

FACULTY SENATE SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY SENATE BILL 2022-A-3

**Approved by the Faculty Senate
December 1, 2021**

BRIEF SUMMARY: This bill revises the criteria for new students to be eligible for admission into the Honors Program.

Revising Procedure for Admission into the Honors Program

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Subject to the passage of this bill, the portion Chapter 3, Section G of the *Faculty Handbook* detailing the procedure for admission to the Honors Program will be amended by replacing the existing content with the content below.

Procedure for Admission to the Honor’s Program

Procedure for Admissions to the Honors Program

Entering students are eligible for admission into the Stephens Honors Program if they meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. A cumulative high school grade point average of at least a 3.75 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).
2. A cumulative high school grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent) and an ACT composite test score of at least 27 (or its equivalent).

Students who do not meet at least one of the above criteria may be admitted to the program by petition if, at the end of at least 15 semester hours of college work, they have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or above.

PROCEDURES

| Action | Date |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Introduced to Senate | 11/17/2021 |
| Second Senate Meeting | 12/1/2021 |
| Faculty Senate Vote | 12/1/2021 |
| Faculty Senate 2 nd Vote | 1/26/2021 |
| President’s Review | |
| 15 Day Review | |
| Posted to Faculty Handbook | |

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Handbook Section: Chapter 3, Section G

Proposed Change: Revising Procedures for Admission to the Honors Program

Source of Bill: Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee