Motion Regarding Requirements for Receiving University Honors

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The Academic Policy Committee is recommending that the requirements for receiving University Honors be consistent across the university such that graduates with a GPA > 3.8 receive Summa Cum Laude University Honors, graduates with a GPA > 3.65 receive Magna Cum Laude University Honors, and graduates with a GPA > 3.5 receive Cum Laude. These cut-points should be based on a minimum of 60 graded UWM credits, to be consistent with current policy.

Rationale

Last year it was brought to the attention of the APC that there was a lot of inconsistency across the schools and colleges, in terms of the requirements for receiving University Honors. It is the view of the APC that there should be consistency across the schools and colleges, in terms of the requirements for receiving University-wide Honors.

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## Honors for Scholarship

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<th>Type of Honors</th>
<th>Architecture &amp; Urban Planning</th>
<th>The Arts</th>
<th>Business Administration</th>
<th>Education</th>
<th>Engineering &amp; Applied Science</th>
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<td><strong>Final Honors</strong></td>
<td>Earned on minimum of 60 graded UWM cr.: Cum Laude-3.350 or above; Magna Cum Laude-3.500 or above; Summa Cum Laude-3.750 or above.</td>
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<td>Cum GPA of 3.250 on all UWM work, with minimum of 60 graded cr.: Cum Laude-GPA of 3.250 to 3.490; Magna Cum Laude-3.500 to 3.740 Summa Cum Laude- cum GPA of 3.750 or above.</td>
<td>Based on cum GPA of 3.200 for at least 60 graded cr in UW System. Cum Laude- GPA of 3.200 or above; Magna Cum Laude- 3.500 to 3.740; Summa Cum Laude-cum GPA of 3.750 or above.</td>
<td>Cum 3.250 GPA on all UWM course work on minimum of 60 graded cr: Cum Laude-cum GPA of 3.250-3.490; Magna Cum Laude- cum GPA of 3.500 to 3.740; Summa Cum Laude-cum GPA of 3.750 or above.</td>
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## Honors for Scholarship (cont.)

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<th>Information Studies</th>
<th>Letters &amp; Science</th>
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<td><strong>Final Honors</strong></td>
<td>Earned on a minimum of 60 graded UWM cr.: Cum Laude-3.500 or above; Magna Cum Laude- 3.650 or above; Summa Cum Laude-3.800 or above.</td>
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<td>Earned on a minimum of 60 UWM cr with letter grades: Cum Laude-3.500 or above; Magna Cum Laude- 3.650 or above; Summa Cum Laude-3.800 or above.</td>
<td>Cum 3.250 GPA on all UWM course work on minimum of 60 graded cr.: Cum Laude-cum GPA of 3.250-3.490; Magna Cum Laude- cum GPA of 3.500-3.740; Summa Cum Laude-cum GPA of 3.750 or above.</td>
<td>Earned on a minimum of 50 graded UWM credits: Cum Laude: cum GPA of 3.500 or above; Magna Cum Laude-cum of 3.650 or above; Summa Cum Laude-cum GPA of 3.800 or above. Applied to cum GPA reached by the end of final semester.</td>
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1 Juniors in Occupational Therapy with a cumulative 3.500 GPA in required courses, and faculty/staff sponsorship, can apply to the Honors Committee for Honors in Occupational Therapy.

2 Beta Gamma Sigma is the national scholastic honor society in the field of business. Election to membership is available to both undergraduate and graduate students in business. Every semester students are invited to join Beta Gamma Sigma. Selection is based upon outstanding scholastic achievement.

5 Applies to Bachelor of Science in Information Resources degree program.