

ATTACHMENT A

Utah State University Proposal to Support the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business and its Affiliation with the Center for Growth and Opportunity

Overview

Introduction and Purpose

The HSB will make a significant investment in faculty and students at the University by expanding the Huntsman Scholar Program and an affiliation with the independent Center for Growth and Opportunity. Combined, these endeavors will create new, impactful learning experiences for nearly 500 students a year. The purpose of this Proposal is for the HSB to create an academically rigorous and experientially rich program to develop leaders of distinction in commerce and public affairs through the Huntsman Scholar Program, and so that the HSB and the Center can explore the scientific foundations of the interaction between individuals, business, and government to improve well-being for individuals and society.

The Huntsman Scholar Program

The Huntsman Scholar Program will create world-class undergraduate education for up to 400 students a year engaged in a learning experience that will enable them to develop lives of meaning and contribution. The Huntsman Scholar Program will bring the best and brightest undergraduate students to the University for an academically rigorous and experientially rich set of opportunities inside and outside the classroom to develop leaders of distinction in commerce and public affairs. The cohort experience, deep engagement from faculty and staff, study abroad, service, and leadership opportunities afforded through the Huntsman Scholar Program will provide students with an undergraduate business education experience to rival any in the world.

The Center for Growth and Opportunity

The Center is an independent research center affiliated with the University. Its mission is to explore, through research and education programs, the scientific foundations of the interaction between individuals, business, and government to improve well-being for individuals and society.

The HSB Programs

The Faculty Support

The HSB will provide support for six faculty positions, of which at least three will be tenure-track faculty positions. The HSB will hire individuals for at least two of the faculty positions by June 1, 2018; at least 2 of the remaining faculty positions by June 1, 2019; and any remaining faculty positions by June 1, 2020. At least three of these faculty will also support the Huntsman Scholar Program, and all of these faculty will be affiliated with the Center and dedicate a significant portion of their time to the Center and its programs, including research, and mentorship of the students referenced in the Student Support section below.

The Student Support

The University will expand and improve the quality of and opportunities for students at the HSB as follows:

- Graduate fellowships. The HSB will provide a full tuition scholarship for students in the graduate programs in economics and financial economics by supporting 20 Center graduate fellowships annually. The students holding the graduate fellowships will be affiliated with the Center and will dedicate a significant portion of their time to supporting the Center's research and will collaborate with faculty, staff, and other students affiliated with the Center.
- Undergraduate research fellowships: The HSB will provide an annual \$6,000 stipend for students in the undergraduate economics major by supporting 20 Center undergraduate research fellowships annually. The students holding the undergraduate research fellowships will be affiliated with the Center and provide support to the Center's research and will collaborate with faculty, staff, and other students affiliated with the Center.
- Koch Scholars Program: The HSB will provide a \$1,000 stipend for students in the Koch Scholars Program by supporting 30 undergraduate students annually. The Koch Scholars Program at the HSB gives students from a variety of academic disciplines the opportunity to meet on a weekly basis to discuss an assortment of select books, movies, and podcasts. The students selected for the Koch Scholars Program will be affiliated with the Center and will collaborate with faculty, staff, and other students affiliated with the Center.

The Center Office Space

The University shall provide space to accommodate the Center on the University's Logan, Utah, main campus (the "Center Office Space"). The University shall initially provide the Center Office Space through a lease with the Center for approximately 5,000 square feet of office space in close proximity within the HSB's existing buildings. Subject to the review and approvals required by Utah System of Higher Education Policy R705-4, the University shall increase the amount of Center Office Space to accommodate the Center's growth and will make available 15,000 square feet of Center Office Space within HSB's buildings by December 31, 2023.

Selection

The selection of the foregoing faculty positions, fellowships, and student programs will follow the University's policies and normal procedures for faculty positions, fellowships, and student programs for the applicable academic units. The Center Academic Director must approve any University faculty or students who will be affiliated with the Center.