2018-19 Fellowships and Scholar Programs Scholarship Committees and Advisors

**Purpose Statement:** The Office of Fellowships and Scholar Programs was established in 1994 to provide a central point for national fellowship advisement for academically talented undergraduates. Scholarship Committees are in place to facilitate university nominations for national fellowships such as the Rhodes, Marshall, Fulbright, Goldwater, Udall, and among others. Scholarship advisors are available to support students in national competitions that do not require a university nomination.

**Membership Requirement:** The Provost appoints faculty and staff to serve as advisors and committee members for the more commonly sought after national competitions. Professional staff members in the Office of Fellowships and Scholar Programs serve as ex-officio members of the committees and provide a liaison between student applicants and the scholarship committees.

**Boren Scholarship Committee**
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David Hudgens, Moore School of Business
Morgan Morris, Study Abroad
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*Sabbatical Fall Semester
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