

December 17, 2013

Dr. William B. Hart
2349 Fenwick Way
Virginia Beach, VA 23453

Dear Dr. Hart:

On behalf of the University and the entire Honors College, I am proud to offer you the position of **Faculty Senior Fellow of the NSU Honors College** for a term of two years beginning January 1, 2014. I realize that you very kindly and nobly answered the call for nominations, thereby indicating your interest in the position. But to refresh your memory, let me explain a bit what this honorary volunteer position entails. Here is a part of the position description as found on the Honors College website:

Senior Fellows will be NSU faculty members, NSU administrators or members of the larger Hampton Roads community whose primary function will be to help raise funds for and awareness of the Honors College and to support its goals actively and enthusiastically. The goals of the Honors College, in full support of the university's overall mission, are:

- *to raise the level of academic standards and expectations at the university;*
- *to provide an enriched and challenging program of study for students who manifest exceptional academic potential and are willing to commit to a rigorous academic curriculum;*
- *to improve the university's ability to attract, matriculate and graduate such scholars; and*
- *to enrich the entire university community by sponsoring and co-sponsoring worthwhile academic and co-curricular events.*

Senior Fellows will be invited to attend Honors College events both on and off campus plus weekly Honors Cafés at the Honors College Residential Hall in order to interact with students under the leadership of the Dean and Senior Fellows of the Honors College. (Attending at least one Honors Café per month is suggested; attendance at Honors-sponsored events is encouraged as it is practicable for the individual Fellow.) Fellows may be asked to speak at Honors events or other gatherings, and/or to offer students shadowing or internship opportunities. NSU faculty members will receive credit on their faculty evaluations commensurate with their service; preference will be given to faculty who are currently teaching Honors courses, have taught such courses, or are willing to teach them in the future.

SOURCE: <http://www.nsu.edu/honors/positions/SeniorFellowsVolunteerJobDescription.pdf>