

University of Houston
Dean
The Honors College

The University of Houston invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of The Honors College. As the senior academic administrator of the college, the Dean reports directly to the University's Chief Academic Officer and serves as a member of the Council of Deans.

The Honors College has approximately 25 faculty affiliated with its programs and activities and enrolls a total of 1150 students. The college, established in 1993, grew from an Honors Program that was founded in the 1950s. In 2004, it moved into new quarters within the M.D. Anderson Library in the center of campus. The Honors College at the University of Houston attracts highly talented and motivated students to a collegial environment that values tradition and academic excellence. Its special features include a signature course entitled *The Human Situation*, close relationships with the university's degree-granting colleges, an Office of Undergraduate Research, and a variety of customized academic support services and opportunities for Honors students.

The Honors College welcomes candidates for Dean who have a Ph.D degree or equivalent in a recognized academic discipline and a proven track record of outstanding teaching and scholarly work that would qualify for appointment at the rank of full professor with tenure. The successful candidate will be committed to the values of liberal education, familiar with contemporary issues in honors education, and experienced in academic administration. The Dean is expected to enhance the academic programs of the college, work with a diverse and talented faculty from multiple academic disciplines, promote student recruitment and engagement, lead the resource development programs of the college, and participate in the life of the greater Houston community that holds The Honors College in high esteem.

The Honors College is a part of the University of Houston, a comprehensive research and doctoral granting institution, situated on a beautiful 550-acre campus. The university's diverse student population exceeds 34,000 with over 900 ranked faculty. The university offers a broad array of programs including a number of nationally ranked graduate and professional programs. Houston is the fourth largest city in the United States with a wide range of cultural and community activities, a dynamic city in a state with a strong and growing economy.

Nominations and applications, including resume and the names, addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers of three references, should be submitted to:

Dr. Robert Wimpelberg, Chair
Dean Search Committee – The Honors College
c/o Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Room 203 Ezekiel Cullen Building
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Email applications and/or inquiries may be addressed to HonorsDeanSearch@uh.edu.

Review of the applications will begin in late March, 2008, and the position will remain open until filled. Interested candidates may wish to visit our website at www.uh.edu/honors

The University of Houston is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Women, minorities, veterans and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.