

The Senate, along with the Executives, comprises the brains of the Honors Program. Senators monitor the activities and ideas of the program and solicit the opinion of as many members as possible. Is the Honors Program considering adding a student fee to offset the need for fundraising? Senators will determine the various options that arise from the issue. For instance, we could add the fee of \$X per semester, we could do a better job of fundraising, we could charge admission to our events so that only those interested, within and outside the program, will pay, or we could reduce costs in another way. We can even mix aspects of different options. Senators debate the issues, vote, and use the vote to articulate the will of the Honors Program. This information of the student opinion and detailed proposal for action assists the faculty and administration with making wise choices. These issues could be reactions to circumstances or completely new ideas proposed by a student. Thus the Senate forms eyes and ears of the Honors Program and executes its cognitive processes to assess and articulate ideas.

Senators are charged with translating the ideas of their constituents into acceptable, practical legislation. They shall do so by:

1. Approving the plans of the Officers
2. Giving suggestions for plans to the Officers
3. Presenting corporate, semester reports to the faculty with the feedback of the program