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FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 77-7

WHEREAS, the present requirements for graduation with honors and for receiving the University medal for "Highest Academic Achievement" are inconsistent; and

WHEREAS, this inconsistency can enable a student to receive the University medal for "Highest Academic Achievement" and yet not be eligible to graduate with honors;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the requirements for graduation with honors and receipt of the University medal be changed to read as follows:

To be eligible for degrees awarded with honors, candidates must have earned a majority of their total college credits at LSU-Baton Rouge. Two grade point averages will be computed for each student on (1) all work completed, and (2) all work completed at LSU-Baton Rouge. The lower of the averages will be used in determining eligibility for honors.

At each commencement, the University medal for "Highest Academic Achievement" is awarded to the undergraduate student (or students) graduating with the highest grade-point average, provided that a majority of the student's total college credits have been earned at LSU-Baton Rouge. Grade points will be computed for (1) all work completed, and (2) all work completed at LSU-Baton Rouge, with lower of the two averages determining class standing.

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