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Policy Name: Academic Honors

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Owner(s) of Policy: Academic & Student Affairs

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Policy Statement:

Dean's List eligibility:

Finger Lakes Community College shall recognize students who achieve high academic standing during a fall or spring semester. Students shall be cited for their achievement by being placed on the Dean's List if they complete a semester with 5 or more credits, achieve a 3.5 Grade Point Average, and all grades are above passing and have no W grades or incompletes. The Provost, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs shall send a congratulatory letter to each eligible student.

Graduation honors:

Finger Lakes Community College shall award degrees with honors designation based upon the cumulative grade point average as follows:

3.80 – 4.00 Summa Cum Laude (High Honors)

3.50 – 3.79 Magna Cum Laude (Honors)

Academic Honor societies:

Students who have been inducted into Finger Lakes Community College honor societies and remain members in good standing will be awarded the honor society designation at graduation.

Reason(s) for Policy:

This policy establishes the criteria to recognize FLCC students who achieve academic excellence.

Applicability of Policy:

All full-time and part-time students as well as all Academic & Student Affairs division personnel should be familiar with this policy.

Definitions:

Dean's List is a recognition bestowed to students for academic achievement during a fall or spring semester.

Magna Cum Laude (Honors) and **Summa Cum Laude (High Honors)** are recognitions bestowed upon graduates based on cumulative GPA.

Related Documents:

None

Procedures:

None

Forms/Online Processes:

None

Appendix:

None