Latin Honors

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Entities Affected by the Policy

- Students
- Office of the Registrar

Criteria

Cum Laude
Students earning Cum Laude must attain at least a cumulative GPA of 3.5 but less than a 3.7 on all semester hours transferred to and attempted at Eastern Kentucky University. Additionally, a minimum of 25% of the course work must be taken at Eastern Kentucky University.

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Interpreting Authority

Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

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Executive and Academic Affairs

Personnel Actions

President Whitlock made recommendations to the Board for the employment of new and continuing faculty and staff, employment of persons whose employment is contingent on outside funding; resignations, retirements, leaves of absence, 2008 fall semester payroll on-campus for part-time faculty and laboratory assistants, 2008 fall semester payroll off-campus for part-time and laboratory assistants, addendum to 2007 spring semester payroll off-campus for part-time faculty and laboratory assistants, addendum to 2007 summer semester payroll on-campus for part-time faculty and laboratory assistants, addendum to 2007 fall semester payroll off-campus for part-time faculty and laboratory assistants, and addendum to 2008 summer semester payroll on-campus for part-time faculty and laboratory assistants. Dr. Frisbie made a motion for approval; Mr. Fulkerson second. The roll was called and the following members voted "aye": Mr. Abney, Mr. Combs, Dr. Frisbie, Mr. Fulkerson, Ms. Johnson, Ms. Pergrem, Mr. Turner and Mr. Bates. The motion passed. Details on the approved actions are included with the Official Minutes of the Board of Regents.

Report from the Council on Academic and Presentation of Proposed Policies

Dr. Piercey discussed for the Board the following items that had been through the appropriate departments and colleges, Council on Academic Affairs, and Faculty Senate and were being presented to the Board for its approval:

a. College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Music, Bachelor of Music-program revision
b. College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Computer Science, MS in Applied Computing- program revision
c. College of Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Masters of Arts in Teaching Option-program revision
d. College of Justice and Safety, Department of Juvenile Justice Studies, B.S. in Correctional and Juvenile Justice Studies- program revision
e. College of Business and Technology, Department of Management, Marketing, and Administrative Communication, Entrepreneurship Minor for Non-Business Majors- new program
f. College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Minor in Actuarial Science-new program
g. College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Geography and Geology, MS in Geoscience Program-program suspension

Additionally, Dr. Piercey presented for the Board’s approval the following policies, noting that each policy is being presented in the format of the new policy template and was developed using the new policy on policies process which incorporates shared governance:

Proposed Policy 4.1.2 Course.Syllabi
Proposed Policy 4.4.3 Cost Sharing on Externally Sponsored Programs
Proposed Policy 4.4.4 Cost Transfers on Externally Sponsored Programs
Proposed Policy 4.4.5 Direct Charges on Externally Sponsored Projects
Proposed Policy 4.4.6 Effort Reporting on Externally Sponsored Projects
Proposed Policy 4.4.7 Externally-Sponsored Program Submission and Award Acceptance
Proposed Policy 4.4.8 Salary Compensation on Externally Sponsored Projects
Proposed Policy 4.4.9 Sub-recipient Monitoring
Proposed Policy 4.4.10 Facilities and Administrative (F&A) Cost Recovery and Distribution
Proposed Policy 4.6.1-Determining Qualifications for Faculty Teaching Credit-Bearing Courses
Baccalaureate Degree Requirements policy revision
Coursework Transfer After Dismissal policy revision
Latin Honors policy revision

Following discussion of the items above, Mr. Turner made a motion to approve. Dr. Frisbie second. The motion passed by voice vote. Details on the approved items are included with the Official Minutes of the Board of Regents.

**Third Amendment to Employment Agreement**

Ms. Spain presented for Board approval an amendment to the Employment Agreement between the Board and President Whitlock for the purpose of documenting the Board's requirement as a condition of President Whitlock's employment that the Blanton House be President Whitlock's primary residence. Dr. Frisbie made a motion to approve; Mr. Turner second. The motion passed by voice vote.

**Recommendation to Retain External Sources for Assistance with Board's Evaluation of President**

Mr. Bates recognized Dr. Frisbie to present for Board action the Executive and Academic Affairs Committee's recommendations regarding the presidential evaluation process. Dr. Frisbie presented the Executive and Academic Affairs Committee's recommendation that the Board seek via an addendum to the request for proposals (RFP) a best and final offer for consulting services from both consultants who submitted proposals associated with the presidential review. Mr. Turner second. During the discussion of the recommendation, Mr. Abney stated that he supported a comprehensive evaluation of the President, agreed that having an objective third party assist the Board with the process would be beneficial to the Board and the President, but also believed it very important for the Board, especially during the challenging economic times, to be cognizant of the costs and diligent in the negotiation of professional and administrative fees. Following Board discussion, the motion passed by voice vote.

