

CRITERION TWO: PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE
Honors Program
2-11-09

Criterion Statement: The organization's allocation of resources and its processes for evaluation and planning demonstrate its capacity to fulfill its mission, improve the quality of its education, and respond to future challenges and opportunities.

Core Component 2b: The organization's resource base supports its educational programs and its plans for maintaining and strengthening their quality in the future.

General Information:

Data: Evidence Status

• **Potential Data**

- Honors Program has been in existence since 1997
- Honors Residential Life Scholarship can be combined with other scholarships
- Coordinator, two assistant coordinators, one secretary, one part time clerical, and one honors student support 620 students in program
- Resources earned from logo support travel scholarships
- Curriculum has increased to ten honors credits
- Coordinator and asst. coordinator attend professional development conferences
- Coordinator presents at National Collegiate Honors Conferences
- Honors students from Academic Skills Center have tutored in their respective halls
- Honors students do presentations on mission trips, foreign travel, national conferences
- Peer Mentor coordinators create programming, interview potential peer mentors, organize events for Welcome Week
- Honors Programming Student Board manages annual events and service projects
- Asst. coordinator manages Honors Art Show
- Honors speech professor presides over Annual Honors Speech Contest
- Asst. coordinator presides over Annual Honors Symposium
- Administrative team, plus students, plan/manage the Annual Honors Invitational
- Cohort has increased in numbers each year since its start in 1997
- Dr. Kent Sun serves as advisor to bulk of honors Pre Pharmacy freshmen
- Two honors professors employ service learning projects in their classes
- 1997-98: Helen Ferris (HFE) was sole honors hall
- 1998-99: honors doubled in size occupying HFE and Carlisle (CAR)
- 2001-02: honors needed another hall; occupied two floors in Henderson (HEN)
- 2002-03: occupied three floors in HEN
- 2003-04: occupied all floors of HEN, CAR and HFE
- 2006-07: needed another hall; occupied one floor of Puterbaugh (PUT)
- 2007-08: occupied two floors in PUT