

TO: Faculty
FROM: EPC
RE: Proposed Changes to Graduation Honors Policy
DATE: March 21, 2017

Existing language:

Graduation Honors

Graduating seniors in good standing, who have been enrolled full time at Lincoln University for at least four semesters, who have earned at least 60 credit hours from Lincoln, and who have a final cumulative average of 3.40 to 3.59 shall graduate *cum laude*. Those meeting the same conditions with a final cumulative average of 3.60 to 3.79 shall graduate *magna cum laude*. Those meeting the same conditions with a final cumulative average of 3.80 or higher shall graduate *summa cum laude*. A notation of these honors shall be placed in the graduation program, and on the student’s transcript.

Proposed Language: (Motion 1)

Graduation Honors (Latin Honors)

[Remove the words “who have been enrolled full time at Lincoln University for at least four semesters” from the first sentence. All else remains as is]

+++++

Motion 2: (Establish new language that addresses transfer students)

Honors

Graduating seniors in good standing who have earned less than 60 credit hours from Lincoln, and who have attained a final cumulative average of at least 3.40 shall graduate with Honors. A notation of this Honors designation shall be placed in the graduation program, and on the student’s transcript.

Grades earned in and up to 12 credit courses that were accepted by Lincoln from other institutions and used to fulfill the requirements for the undergraduate degree will be included in the computation of the G.P.A. for Honors. This computation will include the quality points and credits not normally included in the Lincoln University G.P.A.