Next, Dr. Frisbie presented the Executive and Academic Affairs Committee's recommendation that the Board grant the Executive and Academic Affairs Committee authority to negotiate and enter into a contractual agreement on its behalf with either of the two consultants who submitted proposals for the purpose of obtaining consulting services to and in the completion of the presidential review; and that such an agreement not exceed $20,000 in estimated commitment for professional and administrative fees. Mr. Turner second. Mr. Abney inquired as to the ability of the University to provide administrative support where appropriate and requested that the University do so in order to reduce to the extent possible administrative fees incurred in connection with the professional consulting services. Following Board
Latin Honors (Revision)

Revise Catalog language as follows (Pg. 49-50, Eastern Kentucky University Undergraduate Catalog):

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TO: Dr. Doug Whitlock  
    President

FROM: Sherry Robinson, Special Assistant to the Provost

DATE: January 8, 2009

RE: Latin Honors

Executive Summary

The attached policy revision is a result of a recommendation of Enrollment Management. The revision of Latin Honors was submitted in October 2008 to the Council on Academic Affairs, which recommended support. In November 2008, the Faculty Senate recommended support.

The revision of Latin Honors is now submitted for your consideration and submittal to the Board of Regents for final approval. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Presidential Action:
☑ Recommend approval and submission to the Board of Regents for adoption
□ Approve (no Board of Regents approval is required)
□ Submit to President’s Cabinet for advisement
□ Submit to __________________________ for further review, drafting, or stakeholder feedback
□ Not approved/not recommended for submission to the Board of Regents
□ Other action recommended __________________________

[Signature]  1/8/09  [Date]
University Policy Impact Statement

Date Oct 16, 2008
Check One: Revision of Existing Policy New Policy

Policy Number (If known) Policy Name Latin Honors

Origination(s) Enrollment Management

Justification for Proposed Changes or for New Policy (Attach additional sheet if necessary)
The current Undergraduate Catalog language states: "All students earning Latin honors must earn at least 64 credit hours at Eastern Kentucky University..." Pg. 49, Eastern Kentucky University Undergraduate Catalog. Occasionally, some transfer students do not meet the requirement of 64 credit hours earned at Eastern Kentucky University and are disappointed they will not receive Latin Honors. Revision will allow transferring students to apply credits earned at other regionally-accredited institutions toward earning of Latin honors designations.

Consistency with EKU's Mission and Strategic Plan, Other Policies, and Related External Documents
Cite relevant official statements from EKU or external sources.

The proposed change honors EKU’s "most central core value" of student success by honoring students who have achieved academic success.

Impact on the University
(1) Identify resources (human, financial, physical, operational, technological, other) needed to implement and maintain compliance; (2) Identify changes to EKU's culture and/or behaviors that may be involved.

No significant resources are needed to implement the policy change and maintain compliance.

List stakeholders who have been or will be consulted. Indicate action taken and the date it was taken. Attach additional page if necessary.

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the actual policy rather than waiting until the need arises to establish the committee structure; and that the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee on Early Registration be given due consideration to address the needs of students with significant family care and support responsibilities.

Senator Ware announced that if any other senators have an issue that is critically important which should be included in the addendum, please send it to Steffen Wilson, chair of the Ad Hoc Committee within the next week.

Ad Hoc Committee Report on Syllabus Policy. Dr. Janna Vice reported that the committee met and had a very productive and effective meeting. The revised policy will be presented to the Executive Committee at the November meeting and to the Senate at the December meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Report from Council on Academic Affairs - Dr. Janna Vice presented the following materials at the request of Senator Piercey.

1. Subsequent Degree Requirements
2. Undergraduate & Graduate Course Load
3. Latin Honors
4. Academic Standing
5. Baccalaureate Degree Requirements
6. Coursework Transfer After Dismissal
7. Declaring a Major

Senator Resor moved approval of item #1 (subsequent degree requirements), seconded by Senator Pruitt. Motion #1 carried.

Senator Resor moved approval of item #2 (undergraduate & graduate course load), seconded by Senator Frisbie. Motion failed for lack of support.

Senator Frisbie moved approval of #3 (Latin Honors), seconded by Senator Foote. Motion carried. Senator Kristofik asked to be on record as voting against the motion.

Senator Collins moved approval of item #4 (academic standing), seconded by Senator Ciocca. Motion carried.

Senator May moved approval of item #5 (baccalaureate degree requirements), seconded by Senator Johnson. Motion carried.

