



Frequently Asked Election Questions

What is the University Committee on Honors Programs?

The University Committee on Honors Programs is a venue for broad-based participation by University faculty and students in the establishment and implementation of Honors College policies and procedures. The committee reviews, evaluates, and recommends programs, opportunities, and activities for Honors students within the colleges and departments of the University, including the Honors College. It consults with and advises the Dean of the Honors College on policies and procedures respecting those programs and opportunities. It also recommends to the University Council appropriate standards for the granting of Honors degrees. Its members report activities of the committee to their respective colleges and communicate ideas, concerns, and suggestions from colleagues to the committee.

What are the time obligations like?

UCHP meets twice in Fall Semester and twice in Spring Semester, as needed. The specific dates and times are based on members' availability.

What is the length of the term?

Terms for candidates elected in the Spring Semester 2021 elections will begin on August 16, 2021 and end on August 16, 2023. Because this is an Advisory-Consultative Committee instead of a University-Level Standing Committee, the term is only two years instead of three.

Who is eligible to vote in the election?

Per Section 1.1.2.1. of the Bylaws for Academic Governance, "The voting faculty in the election of University-level councils and committees shall be all regular faculty, health professions faculty, and FRIB/NSCL faculty. Voting faculty also includes full-time fixed-term faculty who have served at least three consecutive years and full-time academic specialists who have served at least three consecutive years. Voting faculty must be engaged in academic activities of the University." The term "regular faculty" means those appointed under the rules of tenure and holding the rank of professor, associate professor, or assistant professor, as well as all persons appointed as librarians. Furthermore, per Section 1.1.2.1.1., "Full-time shall be defined as a workload equal to or greater than a 0.9 full-time equivalent."

Who is eligible to be elected?

The following types of people are eligible to be elected if they 1) hold faculty status in the college electing them and 2) are engaged in academic activities of the university:

1. Regular faculty members (1.1.2.4.)
2. Health professions faculty members (1.1.2.4.)
3. FRIB/NSCL faculty members (1.1.2.4.)
4. Full-time fixed-term faculty members who have served at least three consecutive years (1.1.2.5.)
5. Full-time specialists who have served at least three consecutive years (1.1.2.5.)
6. Full-time specialists who have served fewer than three consecutive years, if provided for in the college bylaws