

The Business Council Highlights

Business Council Mission

1. Advising on **curriculum and learning approaches** that will best prepare students with the knowledge and skills desired in market
2. Providing students with **networking opportunities, internships, and employment**
3. **Mentoring and guiding students** on skills to confidently deal with employability and everyday business situations
4. Providing **financial support** for student organizations, student awards and scholarships and faculty research grants to address business challenges and opportunities
5. Developing the availability and use of the **Leon Hess Business School as an educational and advisory resource to the business community**



Curriculum Advancement Initiative

- Advise on Business School Curriculum
- Proposed course updates implemented in Fall 2024 Catalog
- Supporting “industry engagement” aspects of AACSB accreditation visit



Student Awards & Scholarships

- 3 Annual Scholarships
- 2 Endowed Scholarships
- 6 Annual Awards across categories of Leadership, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Community Impact & Resilience & Resourcefulness

Student Engagement



Executive Mentoring Program

- 1x1 + team coaching for 85 business school students
- Provide funding for programming support

Experiential Learning

- Enable Student Internships
- Provide “Professors in Residence” Experiences
- Support LHBS sponsored student organizations with supplemental funding for special projects

Faculty Summer Grant Program

Funded \$20,000 in support of 12 summer research projects involving 25 faculty collaborators

MU Giving Days

Sponsor “Business Council Challenge” to raise additional funds for Leon Hess Business School



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