Senator Pressley moved approval of item #6 (coursework transfer after dismissal), seconded by Senator Resor. Motion carried. Senator Pressley moved approval of item #7 (declaring a major), seconded by Senator Pruitt. Motion carried.

Senator Flanagan moved to extend the meeting beyond 5:30 pm, seconded by Senator Taylor. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT: Senator Ware
The Executive Committee met on October 20. Lindsey Cross, Executive Vice President of the Student Government Association, brought the revised Dead Week draft policy before the Committee for discussion and comment.

Representatives from the Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Early Registration, Services for Students with Disabilities Services, and Athletics met with the Committee to discuss the proposed Early Registration draft policy.

Dr. Sherry Robinson provided an update on policies under review. Legal issues relating to the promotion and tenure policy need to be reviewed and addressed, and a work group consisting of Paula Kristofik, Tom Oteno, and James Wells has been assembled to consider these issues. The Chair's Association plans to review the policy on non-tenure review, and Dr. Robinson hopes to coordinate the work of the two groups on both policies related to promotion and tenure.

Senator John Taylor updated the Executive Committee on the status of the Ad Hoc Committee on creating an EKU community college. A statute that would have allowed EKU to have a
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**Program Revision**

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**Originator(s)**

**Office of Academic Affairs**

1. Coursework Transfer After Dismissal
   - Revise regulation to allow for transfer
2. Declaring a Major
   - Change declaration to semester of 45th hour
3. Baccalaureate Degree Requirements
   - Revise degree requirement from 128 to 120 hours

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**Enrollment Management**

1. Subsequent Degree Requirements
   - Revise policy and *Catalog* language to clarify requirements for subsequent degrees
2. Undergraduate and Graduate Course Load Maximums
   - Affirm adherence to current policy and revise *Catalog* text
3. Latin Honors Requirements
   - Revise policy to allow transfer of credits from other institutions toward earning of Latin honors designations
4. Academic Standing Minimum Scholastic Standards
   - Revise Academic Standing levels
TO: Council on Academic Affairs

FROM: CAA Subcommittees to Regive Criteria for Graduation "With High Distinction" and "With Distinction"
      R. Enzie, K. Hansson, D. Smith, and D. Batch (Chair)

SUBJ: Honors for Baccalaureate and Associate Degree Graduates

DATE: February 10, 1983

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3. A student graduating as a candidate for honors would be distinguished from other graduates by means of a sash of approximately four inches in width and in the University colors worn with the traditional cap and gown.

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4. A student graduating and meeting requirements for honors under the present University policy would be recognized as a candidate for graduation "With High Distinction" or "With Distinction" during the 1983 May and August commencements.

Mrs. Shouse made a motion to approve the recommendations and the motion was seconded by Dr. Gray. Following a discussion of the academic bankruptcy provisions and several favorable comments concerning the honors recognition recommendations, the motion was unanimously approved by voice vote.

Honorary Degrees

President Powell advised the Board that the University Committee on Honorary Degrees had concluded its work and transmitted its recommendations to him with the concurrence of the Faculty Senate. Accordingly, President Powell recommended that the Board approve the following honorary degrees.

May, 1983: Dr. Kenneth W. Perry, Doctor of Laws
Dr. Jo Eleanor Elliott, Doctor of Science

August, 1983: Dr. Arnold Dewald Albright, Doctor of Laws

Dr. Kenneth W. Perry - Dr. Perry is presently Professor of Accounting at the University of Illinois and has served on the faculty since 1958. He received the B.S. from Eastern Kentucky University, the M.S. from Ohio University, and the Ph.D. (Accountancy) from the University of Illinois. He has over 25 years teaching experience and is an active participant in civic and professional organizations, including the National Association of Accountants, Board of Directors, and the National Association of Certified Public Accountants. He has received the following awards/honors: currently Alexander Grant Professor, University of Illinois, Kappa Gamma Sigma Distinguished Scholar, Excellence in Teaching Award (Undergraduate), University of Illinois, Outstanding Educator Award, American Accounting Association, and from Eastern Kentucky University, the Outstanding Alumnus Award in 1969.

Dr. Perry will served as the speaker for the May Commencement and it was recommended that he be awarded the Degree of Doctor of Laws.

Jo Eleanor Elliott - Ms. Elliott received the B.S. in Nursing from the University of Michigan, and the M.A. from the University of Chicago. She is presently Director of the Division of Nursing, U.S. Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services. She also serves as consultant to the American Journal of Nursing. She is a member of the American Nurses Association and served as its President from 1964-68, and serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Nurses Foundation and American Journal of Nursing Company. She has received the following awards/honors: recipient of the Isabel Hampton Robb National Nursing Scholarship, named Colorado Women of Achievement, recipient of the Certificate of Achievement, U.S. Army Recruiting Service and U.S. Navy Recruiting Service, and named as a "Distinguished Leader in Nursing" by Sigma Theta Tau.

