



SEC Academic Relations Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

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1. What is SEC Academic Relations?

A vision of the SEC Presidents and Chancellors, the SEC's Academic Relations department is the part of the SEC that focuses on programs and activities designed to highlight the teaching, research and service accomplishments of SEC students, faculty and staff, including related successes within the Conference's intercollegiate athletics programs.

2. What are the SEC Academic Relations department's goals?

The goals are to highlight the endeavors and achievements of SEC faculty, students and administrators; advance the academic reputation of SEC universities beyond their traditional regions; identify and prepare future leaders for high-level service in academia; and provide opportunities for collaboration among SEC university personnel.

3. How can I stay informed about SEC academic programs and activities?

Online – www.TheSECU.com; on Facebook – TheSECU; on Twitter – @TheSECU; on Instagram – @TheSECUniversity; and on You Tube – SECUniversity.

4. What is the SEC Academic Leadership Development Program?

The SEC Academic Leadership Development Program (SEC ALDP) is a professional development opportunity that seeks to identify, prepare and advance academic leaders for roles within SEC institutions and beyond.

5. What is the SEC College Tour?

The SEC College Tour is an enrollment initiative intended to introduce SEC universities to students, parents and high school counselors from around the United States of America.

6. What is the SEC Engineering Student Exchange Program?

In this exchange effort, Italian students from the Politecnico di Torino (PdI) in Torino, enroll at SEC universities each fall, and SEC engineering students study there each spring.

7. What are the SEC Faculty Achievement Awards?

The SEC Faculty Achievement Awards recognize faculty with outstanding records in research and scholarship. There is also one overall winner for the Conference, the SEC Professor of the Year.

8. What is the SEC Faculty Travel Program?

The SEC Faculty Travel Program offers faculty from each SEC university the opportunity to travel to other SEC universities to exchange ideas, develop grant proposals, conduct research and deliver lectures and performances.

9. What is the SEC MBA Case Competition?

The SEC MBA Case Competition is a graduate level program that provides an opportunity for SEC business schools to show students' skills at solving simulated, real-world business problems.

10. What is the SEC Student Pitch Competition?

The SEC Student Pitch Competition is a showcase for entrepreneurs as it pits teams of SEC students against one another in a business idea pitch competition.