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FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 77-12

WHEREAS, the present requirements for graduation with University honors are based upon the grade-point average, and

WHEREAS, the grade-point average requirement encourages a student to work solely for higher grades, to take as electives lower-level courses instead of more challenging higher-level courses, and to avoid courses which, though beneficial to his education, would be detrimental to his grade-point average;

BE IT RESOLVED that to become eligible for a degree with honors, a student must have an average of at least 3.70 for a degree cum laude, 3.80 for a degree magna cum laude, and 3.90 for a degree summa cum laude, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that to be awarded a degree with honors, the eligible student must be certified by the faculty of the concerned department as having achieved the required grade-point average in a curriculum which has been designated by the department as one appropriate to such honors and containing those additional requirements deemed necessary by that department for an honors graduate in its curriculum

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