It was recommended that she be awarded the Degree of Doctor of Science.

Arnold Dewall Albright - Dr. Albright, a renowned educator, has served in the field of education for nearly fifty years. He has served as President of Northern Kentucky University since 1976 and will retire from that post this year. He received the A.B. from Milligan College, the M.S. from the University of Tennessee, and the Ph.D. from New York University. Among his various positions in education are: Associate Director Study on Higher Education, Tennessee Legislative Council; 19 years at UK having served as Executive Dean, Provost, Executive Vice President, and Vice President, Institutional Planning; and three years as Executive Director of the Kentucky Council on Higher
Senator Rowlett then moved for approval of the Proposed Modification of Honors for Baccalaureate and Associate Degree Graduates. Senator Bogue seconded the motion. The question was called for; the motion passed unanimously.

Resolution Concerning Graduate Assistantship Stipends

Senator Ewers presented the Proposed Resolution Concerning Graduate Assistantship Stipends. He stated that if average graduate assistants are desired, they must be paid an average rate. He said it is difficult to compare stipends from institution to institution; net stipend amounts are needed. Mr. Ewers feels that programs at institutions which are used as benchmarks should be investigated. The present status of assistantships at Eastern should also be studied. Senator Ewers moved that the Senate adopt this proposed resolution and that it be sent to the University Committee to Study the Graduate School and to President Powell. Senator Powell seconded the motion. At the call for the question, the motion passed without dissent.

Adjournment

Following Senator Rowlett’s move for adjournment and a second by Senator Powell, the Senate stood in adjournment at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Linward Doak
Secretary, Faculty Senate

1 A copy of this data sheet will remain a part of the permanent record of this meeting.

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4. Proposed Bachelor of Science Degree in Fire Prevention and Control (cont'd)

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**HONORS FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE GRADUATES**

1. Students are graduated "With High Distinction" who attain a grade point average of 3.7 or higher on the last 64 hours attempted at Eastern.

Students are graduated "With Distinction" who attain a grade point average of 3.5 but less than 3.7 on the last 64 hours attempted at Eastern.

All courses and grades in the semester in which 64 hours are reached will be used in computing grade point averages for the purpose of honors recognition.

2. Students with less than 64 semester hours, but at least 48 semester hours completed at Eastern, may qualify for graduation "With High Distinction" and "With Distinction" by achieving a grade point average of not less than 3.8 and 3.6 but less than 3.8, respectively, on the last 48 semester hours attempted at Eastern.

All courses and grades in the semester in which 48 hours are reached will be used in computing grade point averages for the purpose of honors recognition.

The above policy will be effective for students initially enrolling at Eastern for the 1976 Fall Semester and for former students whose enrollments have been interrupted and who would be governed by the regulations of the 1976-78 catalog.
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HONORS FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE AND BACCALAUREATE DEGREE GRADUATES

If approved and adopted at all levels, the following would appear in the catalog under the heading, COMMENCEMENT HONORS, (see page 52 of the 1974-75 catalog). The effective date of this policy for honors for Associate of Arts degree graduates is May 1975. This policy for determining honors for Baccalaureate degree graduates is to be effective for students graduating after August 5, 1976.

Associate of Arts Degree Graduates

Students are graduated "With High Distinction" who attain a grade point average of 3.7 or higher on the last 32 semester hours attempted at Eastern.

Students are graduated "With Distinction" who attain a grade point average of 3.5-3.7 on the last 32 semester hours attempted at Eastern.

Students with less than 32 semester hours, but at least 24 semester hours completed at Eastern, may qualify for graduation "With High Distinction" and "With Distinction" by achieving a grade point average of not less than 3.8 and 3.6-3.8, respectively, on the last 24 semester hours attempted at Eastern.

All courses and grades in the semester in which 32 hours are reached will be used in computing grade point averages for the purpose of honors recognition.

Baccalaureate Degree Graduates

Students are graduated "With High Distinction" who attain a grade point average of 3.7 or higher on the last 64 hours attempted at Eastern.

Students are graduated "With Distinction" who attain a grade point average of 3.5-3.7 on the last 64 semester hours attempted at Eastern.

Students with less than 64 semester hours, but at least 48 semester hours completed at Eastern, may qualify for graduation "With High Distinction" and "With Distinction" by achieving a grade point average of not less than 3.8 and 3.6-3.8, respectively, on the last 48 semester hours attempted at Eastern.

All courses and grades in the semester in which 64 hours are reached will be used in computing grade point averages for the purpose of honors recognition.