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BUDGET & ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION

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Recommends that students who plan to graduate in University Honors be allowed to register during the special registration period after applying through The John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence.

RATIONALE:

With the advent of the Promise Scholarship, there are many Honors level students who are not scholarship students but are interested in an Honors education. These students need to take 24 credit-hours of Honors courses, 12 of which must be Honors Seminars. The other 12 hours would be earned by taking departmental honors classes, H-optioning classes, or Honors independent study. So students can meet University requirements, College requirements, and department requirements in order to graduate we recommend allowing students who plan to graduate in University Honors to be able to register during the special registration period. Students will fill out an application that is available in the John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence. Entering first year students with an ACT composite of 26 (of SAT equivalent) or any student with a minimum 3.3 GPA will be eligible to apply. The Honors staff members seem to have sufficient safeguards in place so that only students serious about pursuing a University Honors degree would be allowed to register early.

FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:

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BY SENATE: _Cheryl A Brown_   DATE: _March 11, 2004_

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

READ: _____   DATE: _3/15/04_

COMMENTS: March 8, 2004 – Disapproved by the Executive Committee to put on the Faculty Senate agenda. The Committee felt there were other ways to handle the issue without another group being given special registration status. Suggestions provided were: making the classes restricted for registration; not opening the classes for registration by non-honors students; and the classes not being open for registration to all students until after the regular registration period.