

The Business Council Highlights-Academic Year 2023-2024

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

- Advising on Business School Curriculum
- Influencing course updates implemented in Fall 2024 Catalog



Student Awards & Scholarships

- 3 Annual Scholarships
- 2 Endowed Scholarships
- 7 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
- Providing funding for programming support

Experiential Learning

- Enabling Student Internships
- Providing "Professors in Residence" Experiences
- Supporting LHBS sponsored student organizations
- Sponsoring HR Young Lecture Series

Faculty Summer Grant Program

Supporting \$15,000 in funding for 13 summer research projects

AACSB Accreditation Best Practice

Business Council recognized as LHBS "Best Practice" by AACSB Peer Review Team

