
FACULTY SENATE SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY SENATE BILL 24-A-25

Approved by the Faculty Senate
March 20, 2024

BRIEF SUMMARY: This bill revises the Policy and Procedures section for the Jane Stephens Honors Program in the *Faculty Handbook*.

REVISING “JANE STEPHENS HONORS PROGRAM: POLICY AND PROCEDURES”

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Subject to the passage and approval of this bill for the Jane Stephens Honors Program, the current Policy and Procedure section for the Jane Stephens Honors Program in Chapter 3 of the *Faculty Handbook* will be replaced by the following content.

- 1 The Jane Stephens Honors Program offers educational opportunities tailored to the special needs,
2 aspirations, and motivations of students whose intellectual and creative abilities are outstanding.
3 The goals of the Jane Stephens Honors Program are:
4 1. To encourage an intellectual orientation by providing a model of academic endeavor
5 which emphasizes analytical thought, insight into the methodologies of different
6 disciplines, and cross-disciplinary synthesis.
7 2. To address the special needs of outstanding students by providing a center of identity for
8 formulating personal goals, developing self-esteem, and increasing the desire for self-
9 directed learning.
10 3. To contribute to the general advancement of learning by encouraging the active pursuit of
11 academic goals, as exemplified by research, scholarly activity, and creative endeavor.
- 12 Information regarding admission requirements, program completion, and becoming an Honors
13 Faculty can be found at the Jane Stephens Honors Program website
14 (semo.edu/academics/honors-program/).
- 15 Program oversight is provided by the Director of the Jane Stephens Honors Program. The
16 director reports to the dean designated by the provost and acts on the advice of the Faculty
17 Honors Council. The Faculty Honors Council will be composed of one representative from each
18 college and Kent Library, an honors student representative, and the director. College
19 representatives will be selected by their respective college councils and in the case of Kent
20 Library by the Library faculty. The student representative is elected by honors students. The
21 director acts as chair of the Faculty Honors Council.
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