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	SUBJECT:	Grades: Honors
RELATED POLICIES: GPA Computation OFFICE OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY: Office of Academic Affairs	EFFECTIVE DATE:	12/23/09
	SUPERSESION:	
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Honors

I. POLICY:

Students with a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 to 3.74 graduate cum laude (with honors). Students with a cumulative grade-point average of 3.75 to 3.89 graduate magna cum laude (with high honors). Students with a cumulative grade-point average of 3.9 or higher graduate summa cum laude (with highest honors).

II. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to define the GPA needed to graduate with honors.

III. DEFINITIONS:

- A. Cum laude: with honors.
- B. GPA: Grade Point Average; equivalent of the cumulative scholastic average.
- C. Magna cum laude: with high honors.
- D. Summa cum laude: with highest honors.
- A. Transcript: Academic record of a student's completed coursework, the grades earned for each, as well as the cumulative GPA. An official transcript bears the seal of the college and is printed in special paper.

IV. PROCEDURES:

- A. Honors are determined based upon a student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to the semester in which a student will graduate.
- B. The minimum requirements must be maintained through graduation in order to receive the honors notation on official transcripts.

V. RESPONSIBILITY:

- A. The Records Office will determine which students will graduate with honors based on their cumulative GPA.

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VI. AUTHORITY:

ASC General Catalog, 2006-2007

VII. HISTORY:

May 9, 2006

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VIII. ATTACHMENTS:

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