Latin Honors

I. **POLICY:**

   Students with a cumulative Adams State University (ASU) grade-point average of 3.5 to 3.74 graduate cum laude (with honors). Students with a cumulative ASU grade-point average of 3.75 to 3.89 graduate magna cum laude (with high honors). Students with a cumulative ASU 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. **Adams State University (ASU) cumulative grade point average:** Equivalent of the cumulative scholastic average based on Adams State University courses.

   B. **Cum laude:** with honors.

   C. **GPA:** Grade Point Average; equivalent of the cumulative scholastic average.

   D. **Magna cum laude:** with high honors.

   E. **Summa cum laude:** with highest honors.

   F. **Transcript:** Academic record of a student’s completed coursework, the grades earned for each, as well as the cumulative ASU GPA. An official transcript bears the seal of the college and is printed on special paper.

IV. **PROCEDURES:**

   A. Honors are determined based upon a student’s cumulative, institutional ASU 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, institutional ASU GPA.
VI. **AUTHORITY:**

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VII. **HISTORY:**

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VIII. **ATTACHMENTS:**