

University Regulation

University Procedure #252

Graduation with Honors

Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to recognize undergraduate students with high academic achievement.

Section 2. Authority

This procedure is issued pursuant to the authority granted under MnSCU policies 1A.3, Part 2, subpart B, and in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Agreement between MnSCU and the Interfaculty Organization.

Section 3. Effective Date

This procedure is effective when signed and remains in effect until modified or expressly revoked.

Section 4. Responsibility

The responsibility for implementation of this regulation is assigned to the registrar and vice president of academic affairs.

Section 5. Process for Graduation with Honors

- A. Prior to each commencement, the Registrar's Office will generate a list of students in each college and school who have grade point averages (through the previous semester) in the top 10% of the college or school.
- B. Those students will be notified by the Academic Affairs Office that they will be graduating with honors if they maintain g.p.a.'s in their final semester.
- C. Students graduating with honors will be noted in the commencement program and will have the distinction announced when their names are read at the commencement ceremony.
- D. After the semester grades are posted, students with grade point averages at or above that calculated in Section 5. A, will have graduation with honors noted on their diplomas.

Section 7. Review

This procedure will be subject to review as needed.

Section 8. Approval

Issued on this 25th day of June, 2003.

Leah Harvey, Vice President for Academic Affairs

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