

## Clarke Honors College Committee Letter of Support

The Clarke Honors College Committee (CHCC) supports the motion from Senator Juncosa to dissolve the CHCC. In its place, a new committee would be formed outside of the Faculty Senate to more closely mirror the other Units' curriculum committees.

### Anticipated Impact

The new committee would consist of both voting and non-voting members as follows:

- Voting: one faculty member with Honors experience (having taught a class in Honors here at SU or participated as a Clarke Honors College Faculty Fellow) from each of the following units (Henson, Fulton, Seidel, Perdue, and CHHS).
- Non-voting ex-officio representatives: Honors College Dean or their representative, the CHC program directors, a librarian, a representative from the Office of the Registrar, a representative from the advising office, and a student from the Clarke Honors College.

Regarding voting members from each school, we propose that a general request for self-nomination and a check for eligibility (honors experience) be extended to each school and then, if needed, a vote from the faculty within that unit.

This proposal would also eliminate a clear conduit for senate representation for the Honors College. Today, the Clarke Honors College has over 400 students with two appointed faculty, in addition to the Clarke Honors College Dean. Our request is to have one faculty member serve the Clarke Honors College as a representative in Faculty Senate, with the designation of voting or non-voting status as determined by using the criteria set forth by Faculty Senate bylaws once the Clarke Honors College achieves the minimum number of faculty suitable for such representation.