

THE HONORS COMMUNITY

The Honors Director administers FMU Honors, in consultation with the Honors Committee, which is comprised of three elected members of the faculty. The Honors Committee advises on matters pertaining to the Honors curriculum, student conduct, co-curricular activities, marketing, etc. With its permission, the Honors Director may amend or except any of the policies below.

The Honors Student Advisory Council (HSAC) exists to represent the Honors student population, to advise the Director on any matters of interest to it, and to plan/coordinate co-curricular Honors activities, including campus events (e.g., Homecoming), Honors-specific events (e.g., Play & Pizza nights), and service opportunities.

The HSAC consists of three members elected by the Honors student population. The President must be a senior or junior; the two vice presidents may belong to any class. Students elected to the HSAC will serve for one year but may run for re-election three times.

Candidates for the HSAC are typically nominated at a reception at the beginning of each academic year. Immediately thereafter, nominees will forward short biographies/personal statements to the Director, who will assemble them as a ballot and distribute them via email to the Honors population. Elections will be conducted via email. The (junior or senior) nominee receiving the most votes will be declared President; those receiving the second and third most votes will be declared vice-presidents.

The HSAC president will receive a stipend of \$250 each semester, to be paid in the final week of that semester. The president will be expected to be particularly proactive in organizing Honors events and promoting FMU Honors.

The Honors Director may, with the support of the Honors Committee, remove from the HSAC any member, including the president, whose involvement he deems insufficient or counterproductive and at his discretion appoint a successor.