meetings (some had no secretary) are included with this report.

Our major items of business for the year were
   1) Reading and evaluating student essays for admissions. In total each committee member read and scored about 135 essays.
   2) Participating in the Honors Interview weekend in February. This weekend, was very successful, with 46 out of 114 students who interviewed expected to matriculate at the College of Charleston
   3) Reviewing and approving honors course proposals for the 2018-2019 academic year.
   4) Completing, approving and pushing forward the complete curriculum revision of the Honors College. Final approval for the new curriculum came at the April 17 Senate meeting, and implementation will begin this fall.

Overall, the Honors College Committee had a very productive year, and this paid off for the Honors College. The College will have a record number of incoming students for the fall of
2018. 242 freshman are expected in the Honors College this fall compared to 193 during the fall of 2017.