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TITLE: Academic Standing and Academic Excellence

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In an institution of higher learning, academic achievement and distinction are sacrosanct. Accordingly, the College shall establish appropriate criteria and means of acknowledging students' academic standing and achievements, including the following:

- Graduation with Honors: The College shall identify appropriate criteria for achievement in cumulative grade point average to entitle graduates to this distinction

- Dean's List: the College shall identify criteria for grade point average by term and academic year for recognizing students with exceptional academic achievement
- Full-Time Student Status: The College shall establish criteria for recognizing students in good standing, based on credits completed and satisfactory grade point average
- Scholarship Program: The College shall establish a vibrant scholarship program to provide incentive and recognition for academic achievement
- Organizations and Events: The College shall establish student clubs and events to provide occasions for recognizing and celebrating student academic achievement

